

A rewinding journey by Aldo Giannotti

The video *A rewinding journey* explores the dynamics between a genuine and creative imagination and its loss.

The work creates an explicit situation that shows out the disharmony between the logics of contemporary society, and unspoiled ability of visionary thinking and fantasy.

The protagonist of the video, an astronaut - a fantastic stranger from out of space, displaced in a surrounding that works with different logics and speed - goes on a search for a place where he is allowed to exist. Not only his disconnection to the reality around him, but also the different and contrary dimension of time he moves in underline his being out of his element. This makes any involvement and interaction impossible. His journey becomes in this way an explicit method towards the redefinition of a genuine centre - a place where imagination finds back to its roots.

In a narrative way the connection to an inner space of imaginativeness starts to function again: in the fulfilment of a child's dream of being an astronaut.

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