



This weekend saw the [Sidewalk Film Festival](#) (formerly known as the [Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival](#)) celebrate its sixteenth year of bringing independent film to Birmingham, AL. Festival award winners were announced on Sunday evening at the historic Alabama Theater; [here's the rundown via AL.com](#). The festival went on this year without the benefit of a title sponsor.

The nonprofit parent organization for the festival, The Alabama Moving Picture Association, is in the final hours of [an Indiegogo campaign organized to raise the \\$16,000 needed](#) to offset the resulting gap in funding. According to [the campaign's landing page](#), ticket sales for the festival only account for one-third of the organization's annual cash budget. As of the time of this posting, they'd raised 76% (approximately \$12,138) of their goal. It is a flexible campaign — meaning they will receive any funds pledged by 11:59 p.m. PT this evening (August 25).