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Taos Shortz Film Festival Director Anna Cosentine poses before the last stint of screenings, celebrating Taos Shortz Film Festival's second year and Saturday's full house.

From spider goo to man traps, this year's second annual Taos Shortz Film Fest was a hit or rather a "Bump in The Night." Some of the film shorts "Struck" us in ways we could relate to while others took us on a journey. Whether it was lost in space with a Gondry-esque Lego character or in the woods with Edgar.

Diehard movie-goers, judges and filmmakers filled seats Saturday (Jan. 10), 2 to 10 p.m. at the Kachina Lodge.

Festival director Anna Cosentine, who said that "shorts are interesting because they have to capture the viewer's interest

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in a couple of minutes," received over 200 submissions, all of which she had to watch whether they were finished or raw submissions.

Some film shorts came from places as far off as India. Others were donated from other film festivals with a different theme in mind. A few were homegrown and one arrived on the day of the festival.

When asked, Cosentine admitted to fronting most of the funds to make her small-town film festival happen, but she remains hopeful that it will eventually become something the community and local businesses will support financially as well as for entertainment.