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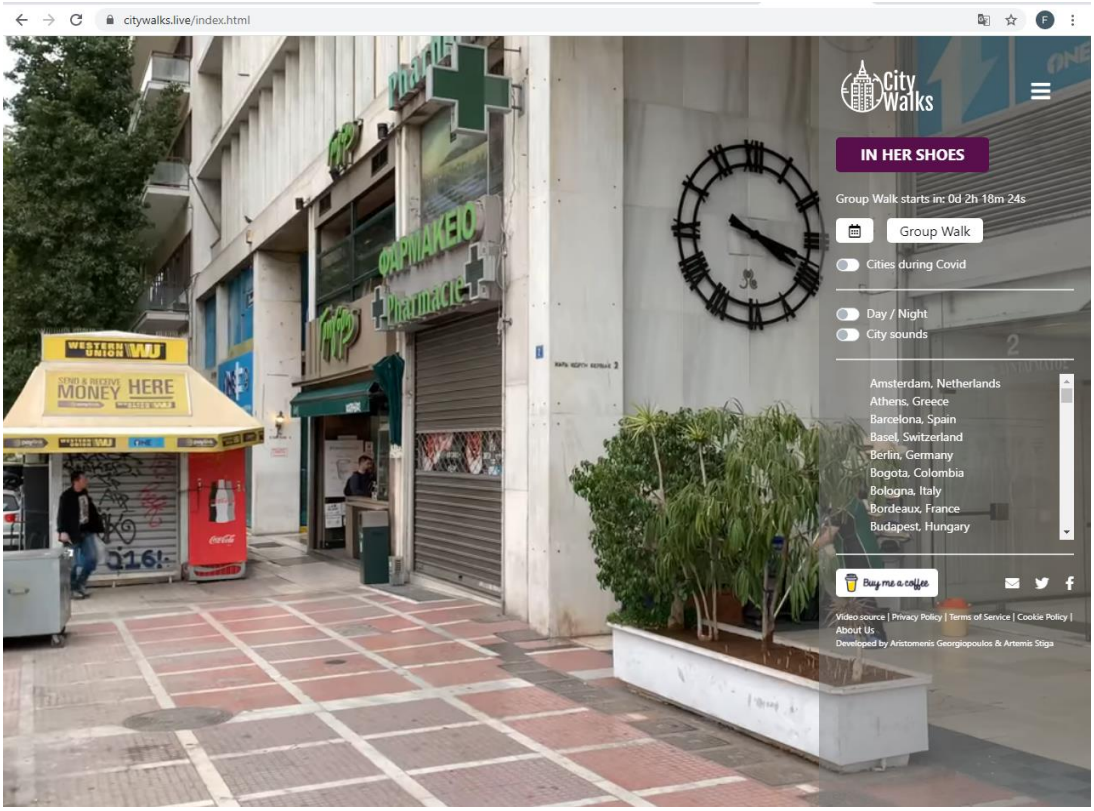
A short presentation of the project:

During covid-19 times, many of us spend a lot of time at home not being able to travel. So, two programmers decided to create City Walks Live, a platform where everyone can virtually wander around the world and explore so many places. It allows the participant to walk around cities that he / she loves, day or night, on pre or post covid period, and listen – or not - to the sounds of the city.
There is the possibility to travel in group, having for that a date for meeting, providing this way a chat, where the participants in this walk can exchange impressions.
You also have the possibility to choose «In her SHOES»: it is part of a movement that takes a stand against casual sexism. All over the world, a simple walk on the street is the start of worse problems that women face every day due to their appearance or the way they dress. Even in 2021, indulging in beauty is often seen as vain, selfish, or a call for attention. We believe that beauty is a source of strength, and a woman’s beauty should not be restricted, dictated, or judged. Choosing walking as a woman, you will be able to walk in the streets of many cities and feel the look of the passerby.



A short presentation of the organization / association:

Aristomenis Georgiopoulos, Artemis Stiga is the team behind CityWalks.live. They are a real-life couple of programmers that love traveling. Aristomenis is a software engineer with rich experience on the field. Artemis is a front-end web designer with experience on the website development.

Aspects that make this practice a good example of safe learning space:

The most interesting aspect here is that you can travel even without leaving your home. This application provides you a cultural walk, with many choices of big cities. You have also the possibility to make this walk by yourself or in group (in this case, you can exchange feelings, ideas, opinions, …).
You can know a city without even being there physically.

Exploring the cross-border transferability:

As an open online platform available in English and easily translatable by automatic translations in any language the environment in itself can be used by anyone interested in its use. Other than that the ease with which one can roam the multiple global cities included therein provide for a safe and easily manipulated tool to accommodate multiple educational processes.

Contacts and links for further reading:

https://citywalks.live/aboutus.html

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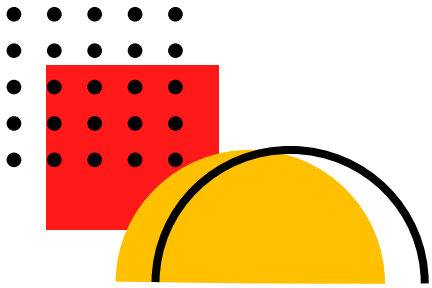
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