

THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



Recap - 48 Hour Challenge - 2010

The 6th Annual 48 Hour Short Film Challenge was arguably the most memorable A3F event to date. A combination of 75 teams, the best top-to-bottom quality of films, a sold-out screening and a tribute to an A3F filmmaker who passed away ... touched everyone in the theatre.

There was just something different in the air," recalled Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder. "I am so proud of the way the community came together and really supported one another. It was just a fantastic night with tears and laughter felt by everyone in attendance."

This year's guidelines tested the imaginations of the filmmakers like never before. Incorporating the Theme, **A White Lie**, a Line of Dialogue, "**What just happened?**" and a **Mirror** as the Prop where one or more characters had to use a mirror or reflecting object, teams delivered some of the most entertaining films to date.

The Top 20 Public Screening on February 25 sold-out in mere days with 463 people cheering on the filmmakers, cast and crew members. Two teams, Minus Mitchell and Squishy Studios, both repeated as overall winners and celebrated everyone's achievements with their fellow filmmakers.

The evening also commemorated the life of Brock H. Brown, an original A3F filmmaker who passed away in early 2010. Brock's family attended the screening and helped present the first-ever "Brock H. Brown Best Script Award" to Minus Mitchell. Brock's father, Lorin, spoke about Brock's love for filmmaking and his appreciation for the community here in Arizona. The appreciative audience gave the Browns a standing ovation.



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"Thanks for putting together such a fun event. You guys have created such an amazing community of filmmakers and we are happy to be a part of it. And we look forward to the next challenge."
-- Edson Florez



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