

THE A3F

ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL



Recap - 48 Hour Challenge - 2013

The 9th Annual 48 Hour Short Film Challenge took place February 15-17, 2013 with 57 teams participating from Arizona and California. Several new teams joined A3F veterans producing the best 1-20 films in A3F history. Solid scripts, talented actors and entertaining stories created a remarkable night of independent films.

"I heard over and over from audience members that this was the best collection of films to screen together in the nine years of the festival," said Jae Staats, A3F Director and Founder.

This year's guidelines asked the filmmakers to create 1-5 minute films using the Theme, **Something Magical**, a Line of Dialogue, **"I can't believe it worked."** and a **Ring** as the Prop where one or more characters had to put on or take off a ring.

Teams dodged traffic and sleep to make the trip to Majerle's to turn in their films on Sunday. "What a great group of filmmakers," recalled Jason. "Seeing all those tired faces and hearing about their 48 hour adventures, it just doesn't get better than this, so much passion for filmmaking."

The Top 20 films were shown on February 28 at AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres. The premier quickly sold-out and every single seat was taken for one of the most anticipated Top 20 Screenings. Everyone in attendance received a special A3F Something Magical wristband as the evening's ticket and then proceeded into the theatre to watch an amazing twenty films.



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"Wow, wow, wow!
That was my first time at an A3F screening and it was awesome! The care and respect shown for the filmmakers really made the evening magical." -- Jane



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