


# THARUN SARAVANAKUMAR

Filmmaker | Writer | Actor | Editor

## Profile

NYU Tisch School of the Arts graduate with hands-on experience directing, producing, editing, and acting in multiple feature-length and short film projects. Proven ability to lead large-scale productions, manage crews, and deliver high-quality content with strong digital engagement. Skilled in camera operation, post-production editing, on-set production workflows, and social media promotion.

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## Education

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
New York University, Tisch School of the Arts  
2023 - 2025



## Expertise

Directing  
Screenwriting  
Acting  
Producing  
Editing  
Script Supervising  
Production Assistant

## Technical Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Lightroom  
DaVinci Resolve  
Final Draft

## Work Experience

2025

### Far From the Grove (Feature Film)

Co-Writer, Co-Director, Producer, Editor and Lead Actor

- Co-wrote, co-directed, acted, and edited feature-length neon-crime thriller with 40+ cast and crew.
- Currently in under consideration at film festivals

2025

### The Pronto Affair (Short Film)

Director, Co-writer and Editor

- Directed and co-wrote an original narrative short centering on betrayal and psychological tension.
- Showcased storytelling and pacing skills in under 10 minutes, now published on YouTube for public view.

2025

### That Desi Spark Documentary

Director of Photography, Camera Operator, Gaffer

- Shot interviews for That Desi Spark's RRB Dance Studios Showcase Segment
- Operated Sony FX3 cameras and DJI RS 4 Gimbal

2024

### Andre and Tim are Idiots (Short Film)

Lead Actor

- Acted in a dark comedy short film
- The film was well-received

2023

### The End (Short Film)

Writer, Director, editor and Lead Actor

- Wrote, directed, edited, and acted in this short film
- This film was heavily inspired by Apocalypse Now (1979)

2021

### Ruffians (Feature Film)

Writer, Director, editor and Lead Actor

- Wrote, directed, edited, and acted in this feature film
- Led a 20+ cast and crew during this production
- Gained close to 10k views on Youtube