

THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



RECAP - 72 HOUR CHALLENGE - 2020

The A3F made a triumphant return to the film festival circuit in 2020 with a 72 Hour Challenge that attracted 54 of the best teams in the Southwest.

“After being gone the past three years, we didn’t know what to expect,” said Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder. “We were absolutely blown away by the response and even had teams from our first few years participate again.”

This year’s guidelines required the filmmakers to create 1-5 minute films using the Theme, a **Close Call**, a Line of Dialogue, **“Never do that again.”** and a Prop where any type of **“card”** was integrated into their storylines.

Forty teams made the 72 hour deadline which was then whittled down to 20 films by our panel of judges. “There were some very creative films this year,” remarked Kai Staats, A3F Co-Founder. “And it was great to see a mixture of A3F veterans and some new teams as well.”

The Top 20 Public screening took place on Feb. 27, 2020 at AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres in downtown Phoenix with a very enthusiastic crowd of 400 people cheering the filmmakers on!



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“MAN IT WAS SO GREAT TO BE BACK! AND THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR WAS FIERCE! Wow!” — STERLING SMITH



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