



PARIS BENJAMIN

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HIGHLIGHTS



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- SBFF 2023 PREMIERE OF VICTOR NUÑEZ' RACHEL HENDRIX
- RECURRING ON STRANGER THINGS - NETFLIX
- RECURRING ON SUCCESSION - HBO

MEDIA: VIDEO

- DEMO REEL: <https://youtu.be/WrIDJrXWiv4>
- STRANGER THINGS clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwjETsXhxGk>
- ARCHIVE 81 clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjwS4MjJq_U
- CRIMINAL MINDS clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MuDizhfQC8>
- SCANDAL clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Acy670ghu8>

LINKS

- OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.parisbenjamin.com
- IMDB: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2940434/>
- ACTORS ACCESS: <https://resumes.actorsaccess.com/parisbenjamin>
- SPOTLIGHT UK: <https://www.spotlight.com/3334-6755-3112>



ABOUT PARIS

(she/her/hers)



Paris starred in season 4 of Netflix's *Stranger Things* as Agent Stinson, the new FBI boss lady working closely with Dr. Owens and Hawkins' chief of police Jim Hopper, played by Paul Reiser and David Harbour.

You've also probably seen her on season 3 of *Succession* as Hiam Abbas' power lawyer opposite Brian Cox and Fisher Stevens. She's had recurring roles and guest spots on *NCIS*, *NCIS: Los Angeles*, *The Staircase*, *Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders* and *Scandal* to name a few. Paris appeared in several commercials including the Toyota RAV4 Hybrid ad Mars, where she played the only female astronaut opposite *X-Men's* James Marsden and the Intel True Key spot A Break at Craft Service playing the superhero opposite *Big Bang Theory's* star, Jim Parsons.

In films, Paris has played a multitude of contrasting characters. She is the British anchor confirming from London the news that Peter Parker, played by Tom Holland, is, indeed, Spider-Man in MCU's latest *Spider-Man: No Way Home*. As the pretentious L.A. meditation guru, she shows no qualms scolding Dree Hemingway's unruly character disrupting her class in the Michelle Morgan directed feature *It Happened in L.A.* She is Lori Singer's trusting friend in *Rachel Hendrix*, the independent feature directed by award winning filmmaker Victor Nuñez. The film's Q&A was moderated by TÀR director Todd Field at the 2023 Santa Barbara Film Festival.

Paris also remains true to her roots as a theater trained actor and director. In London, she embodied the French courtesan inspired by Verdi's *La Traviata* and Dumas' *La dame aux camellias*, *Violetta*, the lead in Kit Hesketh-Harvey's award winning smash hit *A La Villa Bab Azzoun*, performing at the prestigious Hampstead Theater.

At Hollywood's Theater of Note, she played Carrie Fisher and Princess Leia in *Special: A Star Wars Story* alongside *The Last Starfighter's* leading man, Lance Guest, who plays Harrison Ford; a show that garnered them both great reviews. She joined Tim Robbins at *The Actors' Gang* to train in commedia dell'arte. As an alumna of Florida's Stetson University, she was invited to direct *Los Vendidos* by Chicano playwright Luis Valdez.

No doubt Paris loves theater and dreams of Broadway but since joining legendary acting coach Jack Waltzer from the distinguished Actors Studio in NY, television and film have become her main focus. Inspired by some of Jack's students (Sigourney Weaver, Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight to name a few) and movies that influence her style of acting such as *The Deer hunter*, *Apocalypse Now*, *The Godfather* and *Heat* to name just a few, she is determined to work with the Scorseses and the De Palmas of this world.

Born in France to Moroccan parents, Paris was raised in both Burgundy and Casablanca. She is proud to call herself an American citizen today.

Paris is passionate about Martial Arts, dabbles in ASL and speaks fluent English, French and Arabic.

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