

# PAUL POWELL

Writer

## Television

- 2023    **PICKLE STORM**  
Co-creator and episodic writer of children's series for CBBC
- 2022    **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
Sketches written for Ronni Ancona, Phil McIntyre Entertainment  
*\*\*Winner: BAFTA 2023 for Comedy Entertainment Programme*
- LUKE EVANS: SHOWTIME!**  
One off special for BBC One  
*\*\*Winner: BAFTA Cymru 2023 for Best Entertainment Programme*
- MCLAREN: NO STRINGS ATTACHED 2**  
Digital campaign script for McLaren
- MICHAEL BALL: SHOWTIME!**  
One off special for BBC One
- 2021    **THIEVES LIKE US**  
Black Dog Television
- MCLAREN: US GRAND PRIX**  
Digital campaign script for McLaren
- MCLAREN: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**  
Digital campaign script for McLaren
- MCLAREN: NO STRINGS ATTACHED**  
Digital campaign script for McLaren
- 2020    **ART DETECTIVES**  
Black Dog Television/Acorn
- BLACK SAPPER**  
Black Dog Television/Beano
- MIRANDA**  
Sketch for BBC's Big Night In
- LOCAL LOVE LETTERS**  
Commercial content for Bad Madam
- 2019    **SWINGING CHRISTMAS**  
Dreamtown Music
- MIRANDA 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL**  
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- WHO DARES WINS**  
12 Yard Productions
- 2018 **ZAPPED**  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television/Baby Cow for UKTV (3 series)
- INSERT NAME HERE**  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television/12 Yard Productions for BBC2 (4 series)
- BIG STAR'S LITTLE STAR**  
12 Yard Productions for ITV (5 series)
- LAST IN LINE**  
Comedy series in development  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television
- MY FAMILY AND OTHER IDIOTS**  
Comedy series in development  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television
- WE LOVE YOU EDDIE**  
Comedy series in development  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television
- 2017 **WHO DARES WINS**  
12 Yard Productions for BBC
- MIRANDA DOES CHRISTMAS**  
King Bert Productions for Channel 4
- THE ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE 2017**  
ITV
- BE NOT AFRAID**  
Comedy series in development  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television for Channel 4
- THE NIGHTLY SHOW**  
Second Act Productions for ITV
- JONATHAN'S SIX NATIONS QUIZ 2017**  
Avanti for BBC Wales
- CHILDREN IN NEED ROCKS 2017**  
BBC
- 2016 **JONATHAN'S SIX NATIONS QUIZ 2016**  
Avanti for BBC Wales
- CHILDREN IN NEED ROCKS 2016**  
BBC
- FABLE**  
Baby Cow/Microsoft

2015	<b>BBC MUSIC AWARDS</b> BBC
	<b>ONE BIG NIGHT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED</b> BBC
	<b>VE DAY 70 - A PARTY TO REMEMBER</b> BBC
2014	<b>MIRANDA</b> BBC (3 series plus specials)
	<b>SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE PALLADIUM</b> ITV
	<b>MIRANDA HART, LIVE TOUR</b> Phil McIntyre Entertainments
	<b>TEXT SANTA</b> ITV, 2011-2014.
	<b>FRESHERS</b> Mentorn for ITV2
	<b>NEIL DIAMOND ONE NIGHT ONLY</b> ITV
	<b>JOKE THIEVES</b> The Comedy Unit for BBC2
	<b>SPORT RELIEF'S TOP DOG</b> BBC
	<b>THE GIFT LIST</b> 12 Yard Productions for ITV
	<b>THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK</b> CBBC (2 series)
	<b>A QUESTION OF SPORT SUPER SATURDAY</b> BBC
	<b>THE GUESS LIST</b> 12 Yard Productions for BBC
	<b>THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b> Wise Old Fox for Channel 5
	<b>FORMULA ONE SHOW</b> Sky
2013	<b>ANIMAL HERO AWARDS</b> Pride of Britain
	<b>BIG MOUTHS</b> CBBC
	<b>OFF THEIR ROCKERS</b> CPL for ITV

MONKS  
BBC

DOCTOR WHO LIVE: THE NEXT DOCTOR  
BBC

DOCTOR WHO LIVE: THE AFTERPARTY  
BBC

ROB BRYDON GAME SHOW  
BBC

DARA O'BRIAIN'S SCHOOL OF HARD SUMS  
Wild Rover for Dave

SOUND OF CHANGE LIVE  
BBC1 / NBC America

WHEN MIRANDA MET BRUCE  
BBC

FROM THE HEART  
ITV

THE AGENDA  
ITN

YE OLDE DRAGON'S DEN  
CBBC

2012 AND YOU ARE?  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television/BBC

FUNNY OLD YEAR 2012  
ITV

SPICE TRIP  
Alchemy TV

THE IMPRESSIONIST SHOW  
BBC

MRS BROWN'S QUIZ  
12 Yard

ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
ITV

KATHERINE JENKINS SHOW  
ITV

DIAMOND JUBILEE CONCERT  
BBC

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT  
ITV, 2011 & 2012.

SHORT HISTORY OF EVERYTHING ELSE  
TwoFour Productions for Channel 4

CITIZEN KHAN  
BBC

ACCIDENTAL FARMER  
BBC

BRITISH SOAP AWARDS  
Co-written with Will Ing for ITV, 2010, 2011 & 2012.

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG'S BIG ASK  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television/So Television for Dave (2 series)

2011 THE ONES  
Sketch material for BBC

WOMEN IN FILM AND TV AWARDS  
WIF&TV

THE COMEDY ANNUAL  
ITV

PADDY MCGUINNESS SHOW AND TELL  
Two Four Productions for ITV

EPIC WIN  
BBC. 2011. Hosted by Alexander Armstrong.

PAUL O'GRADY LIVE  
Olga TV for ITV.

MINUTE TO WIN IT  
Shine for ITV2

24 HOUR PANEL PEOPLE  
Comic Relief, BBC

MICKY FLANAGAN KANGAROO COURT  
BBC

2011 AN AUDIENCE WITH BARRY MANILOW  
ITV Studios for ITV

A NIGHT WITH WILL YOUNG  
Victory Television for ITV

BORN TO SHINE  
ITV Studios

2010 MARK WATSON KICKS OFF  
Worlds End Productions/ITV4

RUTH JONES CHRISTMAS CRACKER  
Tidy Productions for BBC

THE COMEDY ANNUAL 2010  
ITV

IT'S PAUL BURLING  
ITV

#### **LIFE OF RILEY**

Two episodes (co-written) for Series 3, 2010

One episode (co-written) for Series 2, 2009.

Script Editing on Series 1, 2 & 3 – for Catherine Bailey Ltd/BBC

#### **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU**

Hat Trick Productions for BBC (4 series)

#### **ALL ABOUT ME**

ITV

#### **SCREAM IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER**

Lion Television for UKTV

#### **DON'T GET ME WRONG**

Pilot for Hat Trick

#### **TV MISTAKES**

Objective for BBC3

#### **BOYZONE: A TRIBUTE TO STEPHEN GATELY**

10 Star Entertainment for ITV

#### **JONATHAN**

Avanti/S4C

#### **HIT THE BAR**

Avanti/S4C (2 series)

#### **ANT & DEC XMAS SPECIAL**

Gallowgate for ITV

#### **2009 AL MURRAY'S MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER**

Avalon/ITV

#### **THE FRIDAY SHOW**

Green Inc/BBC Northern Ireland

#### **FORMULA ONE**

Red Button sketch coverage for CBBC

#### **I OWN BRITAIN'S BEST HOME**

Talkback/FIVE

#### **THE FUNNY SIDE OF...**

BBC

#### **STEPHEN K AMOS SHOW**

Pilot for BBC

#### **ZOOFACTOR**

Calon TV/BBC

#### **2008 AL MURRAY'S HAPPY HOUR**

Avalon for ITV (3 series)

#### **GIRLS ALOUD CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

ITV

#### **BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS**

Michael Hurll Television for ITV

**WE ARE MOST AMUSED**

ITV

**IT'LL BE ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT**

ITV

**MIRANDA HART'S JOKE SHOP**

Brainstorming Day for BBC

**IT'S A RUCK**

Avanti/ S4C

**NELSON MANDELA'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CONCERT**

46664 Ltd for ITV

**I OWN BRITAIN'S BEST GARDEN**

Talkback for FIVE

**SPONGEHEADS**

Black Dog Television for BBC3

**HOME VIDEO HEROES**

Bullseye TV

**HEADCASES**

ITV

2007 **THINK LIKE PAUL MERTON**

Hat Trick Productions

**FAVOURITE WORST NIGHTMARE**

TalkBack Thames for FIVE

**REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL**

Hat Trick Productions for Five

**THE BIG QUESTION**

Modern Television

**WOULD I LIE TO YOU**

Series for Zeppotron for BBC1

**PATATAS BRAVAS**

ITV

**ANOTHER AUDIENCE WITH AL MURRAY**

Avalon for ITV

**OUTRAGEOUS WASTERS**

Betty for BBC3

**YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE**

Development work for Unique

**CIRQUE DE CELEBRITE**

Love Productions for Sky One

**THE PEOPLE'S QUIZ 2007**

Fever for BBC1

CONCERT FOR DIANA  
BBC1

COMEDY SKETCHBOOK  
Objective North/BBC1

IT'S 5 O'CLOCK WITH BRADLEY WALSH  
Pilot for ITV

BRITISH SOAP AWARDS  
Granada/ITV, 2006 & 2007.

SPENDAHOLICS  
Three series for Betty TV/BBC3, 2005-2007.

2006 8 OUT OF 10 CATS  
Zeppotron/Channel 4

FREAKY EATERS  
Betty TV/BBC3

SMALL FISH  
Original sitcom pilot for BBC3  
Producer: Richard Stokes,  
Director: Simon Curtis

BEST MAN'S SPEECH  
Scream Films/ITV2

TOP GEAR  
Script Associate, BBC2, 1999/2006

PETROLHEADS  
Series for MEM/BBC2

HOME  
Series for Endemol/BBC2

GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
Sketch show for CBBC

DEAD RINGERS  
Four series and New Year Special for BBC2, 2003-6.

DEADLY KNOWLEDGE  
Two series for Princess/Channel 4, 2005-6.

2005 MOCK THE WEEK  
Series for Angst/BBC2

SMITH AND JONES SKETCHBOOK  
Series for Talkback/BBC1

THE BIGGER PICTURE WITH GRAHAM NORTON  
Series for SO Television/BBC

COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
Two Series for Celador/BBC1  
STUPID 2  
CBBC



- THE THREE LITTLE PIGS**  
Pilot for CBBC
- HELL'S KITCHEN 2**  
Series for Granada/ITV
- 2004 **THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE EARLY**  
Pilot for Hat Trick Productions
- THE NEW YEAR'S DISHONOURS LIST RASPBERRY RIPPLE**  
Pilot for Outline Productions, 2004.  
One-off show for Visual Voodoo/ITV, 2004.
- DUMB BRITAIN**  
Footage show for Visual Voodoo/ITV
- LEN ON THE ONE**  
Sketch show for Tiger Aspect/BBC
- POP BEACH**  
One-off show for Channel 4
- 2DTV**  
Two Series for ITV
- LIVE AT JOHNNY'S**  
Series for Worlds End/BBC
- 2003 **POP IDOL**  
Series for TalkbackThames/ITV
- WORLD IDOL**  
Special for TalkbackThames/ITV
- INSIDE CLYDE**  
Series for Disney Channel/Talent TV
- RESTORATION**  
Series for BBCTV
- JOHNNY VAUGHAN TONIGHT**  
3 series for Worlds End/BBC, 2002-3.
- BBC 3 LAUNCH NIGHT**  
Script for Johnny Vaughan, BBCTV
- BRITISH STYLE AWARDS**  
Special for Channel 4, starring Pamela Anderson
- MISS JOCELYN**  
Pilot for Brown Eyed Boy
- 2002 **A LIST COMEDY**  
Special for BBC America, starring Whoopi Goldberg
- TV TO GO**  
Sketch show for BBC1 - writer and script editor on two series – 2000-1 & 2001-2.
- SMACK THE PONY**  
Two series plus New Year specials for Talkback/Channel4, 1999-2002.

### ONLY NOW

Original series in development at Tiger Aspect. Co-written with Kay Stonham and Simon Grenall.

### TOP TEN SOAP QUEENS

One-off show for Chrysalis/Channel 4.

2001 **JO BRAND'S HOT POTATOES**

Series for Assembly/BBC1

### THREE FLIGHTS UP

Two episodes of an original sitcom starring Griff Rhys Jones and Mel Smith for BBC/Talkback, 2000/01

### LILY LIVE

Series for Carlton/ITV

### YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE

Series for BBC/Talkback

### THE PEOPLE VS JERRY SADOWITZ

Series for Ronin Entertainment Channel 5

2000 **TOMMY TIERNAN SHOW**

Stand up/sketch show pilot for BBC

### DOCTORS AND NURSES

Sitcom pilot for Carlton

### LIFE'S TOO SHORT

Sitcom pilot for BBC Television

Co-written with Dan Gaster, 1999-2000.

1999 **LE SHOW**

Rapido/Channel 4, starring Antoine de Caunes

1998 **STUFF THE WEEK**

Own topical news based sketch series as writer/performer for LWT/ITV, 1998.

With Will Ing, Ben Silburn and Dan Gaster.

### SMITH & JONES

Writer and Programme Associate for Talkback, 1997-1998.

### ALEXEI SAYLE'S MERRY-GO-ROUND

Series for BBC2

1996 **SPITTING IMAGE**

Central/Spitting Image Productions, 1992-6.

1995 **THE STRIP SHOW**

Animated sketch show for Spitting Image/Channel 4

### THE ALISTAIR MCGOWAN SHOW

Sketch show pilot for Granada

### THE PAUL MERTON SHOW

Sketch show pilot for BBC2

## Books

TOP GEAR: ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY CODE

BBC Books, 2010.

## THE VICAR OF DIBLEY BOOK

Writer

### Radio

- 2014    **ROB BRYDON'S FAMILY TREE**  
Co-Creator & Co-Writer (with Will Ing & Dan Gaster)  
Black Dog Television for BBC Radio
- 2012    **AL MURRAY'S JUDGEMENT DAY**  
BBC Radio 2
- 2011    **THE KNOW**  
BBC Radio 4
- IT'S YOUR ROUND**  
BBC Radio 4 (2 series)
- 2010    **THE VOTE NOW SHOW**  
Election Special series for BBC Radio 4
- 2009    **THE NOW SHOW**  
Fourteen series & Christmas special for BBC Radio 4 , 2001-2009.
- 2007    **UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM**  
Pilot for BBC Radio 4
- 2005    **THE POWDER ROOM**  
Unique for BBC Radio 2
- PETER COOK - IN HIS OWN WORDS**  
Tiger Aspect for BBC Radio 4
- ROBIN AND WENDY'S WET WEEKENDS**  
BBC Radio 4
- THE LEE MACK SHOW**  
BBC Radio 2
- JAMMIN'**  
BBC Radio 2 (2 series plus Christmas special)
- 2004    **DEAD RINGERS EDINBURGH SPECIAL**  
BBC Radio 4
- LOOSE ENDS**  
BBC Radio 4
- FIGHTING TALK**  
Worlds End for BBC Radio 5 Live
- 2003    **RADIO 5 LIVE**  
Writer and guest, 2002-3.
- IT'S BEEN A BAD WEEK**  
Celador for BBC Radio 2 (5 series)

- 2001    **THE GRIFF RHYS SHOW**  
Writer & Script Associate. Talkback for BBC Radio 2 (5 series)
- 1999    **EAT THIS!**  
Written with Dan Gaster  
BBC Radio 2
- AND THIS IS THEM**  
BBC Radio 2
- 1998    **HAYES ON SUNDAY**  
Regular contributor to review of the week, Radio 5 Live.
- WE KNOW EVERYTHING**  
Co-written with Dan Gaster.  
BBC Radio 4 (2 series)
- GLOBETROTTING**  
Radio 4 panel game hosted by Gideon Coe.
- 1997    **YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS**  
Radio 5 Live, 1996-7.
- 1995    **JUDGE DREDD**  
80 x 3mins Radio 1 serial starring Gary Martin and Lorelei King.
- PARIS, LONDON**  
Radio 4 series starring Rob Harley and Carla Mendoca, 1995.
- 1994    **LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PAST**  
Radio 4 panel show. Three series.

### Other

**IKEA PROMOTION**  
Creative Orchestra, 2009.

**AT LAST SMITH & JONES**  
Producing DVD compilations for Talkback/2E, 2008.

**MANY QUESTIONS**  
Podcast for The Guardian Unlimited website, 2007.

**GCSE BITESIZE**  
Content for BBC online revision service, 2006.

**FAKING IT /THE APPRENTICE/JAMIE'S SCHOOL DINNERS**  
Corporate training videos for The Production Tree & Video Arts, 2005-6.

**BRITCOM WEBSITE**  
Resident comedy expert for BBC America, 2001-02.

**U2.COM**  
Website contributor

**AND THIS IS THEM**  
Producer

**RADIO LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**  
Contract Writer 1993-94