

WALKER PAYNE

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FILM WORK

- Phantom Pain (2026)**
 - Writer & Director
- It Comes Knocking (2025)**
 - Co-Writer & Producer
- Morbid Heat (2025)**
 - Co-Writer & Assistant Director
- Rigor Mortis (2025)**
 - Director of Photography & 1st AC
- Seeing Red (2026)**
 - Script Supervisor
- Dreams of Murder (2026)**
 - Associate Producer
- Till Death Do Us Part (TBD)**
 - Production Designer

SKILLS

- Communication
- Screenwriting
- Organization
- Camera Operation
- Film Writing
- Interviewing
- Graphic Design
- Social Media

EDUCATION

University of Montevallo

Montevallo, AL

January 2023 - May 2026

Major in Mass Communication | Minor in Digital Filmmaking
(Bachelor of Science)

GPA : 3.963, *summa cum laude*

Activities & Experiences :

- BEA Club Member (Spring 2025)
- BEA Executive Cabinet [Communications Director / Multimedia Journalism Delegate] (2025-2026)
- Strong Hall Production Crew (January 2025 - May 2026)
- Digital Filmmaking Capstone Director (Spring 2026)

PROFILE

Creative and dependable filmmaker and digital content producer seeking a to expand upon his undergraduate degree in Mass Communication and Digital Filmmaking from the University of Montevallo. Bringing strong communication and writing skills; seeking work opportunities and experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMC Theatres, Hoover, AL - Crew Member

October 2022 - January 2023

- Worked in front of and behind the counter. Assisted customers at the register by taking and fulfilling food and ticket orders.
- Stocked food items for customer's quick access before reaching the register.
- Cleaned and organized bathrooms, back rooms, and front-facing surfaces and areas.

University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL - Mass Comm Production Crew

January 2025 - May 2026

- Assisted in camera operation for the universities academic and sports events.
- Helped set up and break down the cameras before and after basketball games, volleyball games, and graduation.

University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL - Equipment Checkout Specialist

August 2025 - May 2026

- Assisted the Office Manager in checking out, dispensing, and checking in equipment in a timely manner.
- Worked with a variety of cameras to lend a hand to students studying under the university's Mass Communications and Digital Filmmaking programs.
- Helped close the office at the end of the week by cleaning, shutting down the equipment and programs, and organizing our storage for easy access.

University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL - Digital Content Producer

January 2026 - May 2026

- Served as one of the digital content producers for the Mass Communication program's student-produced newscast.
- Received weekly assignments and met tight deadlines for publication of digital articles on the program's website.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Recipient of "The Sailor" Award for "Best Script" at the Scene on the Bricks Film Festival - 2025

University of Montevallo College of Fine Arts Dean's Scholarship - 2025

University of Montevallo President's List - 2025

3x Recipient of the Strong Hall Production Crew Dean's Scholarship - 2025 & 2026

UAB Dean's List - 2020 & 2021

UAB Presidential Recognition Scholarship - 2019