

# LAS VEGAS

**DIRECTOR**

Doug Melnyk

**DURATION**

5:09

**YEAR**

1987

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

Big band music and the sultry songs of Elvis provide the backdrop for this hilarious take on vacationing in Las Vegas. Eye-witness accounts on everything from seeing Diana Ross up-close-and- personal to Benghal tigers in a restaurant create a narrative which grows larger and more astounding by the minute, much like the city itself. Clips from a film on nuclear testing shot in the Nevada desert are presented alongside the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**KEYWORDS**

Story, Urbanity, Desert, Nuclear power, Geography

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Environment