

Paul Bachleitner

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Education

Harvard University

1994 B.A. Psychology, 3.43 GPA, Cum Laude in general studies, Harvard College Scholar

De La Salle High School

1990 Valedictorian, 4.0+ GPA

Media-Arts Work and Preparation

Movie Talk (on KFAI Radio), Spring 2005-June 2008

Co-Producer and Co-Host

- Developed three feature stories, headlines, and 30-minute scripts for monthly film show
- Scripted and voiced film reviews, features, and monthly commentary pieces
- Coordinated work of co-host, feature reporters, engineer, show guests, and KFAI radio staff
- Interview subjects have included Diablo Cody, Kevin Smith, and others (see below)

KFAI Radio, 2002–June 2008

News Host

Hosted the Thursday evening news and substituted on other nights

Film/Arts Feature Reporter

- Wrote and voiced film review features that aired twice monthly (over 50 reviews total)
- Scripted, recorded, voiced, and produced film/arts interview features

Over 70 Commentary and Interview Features, Including Interviews with:

Screenwriter, Diablo Cody (<i>Juno</i>)	Director, Kevin Smith (<i>Clerks II, Dogma</i>)
Actor, Wentworth Miller (“Prison Break”)	Director, Mark Waters (<i>Mean Girls, Freaky Friday</i>)
Actor, Brendan Gleeson (<i>Cold Mountain</i>)	Director, Nanette Burstein (<i>American Teen</i>)
Actor, Gregory Smith (<i>Nearing Grace</i> , “Smallville”)	Director/Actor, Thomas McCarthy (<i>The Visitor</i>)

Pulse Twin Cities, 2005-2007

Film Reviews and Features

- Developed and wrote 20 film reviews and film feature stories and interviews
- Two cover stories 4-2006, 4-2007 issues Mpls.-St. Paul International Film Festival (M-SPIFF)

Actor, 1998–2000

The Acting Studio

- Performed in productions of director/professor Tony Steblay
- Video and dialogue/voice training, Shakespeare, scene study, performance mechanics/workshops

Fiction/Writing Work

Awards

- 2003 Chicago Tribune Nelson Algren Awards Finalist, short story competition
- Honorable Mention, The Loft Mentor Series Poetry and Creative Prose Competition (2005)

Produced Theatrical Scripts

“Cathode Ray Soapbox,” 2000 MN Fringe Fest
“Candidate,” 2000 MN Fringe Fest.

Novel

A Shade in Between, 200-page unpublished novel

Short Stories

“Old Man Austin”
“Malinger”

Grant Writing

Over 40 successful grant proposals to foundations, including: Eli Lilly Foundation, General Mills, The McKnight Foundation, Travelers, Otto Bremer, Xcel Energy, Target Corporation, and HUD