

WILLIAM PAUL'S BIO (2-17-25)

William "Willi" Paul is a communicator and producer at heart. He has worked in civil engineering, facilities management, and in community building for start-ups and now has a deep solo career. His environmental career began with an internship at the National Headquarters of the Sierra Club in San Francisco.

As a community planner, he worked for several City Planning Departments including the City of Minneapolis (Neighborhood Revitalization Program), the City of St. Paul Planning and the City of St. Louis Park, MN. Willi promoted and volunteered on multiple community design charrettes with the Minnesota Design Team.

He earned a B.S. in Biology / Terrestrial Ecology from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, an AA degree in Architectural Technology from the Minneapolis Technical College (where he designed a light rail transit station) and an M.A. in City Planning from the Urban and Regional Studies Institute in Mankato, MN, inventing the "electronic charrette" or online design meeting process.

William accomplished several urban planning projects as an employee and PhD student at Virginia Tech. He then completed a three-part online community fellowship for Caucus.com in Arlington, VA.

On Earth Day 2009, Mr. Paul launched Planetshifter.com, a website dedicated to the arts and environment. Here he marketed his content through his writing, workshop, and video work. This includes dozens of thought leader interviews and short stories for children, along with poetry.

Willi draws deeply on the emerging values in the Permaculture and Transition Towne movements. He has created sound myths based on an eight-year exploration of myth, alchemy, soil, and soundscapes. His first album and book are available on iTunes. His virtual music on Soundcloud is called "The Chaos Era." Mr. Paul's Youtube Channel is "NewMythologist" and holds over 200 sonic videos.

Most recently, Willi has published a manuscript of collected writings, and stories for the Metaverse (AR). For his new project, willipaulstudio.com, he writes and produces animations for children and a new theory of regenerative animation. He wrote, hosted, and produced the "TV Pilot – Circular Economy TV Show" and Podcast #1 - New Stories and Selected Poems.

Recent poetry eBooks by Mr. Paul include: "remembering Earth", "smitten", "The Bag", and "rectify," that features poems and AR stories. Please see his film treatment entitled: "The Dolphin and the Metaverse Sea Portal." "Several additional poetry books are out now. "Four Fables" is ready for download. "Dark" is a new, best of collection of stories and poems for your purview.

Mr. Paul has achieved "Creator" status on Facebook (with 5.6K+ followers) and his private group on Facebook is called "William Paul's Big Bang." He continues to post stories and commentary on multiple groups on Facebook.

William is a consultant for the Resilient Communities Project. He is contributing to the project vision and content, web design, story, and the membership questionnaire. Check-out his Resilient Communities Project Blogs, Parts 1 and 2.

Please see "Building an Algorithm for a Permaculture Farm Zone 1 Plan" and "Community Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence: A Primer."

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