

Paul C. Warford

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts (English). Acadia University, Wolfville, NS: Graduation date May 2004.

Bachelor of Education. Memorial University, St. John's, NL: Graduation date August 2009.

Masters of English (Creative Writing). Memorial University, St. John's, NL: Graduation date October 2018.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Supporting Cast

Under The Weather (Family Farms Films NL Inc.)

April 2019

First on-camera work for a non-independent production company. Was called to set for the following morning (no audition), presumably due to a casting issue that required immediate filling. Completed the scene (approx. 3-5 minutes running time before editing) during one day of shooting.

Actor/Writer/Creative Consultant

GRIND MIND

October 2017-Ongoing

Proud member of the independent horror film collective, GRIND MIND, based out of Newfoundland. Contributions include whatever is necessary to complete production. This has involved, but is not limited to: acting, writing, gripping, puppetry, FX assistance, creative and script supervision, and script editing. This also includes performance as "Morgul," the 'host' of each installment of GRIND MIND's episodic web series, Deadflix, and writing for all Morgul dialogue.

Contributor

The Herald

2015-Ongoing

Occasional features writer for this Newfoundland arts and entertainment magazine. Story

ideas are pitched to the editor-in-chief before composition.

Columnist

Downhome Magazine, St. John's

March 2014-Ongoing

Syndicated columnist providing material for this Newfoundland lifestyle magazine. Responsible for conceptualization and authorship of humour and introspection pieces, submitted monthly.

Stand-Up Comic

Yuk Yuk's Funny Business Inc.

June 2009-Ongoing

Rostered comic for Mark Breslin's Yuk Yuk's/Funny Business Inc. Continue to perform regularly at comedy clubs, charity events, and corporate events. This work involves writing and developing creative materials, as well as promotion of shows and performances through a wide variety of social networks.

Creative Consultant

CBC-NL, St. John's

2016-2017

Worked with CBC executives to produce original humor material for promotion of the CBC-NL YouTube channel. Hosted "NL Word Challenge," improvisational interviews conducted with passersby around St. John's while being filmed.

Sales Consultant

City Mazda

February 2013-November 2013

Responsible for educating clients on then-current fleet of Mazda vehicles via "walkarounds" and test drives, as well as preliminary negotiation of the sale of these vehicles.

Features Editor

Acadia University Student Newspaper

September 2002-April 2004

Wrote at least two articles each week. Led and monitored a staff of writers, including editing and overseeing production for all feature pieces. Interviewed Acadia students and staff frequently, as well as residents of Wolfville, NS and surrounding communities for other feature items.

AWARDS/ACCREDITATIONS:

Performer, The Gathering Friends & Comedy (Steady Entertainment), 2019

Winner, Tapas & Comedy: The Last Comic Standing competition, hosted by Boca Tapas Bar, Newfoundland, 2019

Performer, *Storytelling at The Ship Pub*, CBC Media, 2018

Performer, Yuk Yuk's Provincial Spring Tour (Newfoundland), 2015
Nominee (Writer), 'Best Junior Play', *Look Up (A Play About Your Stupid Phones)*, 2015
Eastern School District Drama Festival.
Recipient, 'Best Original Script', *Look Up (A Play About Your Stupid Phones)*, 2015
Eastern School District Drama Festival
Interviewee, 'Discover NL', Eastlink TV, 2015
Performer, St. John's Comedy Festival Gala, 2012 (CBC televised)
Runner-Up, 'Best Blog', *Tragic Hero*, The Scope's 2011 'Best of St. John's'
Participant, Just For Laughs Homegrown Competition, 2010
St. John's Finalist, 'Great Canadian Laugh-Off' national stand-up comedy competition
hosted by Mark Breslin's Yuk Yuks, April, 2008
Participant, 'Huddle Captain' (Team Lead), 1999 Eastern School District Improv Games;
2000 Eastern School District Improv Games
Nominee, 'Best Actor', 2000 Eastern School District Drama Festival
Nominee, 'Best Supporting Actor', 1999 Eastern School District Drama Festival