

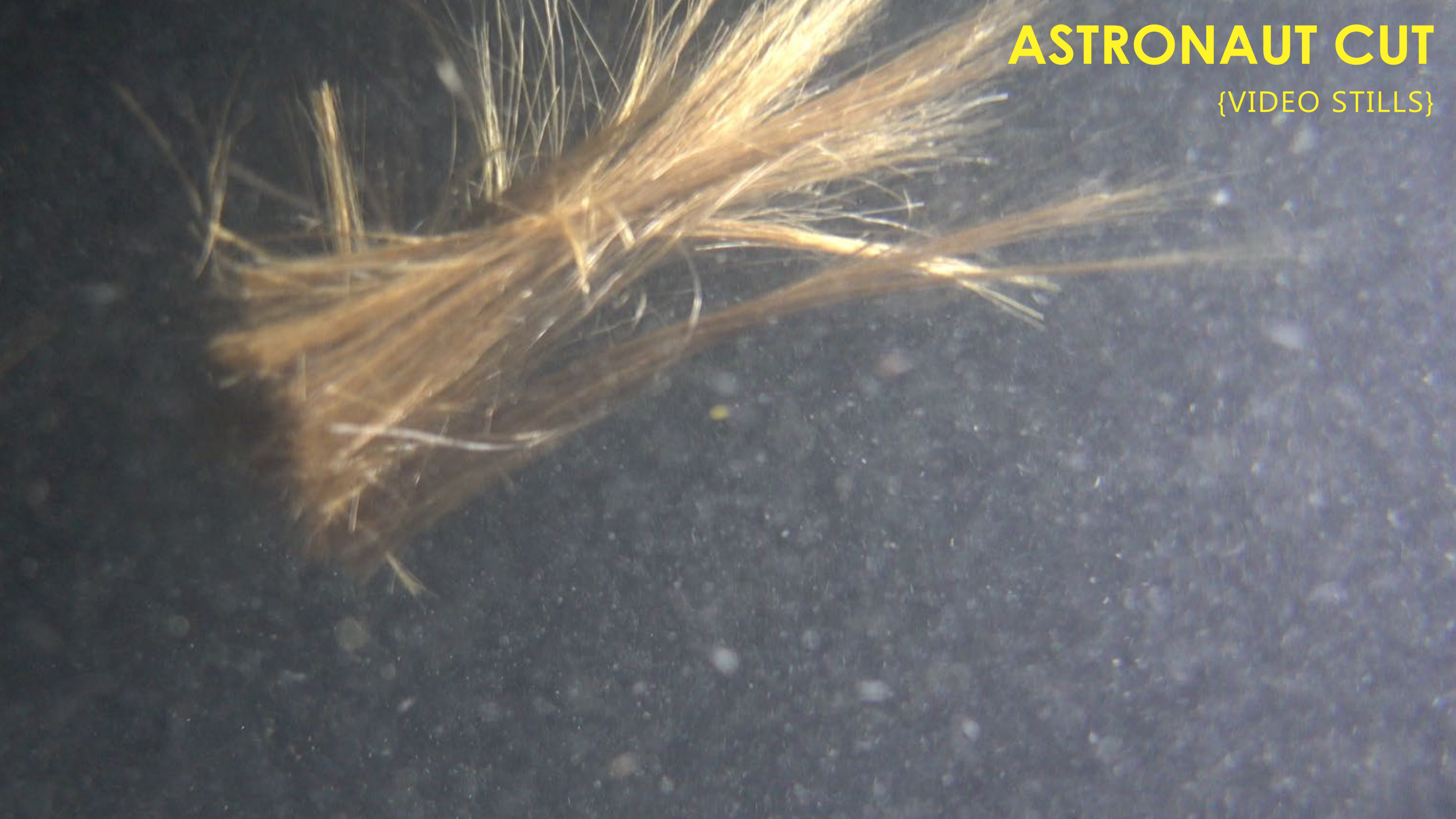
ASTRONAUT CUT

OSCAR SANTILLÁN

A haircut performed in the ocean at 12 meters depth, where weightlessness sensation perfectly resembles that of the International Space Station (ISS) which hosts astronauts around Earth's orbit.

The recording of this performance presents us with two paradoxes. What we perceive as different worlds –outer space and the underworld– become equivalent ecologies. And, the most mundane aspects of life –i.e. getting a haircut– will follow us within any cosmic utopia. Hence, this act of 'embodied fiction' is also a call for us to prepare for emerging ways of living.

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Performance recorded on video.

Video (8'34", 4K, color, audio stereo).

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