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ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



Recap - 48 Hour Challenge - 2012

The 8th Annual 48 Hour Short Film Challenge took place February 17-19, 2012 and drew 66 teams from Arizona, Nevada and California. With a variety of creative story-lines, some impressive acting and 20 very entertaining films, this was a festival to remember!

"This year's Top 20 Public Screening had a very special feel to it," said Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder. "The films were great, the 400-plus audience was full of energy and very supportive and all of this provided for one of the most meaningful screenings we have had in our eight years."

This year's guidelines asked the filmmakers to create 1-5 minute films using the Theme, **Lost Love**, a Line of Dialogue, "**This could get complicated.**" and a **Clock** as the Prop where one or more characters had to set a clock or timepiece.

As usual, most teams turned in their films with just minutes to spare. "Screeching cars, filmmakers running down the sidewalk, just another A3F drop-off," recalled Jae with a smile. With 49 teams making the deadline, the stage was set for a competitive screening.

The Top 20 films were shown on March 1 at AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres. Everyone in attendance received a special A3F Dog Tag as the evening's ticket and then proceeded into the theatre to watch some truly great films. After the films played, awards were given out, including the Brock H. Brown Best Script award presented by Jessica Brown.



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"I just wanted to say on behalf of my team, thank you very much for making this a memorable and invigorating experience. The A3F has kindled a new fire for all of us!" -- Jason Ward



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