

# How liveable neighbourhoods improve children's safety and health

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# William (7) walks to school...

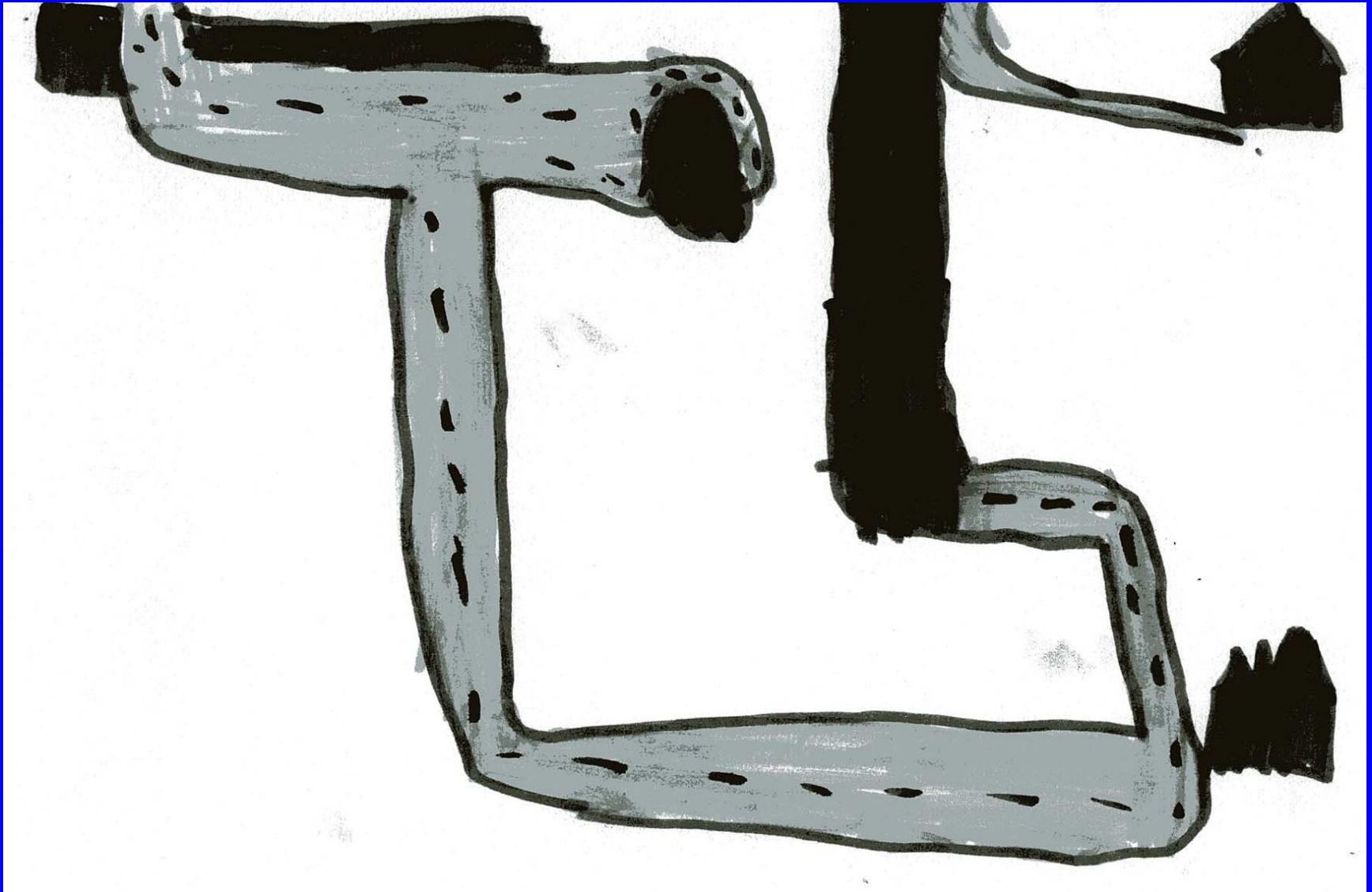




# Sandra (7) is being driven to school ...



Samuel (7) is being driven to school ...



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# Maria (10) walks to school ...



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# Busy streets separate children from their destinations



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# (Fast) traffic separates children from their friends



Manuel, 7 years



# Streets can limit social & neighbourhood contacts



Salomé,  
7 years

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# Social isolation in bad traffic environments...



Roman  
7 years

# Limited, boring space to play in garden – and no friends



Anna, 7 years



# Social life flourishes in good environments



Isabel,  
7 years

Squeezed in between: little room left for children...



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# The loooong way accross



Beatrix, 13 years

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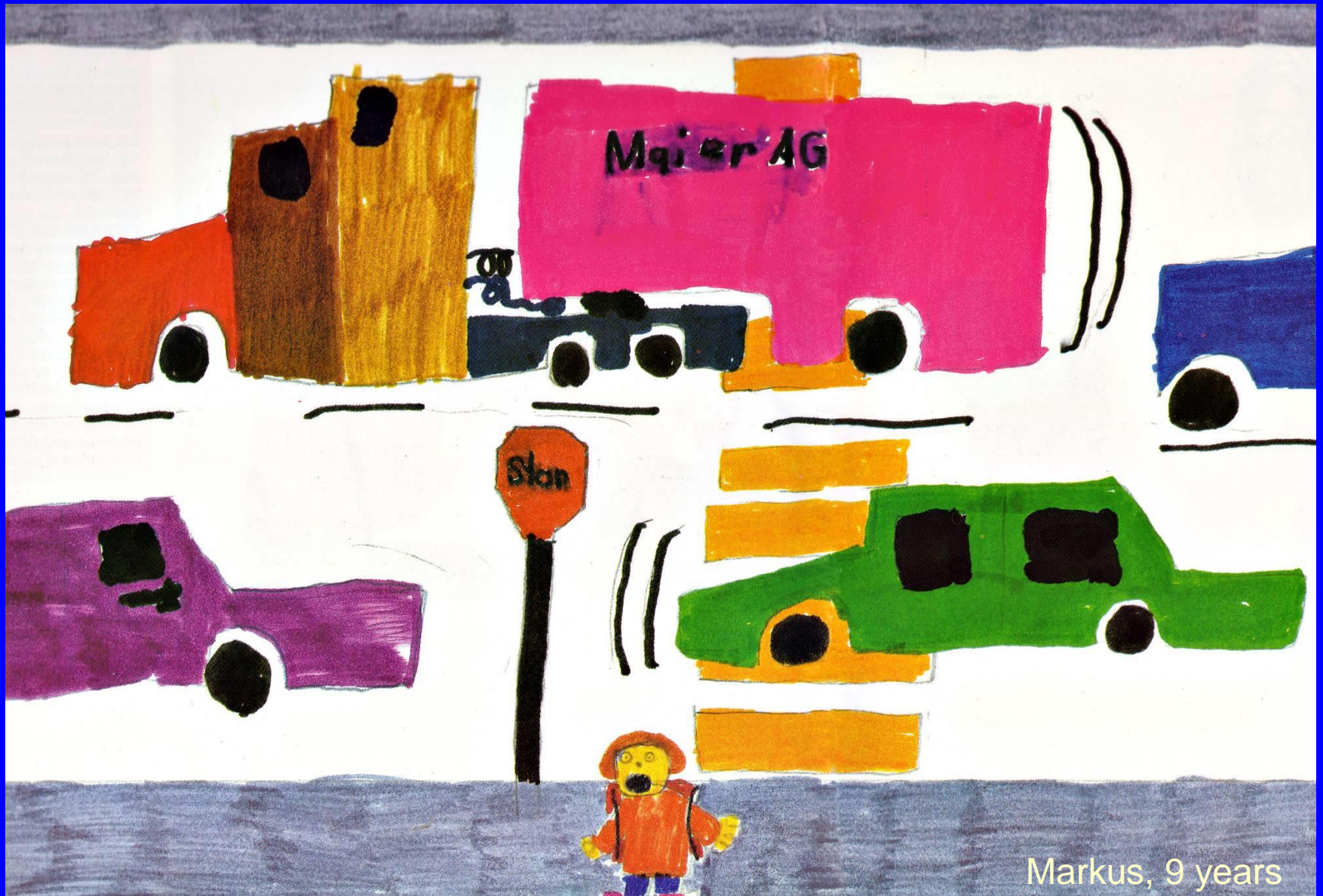


Sabine, 6 years

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# Streets that create fear and anxiousness...



Markus, 9 years



# The joys of cycling - and 'being cycled'





# The joys of walking – alone or with a friend



Lisa, 8 years

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# The joys of living in convivial spaces





# EcoMobility from a children's perspective?!



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Sofia, 7 years

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# Conclusions

- The needs of children reach far beyond the narrow limits of today's traffic system.
- A radical change is needed: more space, safety and conviviality, less separation
- It is up to us to listen, act and implement!



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