

THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



RECAP - 2021 ONE-SHOT SHORT FILM CHALLENGE

The A3F Fright Fest 2 “Hallway of Horrors” 72 Hour Short Film Challenge took place October 8-11, 2021 with our Public Showcase on October 21.

“With the ability to host an in-person kick-off party and public screening,” said Jae Staats, A3F Director. “We still took pre-cautions but it was incredible to see everyone once again and celebrate independent filmmaking in Arizona.”

Thirty teams signed up to make a horror film in just 3 days or 72 hours while incorporating the Theme, “a Scary Encounter,” a Line of Dialogue, “Did you hear that?” and a Photograph as the Prop. “These were some of the best films in terms of creativity and execution that we have seen in awhile,” gushed Jason Francois, A3F Assistant Executive Director. 16 teams beat the deadline.

The Judges Panel watched and scored the films selecting the overall Top 3 and Individual Category Winners before they premiered at our A3F Showcase at AMC Theatres in downtown Phoenix. The enthusiastic crowd cheered on the movies, filmmakers and cast and crew members as the films played and awards were handed out.

“Great show, so glad I could be there!” — **Colleen Hartnett, Actress**



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“I can't tell you what an amazing experience it was to be a part of such a talented group of people and spend a night rejoicing in our love for film!”
— **Kurt Houghton**

“A huge congratulations to the other filmmakers who sacrificed blood, sweat and sleep to make beautiful work, and thank you to the A3F team for bringing us together for this opportunity!”
— **Killian Davies**