



Sabine, 6 ans - BENIN

Malo, 4^{1/2} ans - FRANCE

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Tipilip, 4^{1/2} ans - KENYA



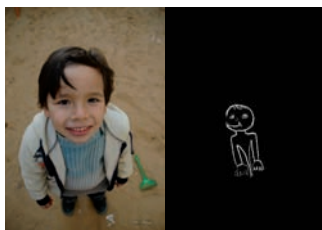
Kevin, 6 ans - KENYA



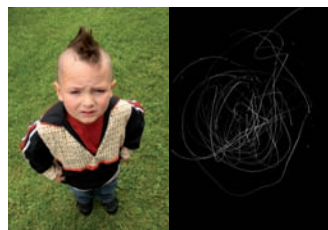
Layla, 5^{1/2} ans - EGYPT



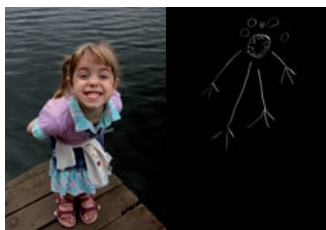
Naoual, 6 ans - EGYPT



Seif, 6 ans - TUNISIE



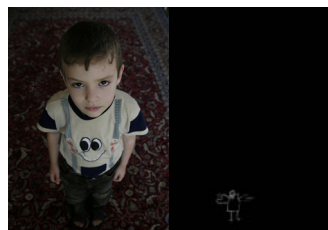
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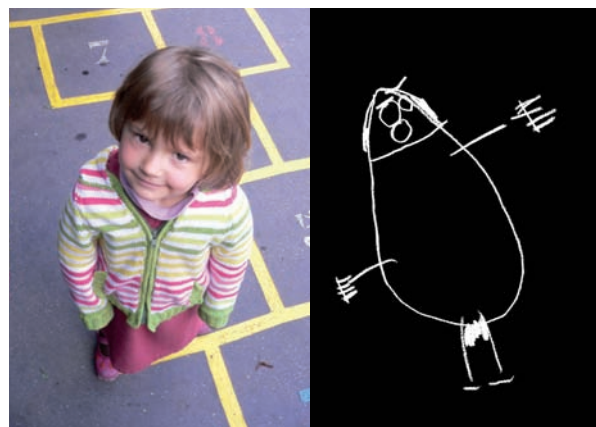
Samina, 4^{1/2} ans - CANADA



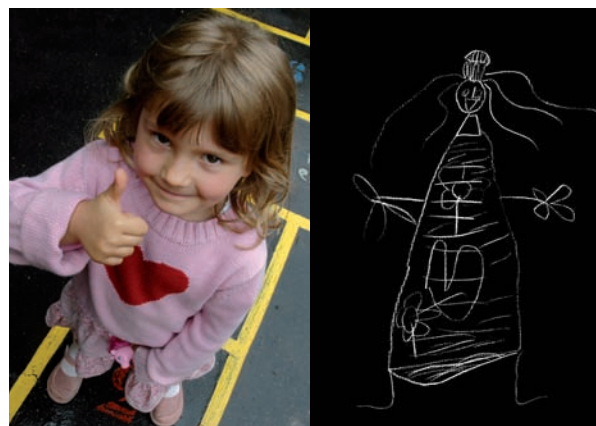
Irina, 6 ans - MOLDAVIE



Mihai, 6 ans - MOLDAVIE



Syrine, 3^{1/2} ans



Syrine, 4^{1/2} ans



Syrine, 5^{1/2} ans

I have a daughter : Syrine.

From her very first year in school (2005/2006) Syrine and the other children in her class have been putting together a notebook of drawings of «funny little men». Each month they were supposed to draw somebody in the notebook without having received any special instructions.

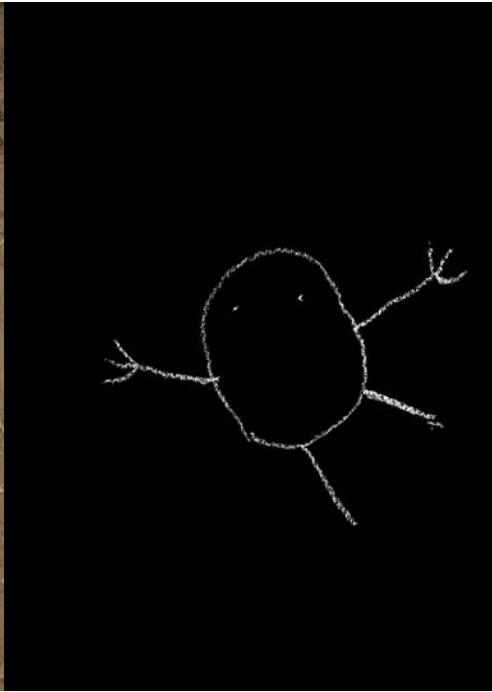
Having discovered this project in Syrine's nursery school, I had the idea of another project which would combine drawing and photography.

Ask a child to draw himself with a white pencil on a sheet of black paper... Then, photograph this child... And scan each drawing (making sure it is placed in the right frame) and put the drawing next to his or her photo.

In eleven countries I have visited so far: France, Kenya, Egypt, Tunisia, Moldavia, Canada and, recently, in October 2008, five countries in West Africa...

Today, I propose you to discover my work in progress in Bénin, Burkina Faso, Sénégal, Niger and Mali...

Gilles Porte (Film director)



Balkissa, 5 ans - NIGER



Assitan, 6 ans - MALI



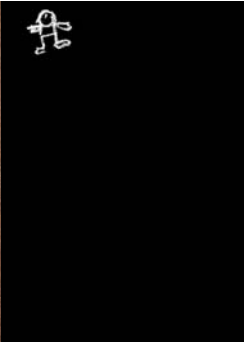
Amara, 6 ans - MALI



Anne-Marie, 4 ans - BENIN



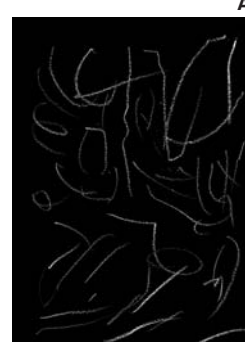
Élie, 2^{1/2} ans - BENIN



Oumou, 5 ans - BURKINA FASO



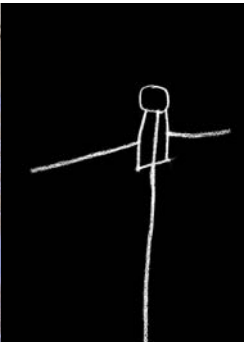
Ibrahim, 6 ans - BURKINA FASO



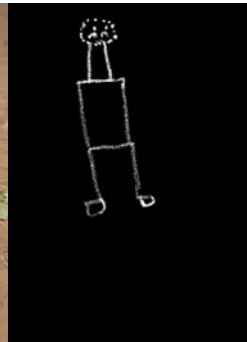
Assamatou, 4 ans - SÉNÉGAL



Awa Coly, 4 ans - SÉNÉGAL



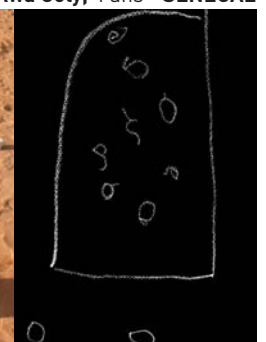
Penda, 4 ans - SÉNÉGAL



Mahamadou, 7 ans - NIGER



Bouba, 6 ans - SÉNÉGAL



Aliou, 6 ans - SÉNÉGAL