

# THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



## Recap - 72 Hour Challenge - 2017

In a surprise but well-received announcement, the A3F returned in February 2017 with a very special 72 Hour Short Film Challenge.

"I honestly hadn't planned on bringing the A3F back after we retired our challenges in 2015." said Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder. "But I looked around the valley and didn't see any other festival filling the void so I thought the timing was right ... and to be honest, I missed all the filmmakers!"

This year's guidelines asked the filmmakers to create 1-5 minute films using the Theme, **Deception**, a Line of Dialogue, "**This can't be happening.**" and a **Text** as the Prop where one or more characters had to send or receive a text. Teams did a fantastic job on incorporating the theme and we saw some really creative uses of this year's prop and line of dialogue.

The highlight of this year's festival belonged to the audience for the Top 20 Public Screening on March 1. "This was easily one of our best if not the best audience we've had for one of our screenings," remarked Jason Francois, Assistant A3F Director. "Their enthusiasm and appreciation for all of the teams was just outstanding and created such an amazing atmosphere!"

"I'm sure you've been inundated with gracious notes, but I just wanted to thank you and all the A3F volunteers for producing such a terrific festival. Such a blast, so glad we got to participate. Aside from myself, none of my team had ever done anything like this before. Looking forward to doing another!." — Robert Isenberg



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"Maaaaan I just want to thank you again!! I'm really happy you guys came back!

I learned so much about the film industry and what I could do with a camera and telling a story, from the A3F first!! Thank you again!!" --  
**Matthew Raymond**



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