

# THE A3F

## ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



### RECAP - 72 HOUR DAY FILM CHALLENGE 2023

The A3F 72 Hour Short Film Challenge took place February 17-20, 2023 with our Public Screening on March 2 at AMC Theatres in downtown Phoenix.

"Probably a Top 5 screening," said Jae Staats, A3F Director. "Seeing more than 300 people walk into the theatre with popcorn in their hands and huge smiles on their faces, is something I will remember for awhile!"

Forty-seven teams participated in the challenge with 35 films beating the 72 hour deadline incorporating the Theme, "a Perfect Opportunity," a Line of Dialogue, "Always remember this moment." and a Paper Clip as the Prop. "From top to bottom," remarked Jason Francois, A3F Assistant Executive Director. "the teams put forth a tremendous amount of effort and it showed."

A very enthusiastic crowd cheered on our Honorable Mention films and then amped it up even more for our Top 20 screening where memories were made, awards given out and a community came together for a very special evening.

"Thank you and your team for putting on such an amazing event, it was an insane amount of fun and our actor teared up seeing himself on the big screen for the first time, so thank you personally for giving him that opportunity." — **Cody W.**



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"You provide a great opportunity for those who love filmmaking and an amazing outlet to express oneself."

— **Brianna F.**

"These festivals truly mean the world to me. The creative energy and inspiration I gain from each these challenges are unmatched."

— **Kurt H.**

"Probably the best overall films that we've seen!"

— **Johnson P.**