

SPACE DOGS

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SYNOPSIS

SPACE DOGS embarks on a quest after the street dog Laika who was the first living being sent into space, where she burned out. A legend says that today her ghost is wandering through the Russian capital. The hybrid-documentary SPACE DOGS takes this myth as its starting point and proceeds by following Laika's traces. They lead into the story of Soviet space travels and street dogs that live in today's Moscow. This film is a magical journey across our earthly borders and tells a so far unknown story of Moscow stray dogs – from ascent into space to the life on the surface of the earth.

FESTIVALS

2019

72 Locarno Film Festival

CineFest Miskolci Nemzetközi Filmfesztivál

RIFF - Reykjavík International Film Festival

DokuBaku International Documentary Film Festival

WIENER FILMPREIS for Best Austrian Film & Erste Bank

MehrWERT-FILMPREIS - Viennale

36 Dokfest Kassel

62 DOK Leipzig

16 Festival de Sevilla

Houston Cinema Arts Society Film Festival

Mostra Internacional de Cinema / São Paulo International Film Festival

Torino Film Festival

2020

CPH:DOX

35 DOK.fest Munich - Best of Fests

2021

shortlisted for LOLA2021 – Deutscher Filmpreis

Dokumentarfilm #lola21

Cinemateca de Bogotá, Colombia

2022

Austria, Germany 2019

90 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, History, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian

PREMIERE

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