

CHILDREN'S VIEWS OF URBAN TRANSFORMATION



How children visualise cities of today and tomorrow

How do children see urban inequalities and the transformation of cities? What would they change in their neighbourhoods? What kind of cities do they wish for? *periferias dibujadas* is an ongoing project that works collaboratively with other groups to create spaces for children in different places across Europe to research, narrate and intervene in their urban contexts. The children's images explore issues affecting cities today, such as access to housing, racism, gentrification and the impact of tourism, and show their visions for more liveable and just cities.

TOUCH THE SCREEN TO START!



Explore images and videos showing the changes children imagine for their neighbourhoods and cities (in their original language, transcribed in English). Using modes of expression that are accessible to children can help us better understand urban transformation and demonstrates the importance of multiple forms of knowledge.

The dystopia of today's cities

These images show how children see and depict current urban inequalities related to racism, gentrification, "touristification" and housing.

"WHERE PEOPLE SLEEP"

4th grade pupils, Anjos, Lisboa, Portugal
Little Anthropology Workshop project



"OLD HOUSE, NEW HOUSE"

4th grade pupils, Albayzín, Granada, Spain
Albayzín, Human Heritage project



"STOP RACISM!"

10 to 14-year-old children, Luchtbal, Antwerp, Belgium
International Design Workshop Week



"Imagine a black person that does not have a big chance to get a house because of the colour of his skin, therefore I just made a house where black people can live."

Quote from a child participant at International Design Workshop Week



TOURISTS!

4th grade pupils, Albayzín, Granada, Spain

Albayzín, Human Heritage project



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