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Paul Burger

Paul Burger's career spans more than 40 years working with music artists of very diverse backgrounds in a variety of locations. Having previously served as President, Europe, Middle East, and Africa for Sony Music Europe, his last corporate posting after having worked for 27 years in senior management positions within Sony Music (including Chairman & CEO of Sony Music UK & Ireland and President EMEA Sony Music International), Paul founded SohoArtists in 2003, a boutique artist management company and music / entertainment consultancy.

At SohoArtists, Paul works with current talents including Yasmin Levy and Mercury Music Prize nominee and BBC Folk Award winner Sam Lee (The Nest Collective Records). SohoArtists also works with legendary Iraqi singer-songwriter Ilham al-Madfai (EMI Arabia) who headlined a BBC Late Night Proms at London's Royal Albert Hall.

In addition to artist management, SohoArtists runs a consultancy arm for artists, labels and entertainment companies. Paul has also headed up several tour financing companies set up with the backing of the Edge Group. More recently he continues to help guide the international development of FiDef, a ground-breaking technology start-up that activates the full potential of our auditory systems, resulting in a more engaging, emotional and accurate listening experience. In July 2018 Paul became a non-executive Director of Hipgnosis Songs which raised more than £200 million on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: SONG) and which invests in publishing catalogs.

Between 2012-18 Paul served as Chair of the Board of Governors of England's BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology. Paul is also a Board Member of the Music Managers Forum (UK); is a Director of The Brit Trust Ltd; and continues to serve as a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania Foundation (UK) Ltd. At the University of Pennsylvania, as well as in the UK for New York's Metropolitan University, Paul gives occasional guest lectures on managing the arts and artists.

Available for 1:1 sessions, group workshops and speaker events.