

# WALKER PAYNE

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## EDUCATION

### University of Montevallo

Montevallo, AL  
January 2023 - May 2026

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

GPA : 3.725

#### 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)

### Auburn University

Auburn, AL  
May 2022 - August 2022

**Major in Media Studies**  
(Bachelor of Fine Arts)

GPA : 4.000

### University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL  
August 2019 - December 2021

**Major in English** | Minors in Film &  
Social Media Strategies  
(Bachelor of Arts)

GPA : 3.300

#### Activities & Experiences :

- University Honors Program (2019-2021)

### Bessemer Academy

Bessemer, AL  
August 2015 - May 2019

#### High School Education

GPA : 4.310

**ACT Composite** : 30

(English: 34, Reading: 32, Science: 30, Math: 22)

#### Activities & Experiences :

- Beta Club Member (Grade 9-12)
- Bessemer Academy Ambassador (Grade 12)
- Yearbook Senior Editor (Grade 11-12)
- SGA Vice President (Grade 9)

## PROFILE

Creative and dependable filmmaker pursuing a degree in Mass Communication and Digital Filmmaking at the University of Montevallo. Bringing strong communication and writing skills; seeking internship experience to support undergraduate career.

## 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.

### Brooks Brothers, Leeds, AL - Inventory & Stocking Specialist

December 2023 - January 2025 (Seasonal)

- Stock items as shipments come in.
- Price & markdown items upon arrival of sales and new releases.
- Prepare items for inventory by cleaning and organizing sales floor.

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

January 2025 - Present

- 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 - Present

- 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.

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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

### University of Montevallo President's List - Spring & Fall 2025

### UAB Dean's List - 2020 & 2021

### UAB University Honors Program - 2019 - 2021

### UAB Presidential Recognition Scholarship - 2019