

# Paul Birchard

*Actor / Director*

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Paul just completed five months with the Royal Shakespeare Company in DEATH OF A SALESMAN, Stratford & West End (dir. Gregory Doran).

Recent TV & Film: FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM (Warner Bros. - dir. David Yates), M.I. HI ( CBBC ), AIR FORCE ONE IS DOWN (mini series - dir. Cilla Ware), THE ANGELS' SHARE (dir. Ken Loach), LOVE BITE (dir. Andy De Emmony), OUTPOST: BLACK SUN (dir. Steve Barke), HANNA (dir. Joe Wright), SPOOKS, TRUE HEROES, THE DARK KNIGHT, WATERLOO ROAD, 1408 and INSIDE WACO.

Recent Theatre: THE WHITE HOUSE MURDER CASE (Orange Tree), THE PAT HOBBY STORIES (Theatr Gwyn 4 U), Edward Albee's THE GOAT ( Traverse Theatre, dir. Dominic Hill ) INHERIT THE WIND ( Old Vic w/ Kevin Spacey, dir. Trevor Nunn )

## TELEVISION:

M.I. HI	Kudos / CBBC	James Henry
Air Force One Is Down	Lynx Productions	Cilla Ware, Tom Reeve
Spooks	Kudos / BBC	Alrick Riley
Waterloo Road	Shed / BBC	Lance Kneeshaw
True Heroes	Darlow Smithson / Discovery	Sean Smith
Inside Waco	Channel 4 / Discovery	Neil Rawles
Days That Shook the World	Lion / BBC / History	Jerry Costello
Look Around You	Thames Talkback / BBC	Robert Popper
Hiroshima	BBC	Paul Wilmshurst
A Line in the Sand	Anglia / ITV	James Hawes
Hotel !	Channel 5	Allan Nixon
RKO 281	HBO	Ben Ross
Young Indiana Jones	LucasFilm	Carl Schultz
Absolute Hell	BBC	Anthony Page
POIROT	Carnival	Peter Barber-Fleming
Mrs. Pollifax	CBS/Scripps-Howard	Anthony Shaw
DISASTER: "A Major Malfunction"	BBC / A & E	Bryn Higgins
Hostile Waters	HBO / BBC / UFA	David Drury
Tales From Hollywood	BBC	Howard Davies
The New Statesman	Yorkshire	Geoff Sax
Words of Love	BBC	Colin Nutley
Why Lockerbie?	Granada	Leslie Woodhead
Bad Penny	BBC Childrens'	Graham Harper
Scotland the Haven	BBC Education	Uzma Mir
Out of the Darkness	ABC	Simon Langton
McCallum	Scottish Television	Richard Holthouse
Broken Glass	BBC / WGBH	David Thacker

Fall From Grace	HBO	Waris Hussein
Unnatural Pursuits	BBC	Christopher Morahan
Mr. Wymi	BBC	Michael Hines
Ruth Rendell Mystery	Blue Heaven	Matthew Evans
Rab C. Nesbitt	BBC	Colin Gilbert
Dark Realm	Sky	Jean François
Uncle Jack	BBC	Jeremy Swann
Down Where the Buffalo Go	BBC	Ian Knox
Shadow on the Earth	BBC	Chris Bernard
Fell Tiger	BBC	Roger Cheveley
The Killing Time	BBC	Mike Barnes

## FILM:

Fantastic Beasts...	Warner Bros	David Yates
Love Bite	Écosse Films	Andy De Emmony
The Angels' Share	Sixteen Scotland	Ken Loach
Outpost: Black Sun	Black Camel Productions	Steve Barker
Hanna	Focus Features	Joe Wright
The Dark Knight	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox	Christopher Nolan
1408	MGM / Dolphin Films	Mikael Hafstrom
U & ME & TENNESSEE	Farrago Entertainment	Paul Birchard
Alien Autopsy	Qwerty Films	Jonny Campbell
The White Countess	Merchant / Ivory	James Ivory
The Jacket	Section 8	John Maybury
West End Story	Sympatico	Gerard Sampaio
Solid Air	Elemental Films Ltd.	May Miles Thomas
Quicksand	Vision View	John Mackenzie
Revelation	Romulus / Cyclops Vision	Stuart Urban
The Fourth Angel	Norstar Entertainment	John Irvin
The Tailor of Panama	John Ford Ltd.	John Boorman
Pasty Faces	Lone Wolf Productions	David Baker
Gregory's 2 Girls	Young Lake Ltd.	Bill Forsyth
Sista Kontraktet	FilmLance Sweden	Kjell Sundvall
(The Last Contract)		
Pants on Fire	Totally Bitchin'	Paul Birchard
Christmas Consciousness	Totally Bitchin'	Paul Birchard
Angel Wings	Lloret McKenna	Lloret McKenna
Cthulhu Mansion	Golden Pictures	Juan Pequer
Alabama	NFTS	Jim Shields
Memphis Belle	Enigma Films	Michael Caton-Jones
Batman	Warner Bros.	Tim Burton
Uncommon Valour	Paramount	Ted Kotcheff
The Hang of It	AFI	Irv Goodnoff
Skin	AFI	Martin Brest

**THEATRE:**

Death of a Salesman	Royal Shakespeare Company	Gregory Doran
Laquearia	Summerhall - E'burgh Fringe	Victoria Miguel
The White House Murder Case	Orange Tree Theatre	Christopher Morahan
The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?	Traverse Theatre	Dominic Hill
Inherit the Wind	The Old Vic	Trevor Nunn
The Pat Hobby Stories	Glasgow Citizens'	Michele Waering
Baby Doll	Glasgow Citizens'	Jeremy Raison
His Girl Friday	National Theatre	Jack O'Brien
Tales From The Vienna Woods	National Theatre	Richard Jones
The Graduate	Gielgud Theatre	Terry Johnson
The Madness of Lady Bright	Flexible Deadlock	Theresa Reid
The Zoo Story	Arches, Glasgow	Emily Harris
Much Ado About Nothing	Original Shakespeare Co.	Lewis Hancock
Johnny On a Spot	Royal National Theatre	Richard Eyre
Sweet Bird of Youth		
The Pat Hobby Stories	Dublin Fringe Festival Riverside Studios, London Mayfest - CCA, Glasgow	Michele Waering
The Fishing Trip	Croydon Warehouse	Lindsay Anderson
The Foreigner	Albery / Whitehall	Nick Broadhurst
The Big Picture	Dundee Rep.	Alan Lyddiard
Death of a Salesman	Lyceum, Edinburgh	Ian Wooldridge
The Tempest	Prime Productions	Edward Argent
True West	Winged Horse	Eve Jamieson
The Normal Heart	Edinburgh Fringe	Jules Cranfield
The Entertainer	Scottish No. 1 Tour	Adrian Reynolds
Thunderbolt	Traverse, Edinburgh	Howard Purdie
Snow White	Pavillion, Glasgow	Dougie Squires
Mother Goose	Pavillion, Glasgow	Dougie Squires
Dick Whittington	Pavillion, Glasgow	Jimmy Logan
Sinbad the Sailor	King's Theatres	Glasgow, Edinburgh

**RADIO:**

"Capturing America" : Tennessee Williams	Radio 4	Sarah Langan
Methuselah's Children	BBC 7	Bruce Young
Are You Lonely?	Radio 4	Elidh McKaskill
The Good Ship Esperanza	Radio 4	Jeremy Mortimer

**RADIO** (cntd.):

Maigret: A Man's Head	Radio 4	Ned Chaillet
The Collected Works of Billy the Kid	Radio 4	Jeremy Mortimer
Don't Feed the Animals	Radio 4	Pam Fraser Solomon
The Sea Warrior	Radio 4	Bruce Young
Reports of My Death	Radio 4	Ian Docherty
97% Penetration in Finland	Radio 4	Louise Dalziell
Louis: The Lonely Years	Radio 4	Pam Fraser Solomon
Walk Against Fear	Radio 4	Pam Fraser Solomon
Dynamite!	Radio 4	Ian Docherty
Auntie Mame	Radio 4	John Fawcett Wilson
The Mosquito Coast	Radio Scotland	Julia Butt
The Speed of Sound	Radio 4	David Jackson Young
"The McGuffin Retrieval"	Radio Scotland	David Jackson Young
"Brokeback Mountain"	Radio Scotland	Julia Butt
Kingdom By the Sea	Radio Scotland	Julia Butt
Full Moon	Radio 4	Dave Batchelor
"The Figgerin' of Aunt Wilma"	Radio Scotland	David Jackson Young
Tune in Tommorrow	Radio 4	Dave Batchelor
"Reading Aloud"	Radio 4	Bruce Young
The Bostonians	Radio Scotland	Ian Docherty
Geronimo's in Duke St. !	Radio Scotland	Ian Hector Ross
Elementary, My Dear Rankin	Radio 4	Ian Docherty
The Destiny of Nathalie X	Radio 4	Dave Batchelor
Wonderland Girls	Radio 4	David Jackson Young
Bogart	Radio 4	Bruce Young
"The Falkirk Malteser"	Radio 4	David Jackson Young
Childhood's End	Radio 4	Brian Lighthill
"Tom Edison's Shaggy Dog"	Radio 4	David Jackson Young
Aesop's Astronauts	Radio 4	Brian Lighthill
"The Day Mr. Computer..."	Radio Scotland	Bruce Young
"Roog"	Radio Scotland	Bruce Young
The Home Front	Radio 4	Dave Batchelor
The Last Infirmity	Radio 4	John Taylor
The Pat Hobby Stories	Radio Scotland	David Jackson Young

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Home Is the Sailor	Radio Scotland	David Jackson Young
A River Runs Through It	Radio Scotland	David Jackson Young
The Canterville Ghost	Radio 4	Hamish Wilson
Piper At the Gates	Radio 4	Hamish Wilson
Dracula	Radio 4	Hamish Wilson
Personal Effects	Radio 4	Gregor Graham
Golden Oldies	Radio 4	Marilyn Imrie
"The Federal Agents Are Coming!"	Radio 4	David Jackson Young
"Incident at Lima Junction"	Radio 3	Patrick Rayner
"An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge"		
"A Moonlit Road" plus others by Ambrose Bierce	Radio Scotland	James Boyle



Paul wrote, produced & presented his own weekly music/magazine show "AMERICAN EYE," on Radio Clyde, for three years .

Paul was Deputy Presenter on "Eddie Mair Live!", the Sony award-winning morning show on Radio Scotland.

Paul is a frequent guest on many Radio & TV shows - "Ruth Wishart," "Colin Bell," "Late Flight," "Fred Macauley" and others.

**"The Film School of the Air"** - a 10-episode, no-nonsense guide to Guerilla Filmmaking, was co-written & co-presented by Paul & Elliot Grove (of **Raindance**) for "Movies and Shakers", BBC Radio Scotland's weekly film show .

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Paul wrote, produced and directed the feature length documentary movie -  
**U & ME & TENNESSEE - an American romance...**

- which was an official selection at the *Raindance Festival*, the *Mardi Gras Film Festival* (Sydney) and at the Digital Dok Market at *Dokfest Leipzig*.

Paul has also written, produced & directed two short films -  
**CHRISTMAS CONSCIOUSNESS** and **PANTS ON FIRE**

VOICEOVERS:

**VOICEOVER & Audio Book DEMOS at:**  
**<https://soundcloud.com/paul-birchard-voiceovers>**

TV NARRATION:

Culture Show - "Sincerely, F. Scott Fitzgerald"	BBC
Culture Show - "Jack Reacher - Lee Child"	BBC
Culture Show - "Lincoln / Obama"	BBC
Panorama - "Serokat / Teen Suicides"	BBC
ArtWorks - "Rosslyn Chapel"	BBC Scotland
Great Scots - Carnegie	Wark Clements / BBC
True Heroes	Wark Clements / Channel 5
Battle Science	The Learning Channel
Barrymore on Broadway	BBC 2
Stevenson's Travels	BBC 2
The Lady Does Not Write	BBC 2
Nobel Prize Winners	TWI / TNT
Lili Boulanger	BBC 2
Rolex Awards for Enterprise	TWI
Mud and Guts	Channel 4

COMPUTER GAMES VOICES:

"Kill Zone" - "Ambassador Sepp Harkin"  
 "Crysis 2" - Crytek - "Gould"  
 "Plane Crazy" - Inner Workings/Microsoft  
 "Steel Legions" (Black Scorpion) - Digital Animations

REGULAR VOICEOVER NARRATION: Microsoft, Bank of America, TWIG-IT, The HALO TRUST, Intense Technologies, Scot Mid, Ford, Hewlett-Packard, A.T. & T., Devro, Applied Sweepers, The Bible League, Operation Mobilization and many others.

UNABRIDGED AUDIO BOOKS:

SWEET THURSDAY by John Steinbeck

MIAMI BLUES

NEW HOPE FOR THE DEAD

SIDESWIPE

by Charles Willeford

THE WAY WE DIE NOW

( *Read Complete & Unabridged for Clipper/Whole Story* )

THE BOY WHO PLAYED WITH FUSION by Tom Clynes

THE BODY SNATCHERS by Jack Finney

FOLLOW THE STONE by John Locke

HELL'S CORNER by David Baldacci

FEAR by Michael Grant

CYCLOPS by Clive Cussler

( *Read Complete & Unabridged for RNIB* )

ADAM CARGO by Upton Terrell

( *Produced & Spoken Complete & Unabridged by Paul Birchard for BeSpoke! Audio Books* )

POP GOES THE WEASEL by James Patterson

ROSES ARE RED by James Patterson

VIOLETS ARE BLUE by James Patterson

BLOODY RIVER BLUES by Jeffrey Deaver

HELL'S KITCHEN by Jeffrey Deaver

THE WHITE ROAD by John Connally

( *Read Complete & Unabridged for ISIS AUDIO BOOKS* )

SAVING FAITH by David Baldacci

( *Read Complete & Unabridged for BBC / Chivers Audio Books* )

**CARTOON CHARACTER VOICES:**

"LUNATICS!"	Terry Hancock & Ros Hunter
"GMO A Go Go!"	Infomatic Films / Kirk Rutter
"The Disclosure!"	Infomatic Films / Kirk Rutter
"The Ethical Governor"	Butler Brothers
"The Freedom Device"	Butler Brothers
"Darkness Seed"	John Butler
"Masque"	John Butler / B-Creatures
"Unmanned"	John Butler/Butler Brothers
"Human Trial"	Robot Masters / John Butler
"E-Den"	<i>Mesh</i> / John Butler / Channel 4
"Demerged Man"	Robot Masters / John Butler
"Work Group Alpha"	John Butler / Channel 4
"Wrong Turn"	Campbell MacAllister / Channel 4

**ONSCREEN TELEVISION PRESENTATION:**

TOUCHDOWN SCOTLAND! Scottish Television Graeme Moore  
( Paul wrote and presented 4 x 13 week series - 1995 - 98)

SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Gulf/DTH Tom Jackson

"24 HOUR PSYCHO" **Ex-S** Documentary on Turner Prize Winner  
**Douglas Gordon** - Wark Clements / BBC  
Ewan Morrison, Director

Paul has written & narrated two successful RETAIL SPORTS VIDEOS:  
**TOUCHDOWN SCOTLAND ! & HOW 'BOUT THEM CLAYMORES !**

**More Theatre Credits from Long Ago:**

Paul was an original member of **SILENCE ALOUD**, the resident Speaking / Sign Language ensemble at the Los Angeles Actors' Theater. ( He thought up the Company name, too ! )

The Californios American Living History Theater Dale Reynolds

A Midsummer Night's Dream Crescenta Valley William Thomas  
Summer Drama Festival

Measure For Measure  
The Man of Destiny  
She Loves Me! U.C.L.A.

The Crucible  
Canterbury Tales  
The Abridged Collegiate Random Dictionary Show

The Boyfriend Bigfork Summer Playhouse Bigfork, Montana  
How Now, Dow Jones? " " " Bigfork, Montana

**More Theatre Credits from Long Ago:**

Our Town (Stage Manager)  
King Oedipus (Oedipus)  
The Wood Demon (Krushchov)  
Epitaph for George Dillon (George Dillon)  
Henry VIII (Wolsey)  
Revenger's Tragedy (Antonio)  
Beaux' Stratagem (Foiscgard)

Royal Scottish Academy  
of Music & Drama

**SPECIAL SKILLS:**

Excellent Singing Voice - Songwriting - Guitar - Banjo - Appalachian Dulcimer

Excellent FRENCH & SPANISH - Some FARSI, Sign Language For the Deaf ( A.S.L. and a smattering of B.S.L. ) Swimming, Fencing (foil) & Horse Riding (occasionally !)