

Fig.097 Screenshot showing me walking out of a Swedish forest and across a meadow while recording a thought. It was the Nordic solitary environment that enabled me to bring out such a reflective side of me. This side however has never been introspective but rather it emerged as an urge to speak out my inability to be part of a system no matter how civilized.

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Whenever I walk alone, I formulate each of my thoughts in about a 12 seconds long audio recording. The recordings are done using a mp3 recording application I run on my smartphone. At the end of each month, an average of 60 recordings are made amounting to 12 minutes of my thinking. On average, I record a thought every 500 meters of walking meaning that, in normal circumstances, I walk alone at least 30 kilometers a month. At the end of the project in 2040 there will be a total of 25.920 audio recordings of my thoughts which amounts to approximately 12.960 kilometers of walking. The amount equals the length of the Eurasian continent and it is only an estimate of what I managed to walk in solitude, not accounting to the many walks I take with friends and in particular with my family. It is possible however that during walks I take with others, if a clear thought comes to my head and there is enough distance from these other persons and myself, I might venture to record. This is more the case when I am for example out walking with my children. For years taking at least one walk a day. During these walks my aim is to leave a residential area behind and reach a solitary place where to record my thoughts in peace. Otherwise I feel that each house has eyes and ears to monitor me.