

Traffic lights

-What am I?

I am a traffic light with human voice element designed to help people understand better how traffic works, why they are waiting and why should they wait.

-For what purpose am I designed for?

In our lives we encounter with traffic light on a daily basis and we spend a lot of time waiting. We obey to a system that is designed that should keep us safe. However, we don't usually understand why we are waiting or why should we hurry up. This traffic light helps people to understand how traffic works and also to decrease the rate of accidents.

-In what place?

Usually in all places that are heavily used by people, cars, public transport etc.. We think it would work the best in more crowded places with different types of moving objects and vehicles.

-Activation

It's a sensor based object that reacts on different shapes and movements. When the sensor detects the object or bodies on the street the voice reaction will start. We use different voices for different types of lights. In that way the differences between lights can be easily recognized by hearing-impaired people.

development

We initially started with the idea of standing up for elderly people but then we came up with the idea of traffic lights and that at the same time protect you but on the other hand have total control over you because you can't move on when a pole with a red light is on, So we wanted to make waiting for the red lights less demanding and more fun. By making the traffic lights talk you can interact with it and you get a connection with it because now it's more humanized instead of an iron pole with some lights.

Performative texts

It's always about time. Everything around us is about time. When the light above me turns green it means that traffic must proceed in the direction denoted, if it is safe to do so, for me it means that I'm allowed to move wherever I want I'm a free human being, but when it turns red it Prohibits any traffic from proceeding. I'm forced to let the red light choose my faith, I'm not in control anymore.

I'm in such a hurry I must be on time, time, time, time
time, time, time, time, time

At least I know that the traffic lights are designed to make it a more safe space for everyone but on the other hand I'm wasting my time waiting for a pole with lights to tell me to move on or stop. In my own thoughts waiting for a sign to go on with my life.

time, time, time, time,time, time , time , time

When it's red it's like time stands still and you can just relax and think of nothing for the seconds it's red, but when it's green again I have to continue in this busy life I choose. But what happens when I pass the street even though the lights warn me to stand still?

Why do they prevent me from living my life, I want to cross the street so bad. I'm just going to run across real fast and I'll be on time time ti.....
