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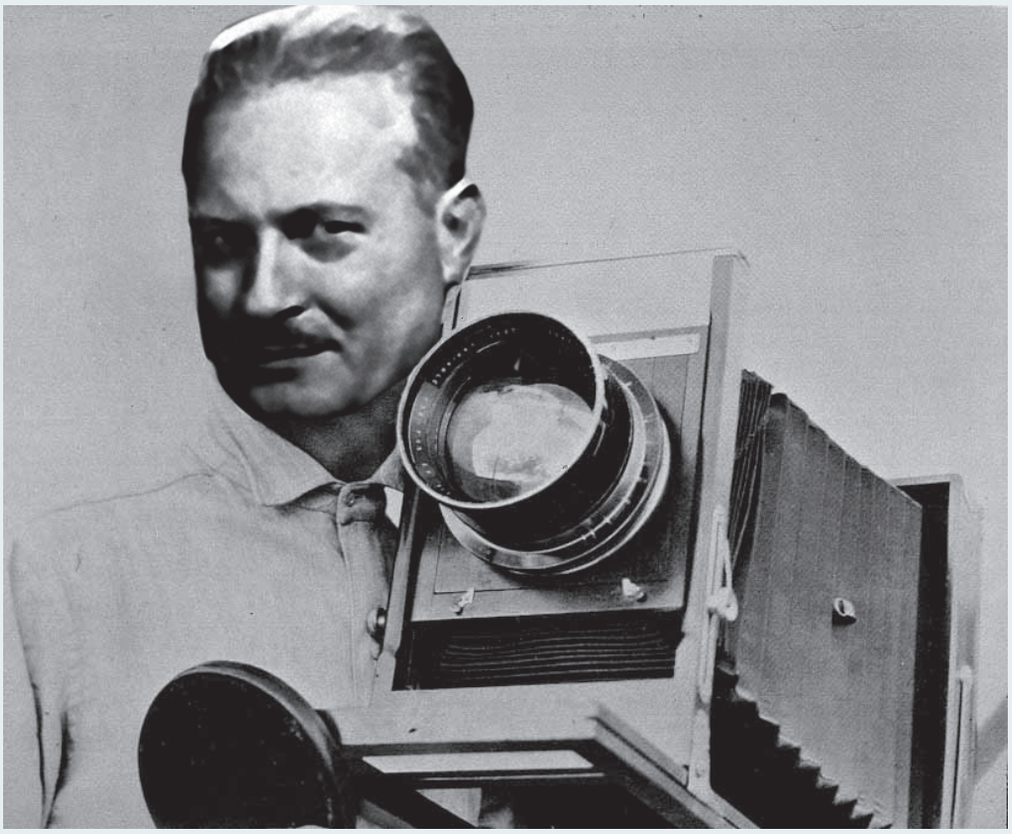
Professor Thrupiece on
The Isle Of Wight
A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSSEY
2018 CALENDAR
WITH TWO FREE MONTHS!
Professor Thrupiece



Professor Thrupiece

MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Professor Thrupiece - Culinary-bioethicist, astronaut, diplomat, painter, photographer, leading exponent of semi-tantric horizontal jogging and perhaps, most famously, disappeared Swiss conference delegate, hardly needs an introduction from me!

That said, the 50th anniversary of his visit in 1968 to the Isle of Wight on one of his famous photographic odysseys should not go unmarked, and here in beautiful calendar form comes a fitting tribute: a photographic essay containing 14 of his most stunning pictures; all reproduced in high definition *Restoration Thruchrome*™ and most published for the first time.

From the early 1960s onwards and shortly after his graduation from Magdalene College, Cambridge, Professor Thrupiece undertook a series of trips to distant parts of the UK, often accompanied by friend and fellow photographic enthusiast Maximillian "Jonty" Freelander-Kodakowski (great uncle of famed cinematographer Dierde Eatman-Kodakowski). Admirers of the Professor's art will be familiar with some of the sketchbooks he produced in this period and many of the finished oils hanging in galleries throughout Dorset; but he was also a pioneer photographer and, armed with his trusty *Exakta Varex IIb*, he enthusistically pointed his tool at anything that stood still long enough to yield to his famously extended exposure. The results were often startling.

Professor Thrupiece was also an early adopter of film-based technologies and was one of the first to use the brilliant but unpredictable Agfa-Gevaert B345 35mm *Technocolour Obtuse Spectrum* film type. The results were often less than startling.

That the photographic negatives of his Isle of Wight expedition have survived in such good condition is, in itself, a minor miracle, though some have benefitted greatly from the digital restoration techniques pioneered in the Threadbone Digital Laboratories in Great Heaving. I can only add that it is a pleasure to bring examples of the Professor's work before the public in such practical yet aesthetically-pleasing form.

Mrs Amanda J Threadbone
Great Heaving 2018

DECEMBER 2018

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PICTURE: Clifftops above Ventnor:

"Jonty went a purler and had to be patched up. Squashed the sandwiches and I had to carry his tripod as well as mine. Still got a good shot - so not an entirely wated day."

JANUARY 2019

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PICTURE: Osborne House

"We did a spot of sightseeing and took several shots from different angles. Jonty posed next to one of the female statues and made rude gestures. I declined to capture them for posterity."

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PICTURE: Shanklin Old Village:

"Walked down the Chine whilst Jonty whistled 'It's the sound of the men working on the chine gang'. He can be a tad trying. Tried F6 at 3.4. Staggering."

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PICTURE: Ventnor Pavilian:

"A fine example of art deco. Jonty wanted refreshment so we missed the best light. Still I was pleased with the outcome. Some might consider it too technicolour but I like a vibrant image."

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PICTURE: Carisbrooke Castle:

"There's something about castles that makes one contemplate one's destiny and place in history. Charles I was imprisoned here before his execution. For some strange reason I thought of Switzerland."

MAY 2019

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PICTURE: Ventnor from the South:

"Made the long treck from Ventnor to Steephill Cove. Carried all the equipment as usual. Jonty complained of a little stiffness which I reluctantly relieved for no reason other than to brighten the mood."

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PICTURE: Shanklin:

"I am pleased with this shot. It captures the brilliantly clear air which is so characteristic of the place. F4 for 2.1 sec. Jonty is in good spirits having consumed a very large cod and chips at at a 'Senior's' price. He's a tightwad and no mistake."

JULY 2019

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PICTURE: IoW Landacape:

"I was inspired to take this picture by a tune going round and round in my head. I think it's by Eric Fishwick who I met in 1958. Possibly from his South Downs Suite though it may be Conway Twitty"

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PICTURE: Steephill Cove:

"Hard to capture the magic of this 'hidden gem' south of Ventnor, though I think I have succeeded. Jonty helped for once, spreading his legs as wide as he could to support my weight whilst I tried to focus."

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PICTURE: Appuldurcombe House:

"Now a ruin, this was once the scene of scandals the like of which had rarely been seen before or since. Jonty suggested we add to them. I declined and concentrated instead on capturing the light. He can be such an arse."

OCTOBER 2019

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PICTURE: Near the Needles:

"Jonty wasn't able to face the chairlift after his earlier 'incident' so we walked instead to the Old Battery. Jonty made some feeble joke about discharging ourselves. I didn't laugh. It only encourages him."

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PICTURE: Yarmouth:

"A delightful little town quite unlike its East Aglian namesake. Jonty had a stiffener in The Pugle whilst I struggled to find a replacement screw for my Tripod. I can hardly keep it upright these days."

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PICTURE: Osborne House Interior:

"Tricky one this what with the variable light and the intrusive custodians. Jonty was useful for once. He pretended to pinch a pineapple whilst I tried a sneaky one (hand-held). Bit shaky but not displeased with the outcome"

JANUARY 2020

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PICTURE: Ventnor:

"Bit experiemental this one. Tried for an artistic 'angle' but unsure whether I succeeded or not. Jonty asked me if I was falling over when I took it. Twat."

Professor Thrupiece's

Exakta Varex IIb

[Courtesy The Trustees of the Professor Thrupiece Memorial Cabinet in The Hornimint Hall of Fame, Toller Fratrum, Dorset]

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Professor Thwaite

The Isle Of Wight

2018 CALENDAR
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The Apollo Theatre, Newport

Scene of the premiere of Roston Parch's *Nanouk and the Magic Sled*