



MOONS

A FILM BY LIESJE KRAAI

A SONG FOR THAT LITTLE DOG LOST IN SPACE.

SIT. STAY. WHEN LAIKA WAS SHOT OFF IN TO SPACE ABOARD SPUTNIK II ON NOVEMBER 7, 1957, THERE WAS NO PLAN FOR HER SAFE RETURN. THE LAUNCH, ORIGINALLY SET FOR LATE DECEMBER, HAD BEEN PUSHED FORWARD WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMAND FOR A "SPACE SPECTACULAR", TO COINCIDE WITH THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE HURRIED LAUNCH, DR. VLADIMIR YAZDOVSKY BROUGHT LAIKA HOME TO PLAY WITH HIS CHILDREN. "I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR HER: SHE HAD SO LITTLE TIME LEFT TO LIVE."

"MOONS" IS A SHORT MUSIC VIDEO THAT PAYS HOMAGE TO LAIKA. THE TITLE IS TAKEN FROM THE TRACK, "MOONS" BY JOSH RITTER. THE FILM WAS DESIGNED, ANIMATED AND DIRECTED BY LIESJE KRAAI IN THE SPACE OF THREE MONTHS.



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