

Auriel Blakey is an artist from Detroit, MI. She is a senior at Ball State University earning a BFA in Acting and a BA in French! Auriel comes from a family of eight, and her parents have always encouraged her to pursue various creative endeavors. In the spring of 2025, Auriel studied abroad in Cannes, France and interned at the Immersive Competition at the Cannes Film Festival. Thanks to this experience, her perspective on creating art professionally has broadened.

Auriel is fascinated by traveling and learning about other cultures. She hopes to use her language skills to be able to communicate with a wide range of audiences. In addition to performing, Auriel is passionate about directing and writing. With the myriad of possibilities within the industry, Auriel's goal is to create stories that share unheard voices and use her art for social change.