

Fig.172 Screenshot showing me trying to protect myself from the pollution of a Russian city. While not in western countries I have experienced heavy traffic but in these countries I have experienced a warmer humanity. They could turn back to more ecological ways of living but sadly they follow the example of western countries.

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While I have never been able to afford electric equipment, I kept using my old equipment also in the belief that some natural resources ought to be sacrificed for cultural undertakings; they not only bring us closer to nature but in the long run they come to preserve the surrounding nature. I built my ark and now the forest around it became protected by it. Also cultural undertakings can inspire others to live in accordance with nature and in this respect to be self-sufficient. This self-sufficiency is in my opinion what ought to be ultimately sought when considering a sustainable future. Some people like the term self-reliance because it implies a more collaborative spirit with the surrounding community and environment. I also subscribe to this terms since no human can live alone in the forest. Life is beautiful only when shared and if there is an ideal we ought to seek in our life is the tribe. We are by now accustomed to think of tribes as a group of cannibals cutting the head of their enemies. Anthropology shows that it was civilization that brought these forms of barbarism. Traditional hunter-gatherers communities were fully engaged in their affluent living. The work to hunt and gather food was marginal and time was dedicated to painting, dancing and story-telling, just like I do carrying on my project.