At the tender age of four while most children watched cartoons Paul's obsession was the Rocky films where he would recite the lines and immerse himself in the character of Rocky, this led to many successive years as a child actor starring in many Australian TV shows.

His breakthrough role came in the ABC'S Wildside along side Tony Martin and Rachel Blake, which led to an episode of Water Rats that earned Paul the AFI for Best Young Actor.

Paul continued in this momentum featuring in both Australian and US productions including a role in Stealth directed by Rob Cohen, The Mystery of Natalie Wood directed by Peter Bogdanovic and US hit series The Pacific produced by Stephen Spielberg and Tom Hanks.

It was Foxtel's drama Dangerous that reignited Paul's ability to portray a darker, edgier type of character that has shown to be a strength throughout his career.