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Action On Film International Film Festival

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The **Action On Film International Film Festival**, also known as the **Action On Film Festival**, was founded in 2004. It was held in California until 2017 when it moved to the Palms Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. As a hub for many returning filmmakers, AOF has become an Official Distributor to SHORTS.TV as well as programming Feature Films for a number of Indie Theaters.[1]

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Location	Las Vegas, Nevada, United States
Founded	2004
Language	English
Website	aoffest.com

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History [edit]

The Action on Film International Film Festival was founded in 2004 by Del Weston.[2][3] After being disappointed by a bad experience, Weston sought to create a festival where filmmakers could showcase their films.[4] It was first held in Long Beach, California as a part of the Long Beach International Martial Arts Championships. In 2008, it moved to Pasadena, California.[3] In 2012, it moved to Monrovia, California.[5] In 2017, it was moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

The festival accepts all major genres and is not limited to action films.[2]

Major Awards [edit]

Each year the festival recognizes outstanding actors and projects in nearly eighty categories including the Action On Film Lifetime Achievement Awards. Winners of this award are as follows:

Icon Awards [edit]

- Art Camacho
- Bill (Superfoot) Wallace
- Bob Wall
- Cynthia Rock
- Don (The Dragon) Wilson
- Ronnie (Mr. Olympia) Coleman
- Tazito Garcia

Lifetime Achievement Award [edit]

- David Carradine[6]
- John Saxon
- Bill Duke
- John Savage[4]
- W. Morgan Sheppard[3]
- Talia Shire
- Bill Plympton
- James Best
- Robert Loggia
- Bo Svenson

The Alan Bailey Award For Excellence In The Craft Of Filmmaking In A Major Genre [edit]

- Neil Johnson- Science Fiction Starship Apocalypse
- Amber Benson- Comedy - Shevenge
- Christopher Di Nunzio - Guerilla Film- A Life Not to Follow-
- James Christopher- Best Indie Film Quad X: Rise of the Beaver Slayer
- Bryan Martin- Webisode- Dark Memories
- JD Glasscock- Film Noir Series [7]

Half Life Award [edit]

- Kim Coates
- Deborah Kara Unger
- Nick Mancuso
- Tom Sizemore
- Michael Paré

Maverick Award Winners [edit]

- Tracey Birdsall[8]
- Talia Shire
- Michael Madsen
- David Carradine
- Michelle Lukes

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