



Paul is mentored by **Yidumduma Bill Harney**, custodian of the **Wardaman** culture in Australia's Northern Territory. Paul returns to Australia on sabbatical each year to spend time with family and Bill. Paul has been honored with his **Wardaman name "Jalala"**, long tall skinny fella.

In the mid-eighties Paul trained as an actor at the **Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, UK**. He worked professionally as an **actor and clown**, joined a circus show and performed throughout **England, Scotland and Wales**. He returned to his homeland and worked for the **Adelaide Festival of Arts** and in **regional theatres** throughout Australia.

In the US, Paul has been endorsed by **New York, South Carolina, United Arts NC, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, and South Dakota Art Councils** as an outstanding artist. Paul has been honored for his work with Arts in Education by being awarded an **Adjunct Professor in the College of Education** at the University of Wyoming and is a guest lecturer for **UW Honors and UC Boulder CO**.

He is **Director of the [Yubulyawan \(Wardaman\) Dreaming Project YDP](#)**, committed to document and preserve the Wardaman Aboriginal culture as directed by Yidumduma. The YDP has collected over **120 hours of cultural film** for archive and educational use. With the support of American philanthropy Paul has produced over 50 teaching videos celebrating indigenous wisdom. h

Yidumduma and Paul have conducted two national US tours together, 2008 and 2011. As a supreme honor, Paul was awarded an **[Australian of the Year State Finalist Award](#) 2013** for his heritage work with Yidumduma and teaching Australian culture throughout the US. He is a recipient of the 2015 WY Governors Arts Award and a University of Wyoming Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award 2017.

Paul has produced **5 music and story recordings** Cooee, Leedi, Walkabout, Matilda & the Dreamtime and Doo Bee Doo. Cooee has won **6 National awards** including NAPPA Gold Award, Parent's Choice Gold Award and Storytelling World. Paul's credits include: **New Orleans Jazz Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival TX, Clearwater Revival Folk Festival NY, National Geographic DC, Festivale Internationale de Louisiane LA, Wyoming Symphony Orchestra WY, Lotus World Music Festival IN, Fiske Planetarium CU Boulder, Disney Music Center CA, Parliament for World Religions UT and the Creation Spirituality International Conference 2018.**

In the storytelling world Paul's credits include, **Exchange Place- National Storytelling Festival TN, Storyteller-in-Residence-International Storytelling Center TN, Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival MB, Rocky Mountain Storytelling RMS Conference and RMS Festival.**

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