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## SKILLS

- WRITING (BROADCAST, CREATIVE, PRINT)
- GRAPHIC DESIGN (ADOBE, COREL)
- AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION (DSLR, FINAL CUT)
- WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA DESIGN/MAINTENANCE
- THEATRE PRODUCER & DIRECTOR
- AWARD WINNING PLAYWRIGHT
- ACCOMPLISHED COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PRACTITIONER
- THEATRE/AUDIO/ON-CAMERA HOST AND PERFORMER

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/EDUCATION

- BAA Journalism (Broadcast) Ryerson University, Toronto ON
- BA English, Memorial University, St. John's NL
- Life-long learning certificates in creative writing, camera, web and video production

## ARTS/BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

**Videographer/Producer, Power Productions (St. John's NL)** **2015-present**

Produce topical stories on local arts happenings in Atlantic Canada. Includes script, research, interviewing, shooting, editing and online distribution.

**Graphic Designer, Power Productions (St. John's NL)** **2015-present**

Graphic design for print and online including ads, programs, advertorials and reports for theatre groups, government along with public and private agencies.

**Playwright/Advocacy for Crippled: Creation Grant Canada Council for the Arts** **2016-present**

I was successful in my application to devote time developing my new play entitled "Crippled". Along with creating the play I toured a first draft table read in Atlantic Canada which included discussions among arts and disability stakeholders on how to encourage more diversity in theatre in Atlantic Canada.

**Associate Artistic Director, Shakespeare by the Sea Festival (St. John's NL)** **2015-present**

Supporting the Artistic Director in developing programming while also directing productions throughout the season.

**National Artistic Leader, National Arts Centre (Ottawa ON)** **2016 – 2017**

One of 13 Deaf, disabled and mad artistic leaders from across the country invited to participate in the National Art Centre's Cycle on Deaf Disability and MAD Arts. This year long process involved identifying and developing approaches to better represent diversity in the arts.

**Artistic Director/Actor/Producer, Hubcity Theatre (Moncton NB)** **2013-2017**

Responsible for developing, producing, directing and promoting programming for the year-long season

**Host/Writer Lore TV Series, Kenneth J Harvey, Producer (St. John's NL)** **2015-2016**

On-camera segment host for this Newfoundland and Labrador series on local folklore which aired on NTV.

**Producer/Tour Coordinator/Playwright/Actor for Roomies Atlantic Region Tour** **2016**

Produced and coordinated a successful Atlantic Region tour of the play with performances in Halifax NS, Fredericton NB, Saint John NB, Moncton NB, Charlottetown PEI and St. John's NL.

**Playwright: Last Chance (NL & NB)** **2012/2014**

Produced in St. John's NL and played at the historic LSPU Hall. Produced In 2014 in Moncton NB

- President/Playwright/Actor , Liffey Drama Society (Calgary AB) 2008-2010**  
As president oversaw the overall direction of the company and ensuring mandate and goals remained the focus of all productions as well as playwright and acting positions.
- Associate Producer, The Parent Connection, TVOntario (Toronto, ON) 1996-1998**  
Developed show ideas for “The Parent Connection” – a panel discussion show about issues important to parents. Duties also included research for host, interviewing, script and promo writing and editing lead-in bumpers.
- Disability Consultant, The Mighty - Miramax Films, Produced by Sharon Stone(Toronto, ON) 1999**  
Worked with lead actor Kieran Culkin on how to walk as a child with a disability and the physical and emotional challenges that comes with such a physical condition.
- Anchor/Writer, CHMR News, Memorial University of Newfoundland (St. John’s NL) 1991-96**  
Hosting and producer of multiple shows as well as live news hour updates.

### **DIRECTING CREDITS (THEATRE)**

- Director, *Night Mother*, MUN Drama, St. John's, 1995
- Disability Consultant, *The Mighty*, Miramax Films (Sharon Stone, Producer), Toronto ON 1999
- Director, *Spring Awakenings*, Spadina Playhouse, Toronto,1998
- Director, *The Course*, Liffey Players Drama Society,Calgary, 2006
- Director, *The Winter's Tale*, Hubcity Theatre Shakespeare in the Park 2013
- Director, *Last Chance*, Hubcity Theatre, Moncton, 2014
- Director, *Julius Caesar* Hubcity Theatre Shakespeare in the Park, Moncton, 2014
- Director, *The Mousetrap - Agatha Christie* Hubcity Theatre, Moncton NB, 2014
- Director, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Shakespeare in the Park: Hubcity Theate, Moncton NB, 2015
- Director, *Shakespeare’s Tales of Love*, Shakespeare by the Sea Festival, St. John’s NL, 2015
- Director, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, Shakespeare by the Sea Festival, St. John’s NL, 2016
- Director, *Dial ‘M’ for Murder*, Hubcity Theatre, Moncton, NB 2016

### **WRITING POSITIONS (Long-term and freelance)**

- Communications Advisor, Medavie Blue Cross, Moncton, NB 2010-2015**  
Lead writer for client publications, marketing materials, annual reports, speeches, social media content, bi-weekly blog, magazine and newspaper articles and advertising copy
- Manager of Communications, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB 2007-2010**  
Content writer for all lines of businesses including the Conference and Events Centre, Student Centre, commercial retail outlets, concerts, special events, web site, annual reports, speeches, advetorials, social media, blog and apps
- Communications Specialist, AltaLink Management Ltd., Calgary, AB 2005-2007**  
Lead writer for internal and external content including intranet, web, blog, social media content, newsletters, reports, articles, ad copy for broadcast commercials and public service announcements and brochures
- Director of Communications/Communications Specialist, Government of NL, St. John's, NL 1998-2005**  
Writing advertising copy (print and broadcast), speaking notes, ministerial statements, news releases, media advisories, annual report content, web content, video productions, advetorials and presentations

### **Short-Term/Freelance**

- Writer/Designer, NB Pharmaceutical Association Annual Report, Moncton NB, 2016
- Writer, Opening Doors Magazine, Employment Equity for Persons with Disabilities 2004
- Editorial Writer, The Telegram Newspaper, St. John's NL, 2001-2002
- Reporter, Ryersonian Newspaper, Toronto, ON 1996

## PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Role	Show	Company	Year
Tony/Billy/Stewart	The Dining Room (A.R. Gurney)	MUN Drama	1993
Malcolm	M: The Scottish King (O'Connell)	Dick's Kids Productions	1994
Depressed	The People I Am (Erbland)	Masses for Apples	1994
Lucius	Julius Ceasar (Shakespeare)	Dick's Kids Productions	1995
Housey Houseman	Submariners	MUN Drama	1995
Diggory	She Stoops to Conquer (Goldsmith)	MUN Drama	1995
David Ramsey	<u>Roomies (Power)</u>	Island Stages Productions	1995/1996
Doctor	MacBeth (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	1997
Priest	Hamlet (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	1997
Man	Losers-Winners (Friel)	Bowring Park Summer Theatre	1999
Decius Brutus	Julius Ceasar (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	2000
Clive/Cathy	Cloud Nine (Churchill)	A&C Basement Theatre	2000
Duke of Venice	Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	2001
Josh Costello	<u>Last Chance (Power)</u>	MUN Drama	2002
Antonio	Twelfth Night (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	2003
Camillo	The Winter's Tale (Shakespeare)	Shakespeare By the Sea	2004
Core Cast Member	Weapons of Mass Distraction Improv	Rabbittown Theatre	2003-2005
Ezekiel Cheever	The Crucible (Miller)	Dick's Kids Productions	2005
Joe Daly	The Course (O'Carroll)	Liffey Players	2007
Lord Saville	Bloody Sunday: Tales from the Saville Enquiry (Norton-Taylor)	Liffey Players	2008
Egeus	A Midsummer Nights Dream (Shakespeare)	Hubcity Theatre	2012
Van Helsing	Dracula (Stoker)	Hubcity Theatre	2012
Josh Costello	Last Chance	Hubcity Theatre	2014
Sir Oliver Surface	School for Scandal (Sheridan)	Open Theatre Project	2015

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS

Award Winner, Outstanding Production for "Crippled" (playwright/actor/producer); Fundy Fringe Festival, Saint John NB  
 Grant Recipient, Cultivate: Individual Creation for new play, Crippled, a personal story about living with a disability in NL  
 Award Winner, Value Champion: Commitment to Client Needs, Medavie Blue Cross  
 Award Winner, Calgary Alliance of Community Theatres, Outstanding Voluntarism Contribution  
 Award Winner, Nova Scotia Federation of Writers (Dramatic Script) for Roomies  
 Award Winner, Gordon J. Clarke Memorial Shield for Determination and Perseverance in School Activities  
 Municipal/Provincial Spokesperson for Easter Seals Campaign, St. John's, NL

## References available

Work samples can be found on my website [www.paulpower.ca](http://www.paulpower.ca)