THE A3F

Almost Famous Film Festival



Recap - 10 Day Film Challenge 2026

The A3F 10 Day Film Challenge took place October 2-12, 2026. In addition to the usual required guidelines, teams also had to incorporate a "musical moment" into their films.

"We decided to give the filmmakers extra time so they would have two weekends to shoot, edit and submit their films," said Jae Staats, A3F Director. Thirty-seven teams registered with 30 beating the deadline and turning in their 3-6 minute films. The Guidelines were, Theme: A Secret Revealed. Line of Dialogue, "You already know, don't you?" Prop: a Red Marker.

A SOLD-OUT audience of 350 very enthusiastic indie-film lovers attended the Top 20 Public Screening on October 22 at AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres. "I have been running the Will Call table for a number of these screenings but I have never seen it so busy and so much excitement in the air," remarked A3F Volunteer, Nancy Chong.

Twenty films made their World Premier, the Audience laughed and cheered throughout the night and then voted for their Top 3 films. Individual Performances were recognized, Awards given out and then everyone celebrated another wildly successful A3F at our After Party!"



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"This was my first time at an A3F event and I was blown away by the atmosphere and support from the audience. The films were so good and I was just thankful to be apart of all of this" — **Claire H.**

"So much fun, when is the next one as my team can't wait!" — **Andrew T.**

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