

## **Dam Short Film Society**

A nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and distribution of short films through the annual Dam Short Film Festival in the Las Vegas area.

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### *History*

- 2003 Dam Short Film Society co-founded by Lee Lanier and Anita Lanier.
- 2004 Nicky Collins joins Society. Fundraising begins. First film submissions received.
- 2005 1<sup>st</sup> annual Dam Short Film Festival held in Boulder City. Some shows sold out.
- 2006 Dam Short Film Festival grows by 20%. 24 film crews travel to Boulder City.
- 2007 Dam Short Film Festival expands for third year, adding a Film Market.
- 2008 Dam Short Film Festival held at historic, 400-seat Boulder Theatre.

### *Current Programs*

- The Dam Short Film Society presents the Dam Short Film Festival on an annual basis. Each year, the festival is expanded for a growing audience and a greater number of attending filmmakers.
- The Society maintains a website, [www.damshortfilm.org](http://www.damshortfilm.org), dedicated to the discussion, preservation, and advancement of the short film format
- The Society has entered the short film distribution arena, and is actively licensing short film for custom DVD compilations made available to the public. Many of the licensed films will otherwise go unseen.

### *Resources*

Number of paid staff: 2  
Number of volunteers: 20-30  
Number of board members: 5  
Board meets: 14 times annually  
Total annual budget: \$37,000