



**FAREWELL TO  
BENNU**

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,969  
(music throughout)

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00:00:02,969 --> 00:00:06,673  
Since late 2018, NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission

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00:00:06,673 --> 00:00:11,277  
has been exploring near-Earth asteroid, Bennu.

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00:00:11,277 --> 00:00:14,014  
OSIRIS-REx has captured close-up images

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00:00:14,014 --> 00:00:17,183  
and 3D maps of Bennu's rocky terrain

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00:00:17,183 --> 00:00:19,919  
studied its geology and chemical makeup

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00:00:19,919 --> 00:00:24,891  
and witnessed particles being ejected into space

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00:00:24,891 --> 00:00:29,195  
In October 2020, the spacecraft ventured to

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00:00:29,195 --> 00:00:32,232  
Bennu's rugged surface and grabbed a sample of the asteroid

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00:00:32,232 --> 00:00:35,535  
that it will return to Earth in 2023.