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RECAP - 72 HOUR SHORT FILM CHALLENGE 2025

The A3F 72 Hour Short Film Challenge took place February 14-17, 2025.

Fifty-eight teams participated with 45 films beating the 72 hour deadline for the 20th Anniversary of the Almost Famous Film Festival. The Top 20 films then made their World Premier on February 27 at AMC Theaters in downtown Phoenix to a SOLD-OUT audience of 400+ enthusiastic movie-goers!

"Both the Honorable Mentions screening and the Top 20 were meaningful as we celebrated our 20th year!" Said Jae Staats, A3F Director. "From our scholarship recipients to some very special awards handed out by families of A3F filmmakers who are no longer with us, it was a memorable night."

The Theme of this year's challenge was "A Secret Revealed," the Line of Dialogue, "Life is full of surprises." and the Prop was a Key. "It felt like a family reunion seeing so many of our original teams back in the mix," said Assistant Director Jason Francois, "just a very special evening celebrating the A3F and the vibrant filmmaking community here in Arizona."

"Great event last night! Let's do it again next year for sure." — **Phil Bradstock, Phoenix Film Office**



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"To win these awards at a festival I started at many years ago, means a lot to me!!" — **Matthew Raymond**

"We were really impressed by the quality of the movies last night. It was so fun to be part of this festival and can't wait for next year!" — **Sarah L.**

"That was EPIC! So much fun." — **Mike**

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