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Recap - 72 Hour One-Script Challenge - 2013

The first-ever 72 Hour One-Script Short Film Challenge took place October 4-7, 2013 with 40 teams participating from Arizona, Louisiana and New Jersey. In addition to the usual guidelines, teams were handed a script with the beginning and end, their job to fill in the rest!

"I knew this would be a tough challenge with the addition of the one-script," said Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder, "Several of the teams were stumped on how to arrive at the ending but once they figured it out, they really enjoyed the process."

This year's guidelines asked the filmmakers to create 1-5 minute films using the Theme, **Split Decision**, several **Lines of Dialogue**, and to implement a **Bag**, a **Key** and a **Bench** as their Props. Not an easy task for a 3 day film shoot.

After their 3-day adventures, teams returned to Majerle's to turn in their films on Monday. Although they had 72 hours, there were still some last minute heroics for several teams to make the deadline. "It's always fun to see filmmakers running down the street, thumb drives in hand, trying to get their films turned in on time," said Nancy Chong-Hogan, A3F volunteer.

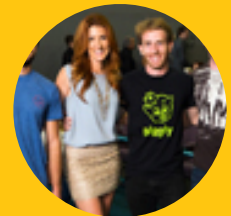
The Top 20 films were shown on October 17 at AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres to a supportive audience of 250 independent-film enthusiasts. The Honorable Mention 9 films that made the deadline also screened in a special show before the Top 20. "We had a bit more time this year so we decided to show the HM 9 before the Top 20 so everyone who turned in a film could see it on the Big Screen," said Jae.



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"Just wanted to send a quick thank you, as always, for hosting the event and running it without a hitch."
– Josh Feldhake, filmmaker and winner of this year's Audience Favorite film.



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