

# Ansh Pathapadu

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Virginia

May 2026

*B.A. Studio Art - Filmmaking & B.S. Computer Science*

*Current GPA: 3.80*

**Relevant Courses:** Intermediate Filmmaking, Directing the Short Film, Writing the Short Film, Screenwriting, Intro to Filmmaking I & II, and Cinema As An Art Form

### Awards:

- Los Angeles Film Awards: Best Short Screenplay for "I See You", Best First Time Screenwriter - Sep. 2023
- Oniros Film Awards: Best Short Script for "I See You", Best Student Screenwriter - Aug. 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Fall Development Intern | *Whitewater Films - Remote*

August 2024 - Present

- Wrote script coverage reports for over 25 scripts for Rick Rosenthal's independent production company.
- Given the task to read and score the top 4 contenders of the AFI Fadiman Award for Screenwriting to assist with choosing the recipient.

### Digital Media Consultant | *University of Virginia*

August 2024 - Present

- Managed media equipment such as cameras, microphones, and lighting panels.
- Taught students how to use the equipment and how to enhance their projects with the equipment

### Software Engineer Intern | *Carahsoft - Reston, VA*

June 2024 - August 2024

- Worked on a web project relating to sales in a fast-paced highly competitive environment.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 to design and implement new features to the project.

## EXTRACURRICULAR

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### Founder and President | *Virginia Student Film Festival Committee*

August 2024 - Present

- Revived the Virginia Student Film Festival since 2017 and reorganized it into a committee where I oversee 4 teams: Judging, Programming, Marketing, and Financing
- Planning to hold festival in Spring 2025 and will be open to all student filmmakers in Virginia

### Director, Writer, Cinematographer, Editor | *Adrenaline Film Festival*

November 2023 - November 2024

- Competed twice in a film competition that required us to complete a 5-minute movie in exactly 72 hours
- Won Mentor's Award with \$500 cash prize at the 2024 Adrenaline Film Festival - "Aurora"
- Won Honorary Mention for Jury Award at the 2023 Adrenaline Film Festival - "Robbed Blind"

### Director, Writer, Editor | *Overcranked Program - "I See You"*

August 2023 - April 2024

- Participated in a selective program called Overcranked that focused on writing a short film during the first semester and directing in the second semester.
- Efficiently allocated a \$400 budget to direct the film.

### Freelance Production Assistant | *Various Student Films*

March 2023 - Present

- Assisted with thesis and student films from both the University of Virginia and Howard University.
- Managed on-set logistics, including scheduling and communication among crew members.

## SKILLS & PORTFOLIO

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**Skills:** Script Coverage, Kodak Tri-X Reversal Film, Production Assistance, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Davinci Resolve, Microsoft Office, Excel.

**Portfolio:** 🌐 [anshpathfilms.com](http://anshpathfilms.com) Designed & Coded by Ansh Pathapadu