

THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



RECAP - 72 HOUR "HOMEBOUND" CHALLENGE 2020

The A3F Six Feet of Separation 72 Hour Short Film Challenge took place April 3-6, 2020 during the COVID-19 crisis.

"With stay-at-home orders throughout the country," said Jae Staats, A3F Director. "We decided it was the perfect time to host a film challenge to give families something creative and meaningful to do in the safety of their homes." **In lieu of registration fees, teams made donations to St. Mary's Food Bank.*

This special "online" edition of the A3F drew 35 teams from across Arizona, California, Hawaii, Florida, Minnesota and India. Twenty-four teams made the deadline and turned in a 1-3 minute films that incorporated the Theme "Transformation" or "Do Over" a Line of Dialogue, "There will always be tomorrow." and a piece of Paper as the Prop.

The Judges Panel watched and scored the films selecting the overall Top 5 and Individual Category Winners and then the Top 24 films debuted on our A3F Showcase page. Popcorn was popped, drinks were poured and families across the country sat down and enjoyed independent films at their finest!

"Thank you A3F for being an inspiration to filmmakers and creatives like me."
— **Kimber Leigh**



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"I laughed, cried, and was touched by many of the submissions. I am so impressed with this competition as I know that it gave all of the filmmakers not only a creative outlet but something to focus on and do!"
— **Laurie Love**

"Thank you for putting this together!" —
Michael Hanelin

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