Ansh Pathapadu

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EDUCATION

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

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 Virgina

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

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, 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.

Director, Writer, Cinematographer, Editor | Adrenaline Film Festival - "Robbed Blind"

November 2023

- Competed in a film competition that required us to complete a 5-minute movie in exactly 72 hours
- Won Honorary Mention for Jury Award at the 2023 Adrenaline Film Festival.

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

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

Portfolio: ■ anshpathfilms.com Designed & Coded by Ansh Pathapadu