Where we are and where to go

- Record keeping for longer periods is feasible, information decay can be managed, markers can be put up, traces persist
  
  *But what about understanding? Another type of 'executive summary'?*
  *Memory is about selective forgetting, how to forget correctly?*
  *Not only the record/marker but the whole semiotic package needs to be durable*

- Need for longer oversight
  
  *But what about accepting loss of control?*
  *Transfer of responsibility*

- No evil agencies
  
  *But what about the rest of the world?*
  *Large scale looting*
  *Wanton destruction*
Awareness of the human factor in institutions

La Manche

Habog

Sponsor needed?
The human factor

Sometimes seen as stubborn, reactionary, NIMBY motivated individuals who need to be bought off for us to be able to serve the greater good.

Now the gentle grandpa only caring for his grandchildren but who we need to wake up sometimes to engage. And how durable are such non professional forces?
There is a seam of understanding across time and space that ties all of humanity together, some would even say all of mother earth
The story of Sinuhe the Egyptian

The Kivik scar

Cuneiform stew recipes

The Chartres scar
The little spider that hides away
There is a seam of understanding across time and space, sometimes unsettling

- Stockholm syndrome

- Eva Braun filming Hitler at home

- more than something tribal: hospitality, caring for strangers
The human scale, the global scale

- It's not only the economy that is delocalized and globalized, fields affected:
  - science and technology
  - art, culture, entertainment
  - language
  - values (universal vs global)

- Globalization implies:
  - abstraction from local idiosyncrasies
  - successful fragmentation
How to go beyond the institutional, professional world and cross into the human world of daily local life?
How local can agencies go?

The art association

Involving the local community

diversity of use to foster local ownership

lobbying

partnership