

PAUL MAYHEW-ARCHER

Writer/Performer/Presenter

Paul started out as a Producer of Light Entertainment at BBC Radio, producing Sony award-winning DELVE SPECIAL, OLD HARRY'S GAME, THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW and I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE. On moving to television, he script edited two series of SPITTING IMAGE and co-wrote the multi award-winning sitcom THE VICAR OF DIBLEY with Richard Curtis. Richard and Paul later went on to write the much-lauded adaptation of Roald Dahl's ESIO TROT starring Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman. The film aired on New Year's Day in 2016 and was seen by 7.86 million viewers. In 2016 Paul won the prestigious Grierson Award for Best Presenter for his BBC documentary PARKINSON'S: THE FUNNY SIDE. Paul has since turned his hand to stand-up comedy and performed his debut hour-long show at The Edinburgh Fringe festival in 2018.

Live

- 2018 **INCURABLE OPTIMIST**
Debut solo stand-up comedy show produced by Berk's Nest
Directed by Katie Churchill
Performing at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2018

Television

- 2018 - 2021 **WHILE WE STILL CAN**
90 minute comedy drama in development with Endor
- 2020 **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY: CHRISTMAS 2020 SPECIALS**
3 x 10 minute specials for BBC1/Tiger Aspect
- 2017 **INSIDE OUT SOUTH**
Follow up on Parkinson's: The Funny Side which sees Paul make his debut as a stand-up comedian at The Comedy Store
- 2016 **PARKINSON'S: THE FUNNY SIDE**
Presented BBC1 documentary in which Paul goes in search of a cure for Parkinson's
****Won 2016 Grierson Trust Award for Documentary Presenter of the Year*
- 2015 **ESIO TROT**
Adaptation of Roald Dahl's novel for Endor/BBC1
Co-written with Richard Curtis starring Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman
- 1994-2007 **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY**
Co-written with Richard Curtis. Three series and several specials for BBC1.
** *Winner of RTS, National Viewers' and International Emmy Awards for Best Comedy.*
Also nominated four times for BAFTA Award for Best Comedy.
- 2006 **GOOD MORNING MISS MILTON**
Original script in development with the BBC

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THE LAST LAUGH

For BBC Three

2000-06

MY HERO

Series co-written with Paul Mendelson starring Ardal O'Hanlan for BBC1.
Written or co-written 28 episodes over six series.

2001

OFFICE GOSSIP

Original sitcom series for BBC1 starring Pauline Quirke.

1997

PILGRIM'S REST

Tiger Aspect/BBC.

Wrote two episodes of series for BBC1 starring Gary Olsen and Gwen Taylor.

1994-5

NELSON'S COLUMN

Own series starring John Gordon Sinclair.

Two series for BBC1. Nominated for National Viewers' Award for Most Popular Comedy.

1994

SPACE PRECINCT

Wrote opening episode of Gerry Anderson series shown on Sky1 and BBC2.

1991

AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME

Own series for BBC Radio, starring John Gordon Sinclair. Three series made, before transferring to BBC1.

Film

2008

MADE OF HONOR

Production polish for Sony / Columbia. Dir. Paul Weiland.

Selected Script Editing

MRS BROWN'S BOYS, TWO PINTS OF LAGER AND A PACKET OF CRISPS, GROWNUPS, COMING OF AGE, HOME AGAIN AND BIG TOP.