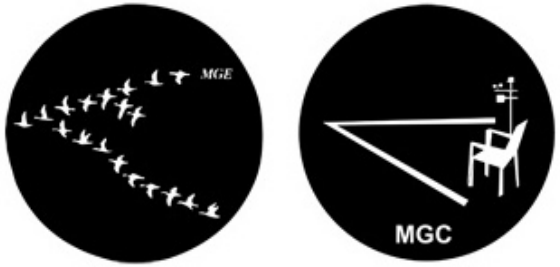
MOON GOOSE ANALOGUE: Lunar Migration Bird Facility

Part 1: **THE MOON GOOSE COLONY**



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Moon Goose Colony, foto



Moon Goose Colony, videostill

THE MOON GOOSE COLONY (MGC)

What happened to moon geese in the 21 st century?
Does this very special species still exist?
Do they still know about their moon migration pattern
or have they been stranded?

The Moon Goose Colony is dedicated to the raising of a group of young moon geese, in order to prepare them for their natural annual migration flights between Earth and Moon. The project is based on the book *The Man in the Moone*, written in 1603 by bishop Francis Godwin, in which the protagonist flies to the Moon in a chariot towed by 'moon geese'. Meyer-Brandis has actualised this concept by raising eleven moon geese from birth at *Pollinaria* in Italy, giving them astronauts' names*, imprinting them on herself as goose-mother, and training them to fly.

The film documents an ongoing poetic-scientific investigation, weaving fact, imagination, storytelling and myth, past, present and future.
Please have a look at the film under:
www.vimeo.com/ffur/mgc
20:56 min, HD-PAL, documentary shortfilm

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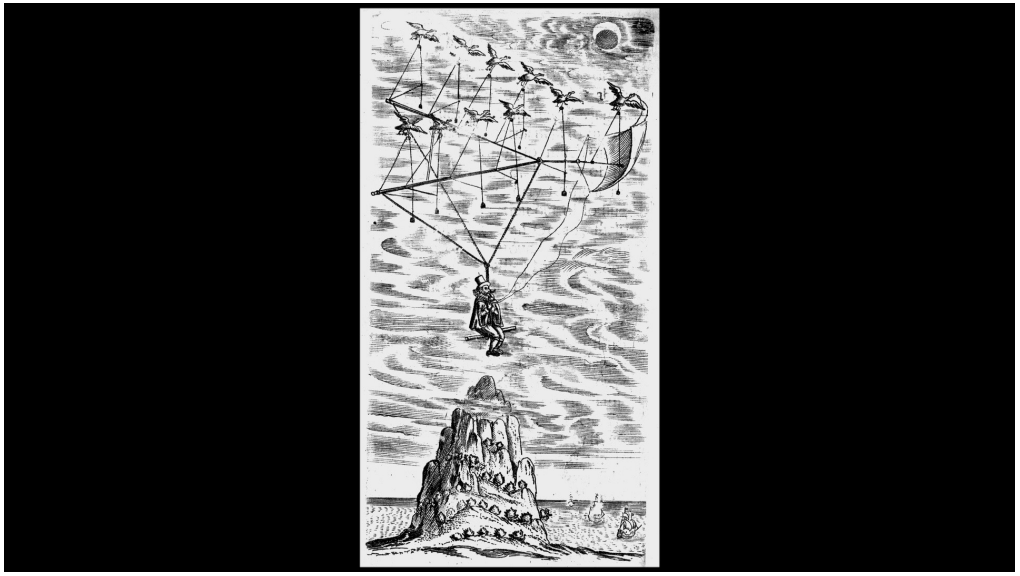


Image from the book „The Man in the Moone“, by Francis Godwin
videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Moon Geese with flight chariot
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Moon Goose Feather,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

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The Astronauts,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Breeding
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

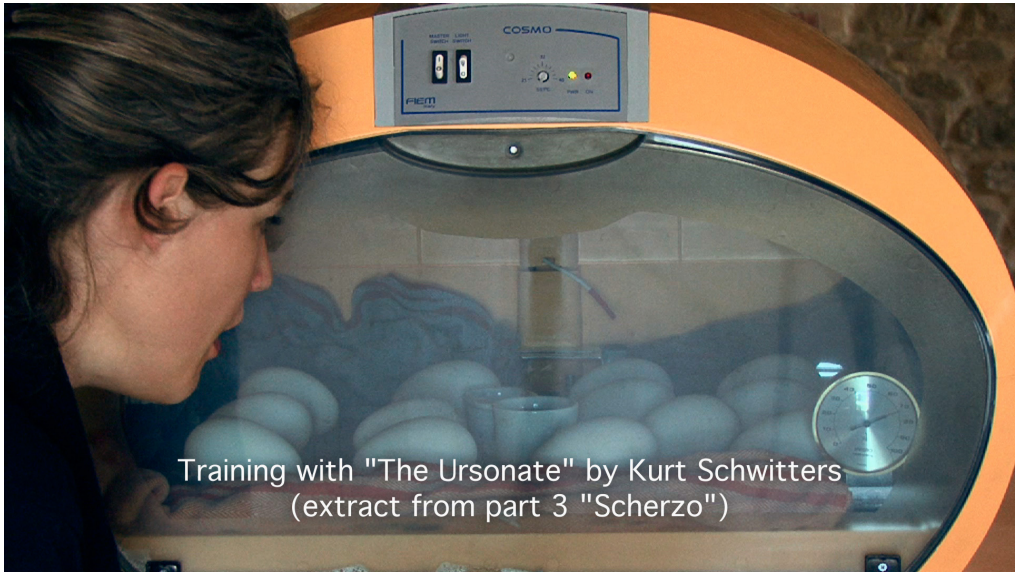


Breeding, 30 days of waiting
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Imprinting, Konrad Lorenz
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Communication with the eggs, training with the „Ursonate“ by Kurt Schwitters
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Hatching,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Hatching,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



Imprinting with contact and sound,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

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Reading „The Art Of Flying„
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



SECOND SPACEWALK, Astronaut Training Method No. II (outdorr),
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

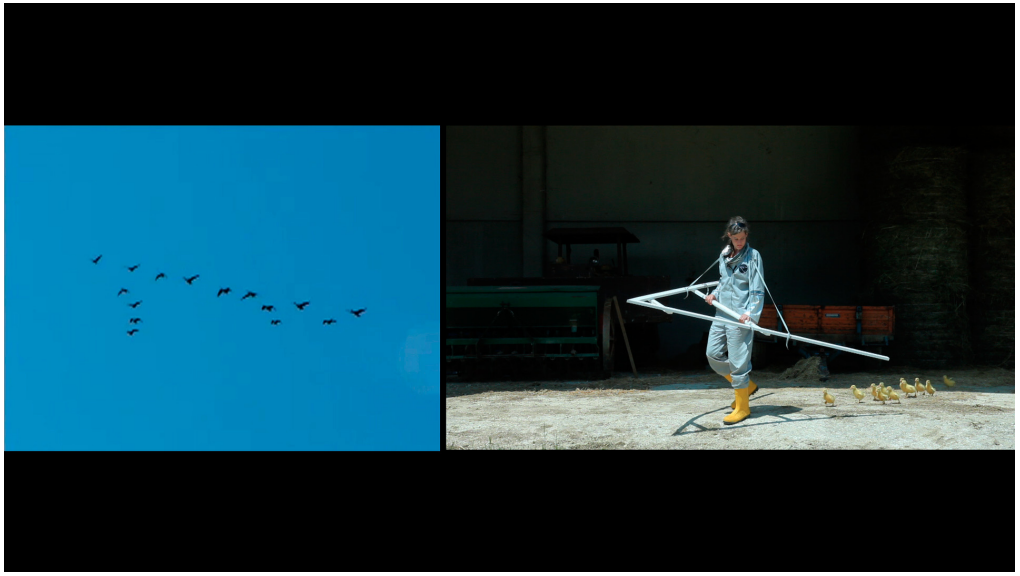


THIRD SPACEWALK, Astronaut Training Method No. III,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



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THE -V METHOD, Astronaut Training Method No. IV,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



MOBILE MOON, Astronaut Training Method No. V,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



MOBILE MOON, Astronaut Training Method No. V,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



MOBILE MOON, Astronaut Training Method No. V,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

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SPACEPORT, Astronaut Training Method No. VI,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



HIGH ALTITUDE TRAININGSCAMP II, Astronaut Training Method No. XI,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



LUNAR BIKE, Astronaut Training Method No. VII,
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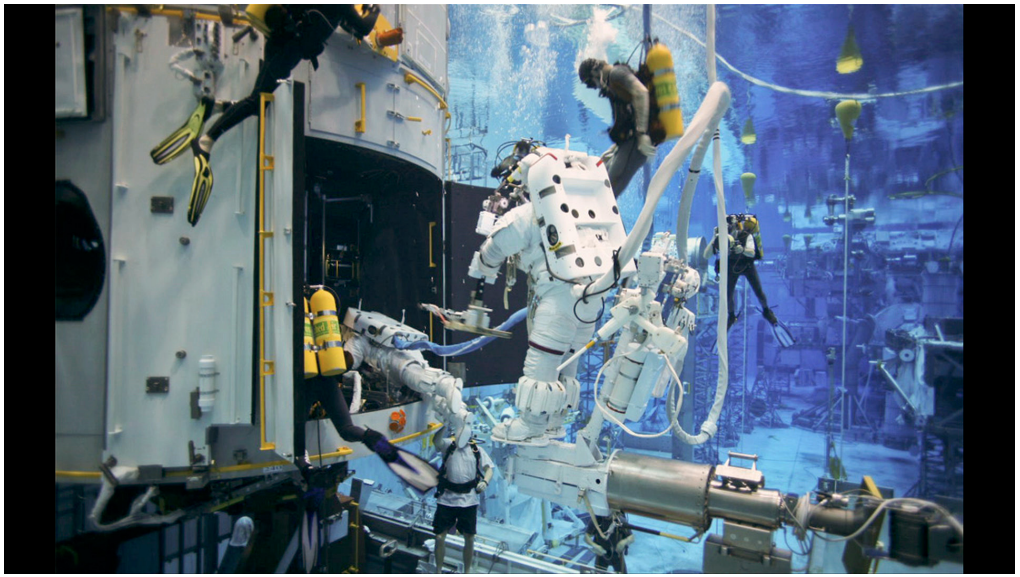
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LUNAR BIKE, Astronaut Training Method No. VII,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



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Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



WEIGHTLESSNESS TRAINING, Astronaut Training Method No. VIII,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



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Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

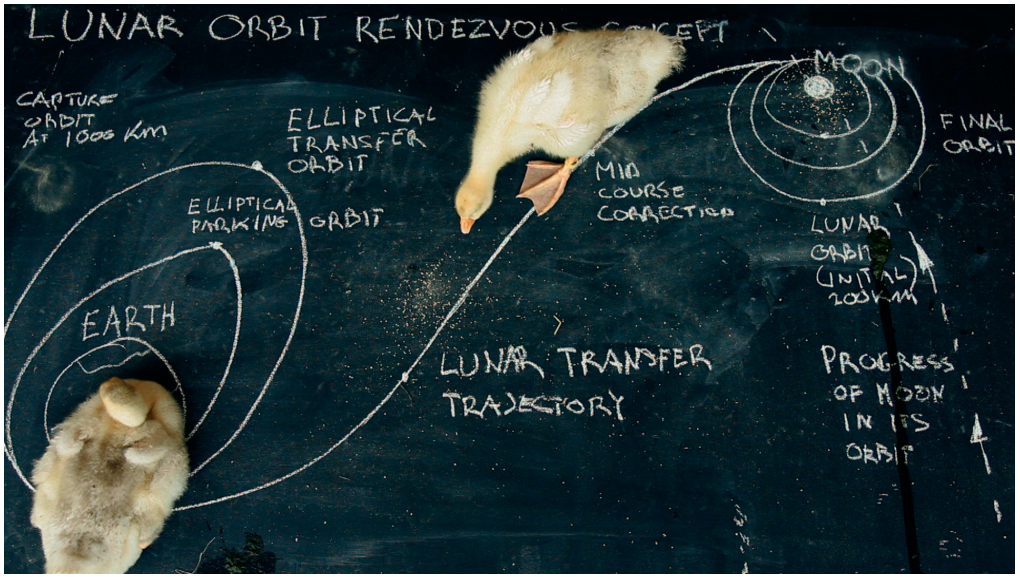
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SPACE JUNK PROBLEM / SCHOOL, Astronaut Training Method No. X, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



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TAKE OFF TRAINING WITH FLIGHT CHARIOT, Astronaut Training Method No. XIV, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



HIGH ALTITUDE TRAININGSCAMP II, Astronaut Training Method No. XI, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



HIGH ALTITUDE TRAININGSCAMP II, Astronaut Training Method No. XI, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



HIGH ALTITUDE TRAININGSCAMP II, Astronaut Training Method No. XI, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

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VISIT TO THE OBSERVATORY II, Astronaut Training Method No. XII,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



SPACE SUIT TESTING, Astronaut Training Method No. XIII,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



SPACE SUIT TESTING, Astronaut Training Method No. XIII,
Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



SPACE SUIT TESTING, Astronaut Training Method No. XIII,
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MICROLIGHT AIRCRAFT METHOD, Astronaut Training Method No. XV, Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



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Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



ANALOGUE TRAINING, Astronaut Training Method No. XVI,
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Videostill, Moon Goose Colony



THE PRESENT Videostill, Moon Goose Colony

The Guide says, that there is an art to flying... or rather a knack.
The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself on the ground and miss.

Quote from the Hitchhikers Guide by Douglas Adams
„Life, the Universe and everything"; book II

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