

Fig.171 Screenshot showing me transporting the iron bars to the site where I have built my ark. While producing some emissions, this old tractor was indispensable. With it I was able to transport in a remote area not only the material I needed to build the ark but also the tools. In this sense the tractor did not replace my human effort but enhanced it.

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This work has come to signify the death of human-operated machinery such as my old diesel tractor and all the equipment which due to climate change has been replaced with more automated equipment. In general I have always preferred to do my work by hand using traditional tools. Only later I started learning to use machines in order to build my ark in the alps. I did so right in the moment in which this sort of equipment began to become obsolete. If I would have waited a few more years the building of the ark wouldn't have been possible. It is not that emission-free equipment has replaced polluting equipment. I rather think that corporations who can in fact own the former are replacing individuals who could still afford the latter. I mean I do see that machinery has replaced collective work. If previously the work of a family has been replace by a single tractor, with the upgrading of this machinery from gasoline-based to electric and automated I think that also the human operator will be replaced. What I mean to say here is that if at the beginning humanity was free and living in tribes, at every new stage of development it got more enslaved; with agriculture came feudalism, with machines came nationalism and god knows what automation is going to bring us.