

20+20 = 40

The Icon Of 80's Pop Culture Driving Gen-Z Crazy

Rubikis

Rubik's The Idol







BEST – SELLING TOY IN THE CATEGORY OF PUZZLE & BRAIN TEASER #1

BEST-SELLING TOY IN FRANCE, GERMANY & THE UK (PUZZLE & BRAINTEASER CATEGORY) **#7**

BEST-SELLING TOY IN THE USA (PUZZLE & BRAINTEASER CATEGORY)

TOTAL TOY BRAND SALES UP

18%

TO USD 180 MILLION FROM 2016-18 450 MILLION

RUBIK'S CUBES SOLD WORLDWIDE SCHOOL PROGRAM PLACING OVER

800K CUBES

TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN 2018

\$12 MILLION

MARKETING SPEND IN 2018

RED BULL

SPONSORSED SPEEDCUBING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 2018



SHIPPED OVER

12 MILLION

RUBIK'S TOYS IN 2018 WORLDWIDE 9.5 MILLION

WEBSITE VISITORS
PER ANNUM

#10 MOST SEARCHED TERM ON

GOOGLE

YEAR IN SEARCH FOR 2018

HOW TO SOLVE THE RUBIK'S CUBE

2.5 MILLION

MINUTES OF RUBIK'S RELATED CONTENT WATCHED ON

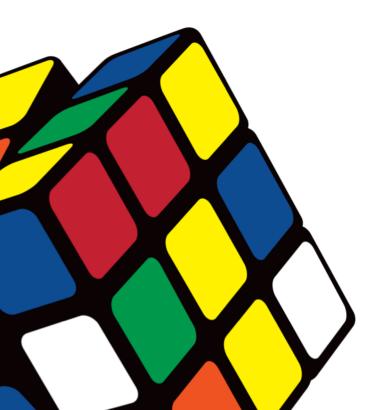
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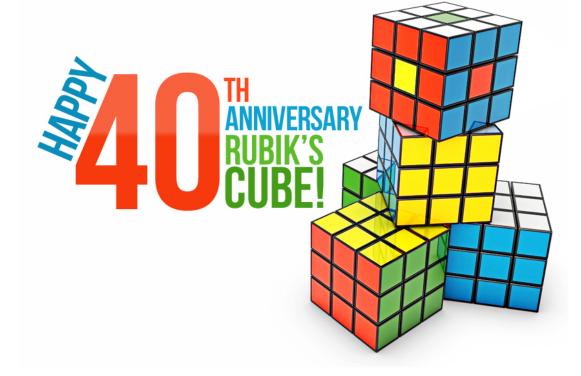
IN 2018

Rubik's The Icon

Here's how Rubik's is taking its iconic brain-challenging ethos to the next level, raising the bar of game culture and constantly appealing to new audiences and generations.

THE APPEAL OF THE RUBIK'S BRAND CUTS ACROSS AGE, TASTE AND CULTURE; MAKING IT A TRUE LIFESTYLE ICON





Global product launches - including an exciting new invention and twisty puzzle by Erno Rubik himself. TV driver with a multimillion dollar global campaign, including traditional TV, digital and social media support.





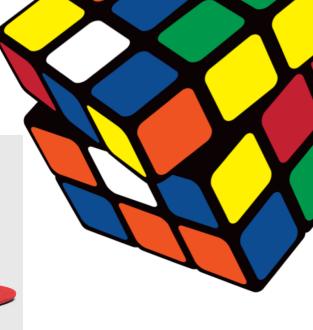


Exciting new lifestyle activations with major brands, apparel chains and retailers globally.





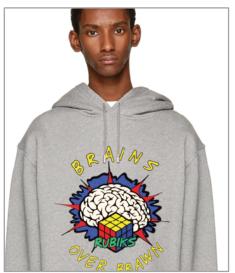










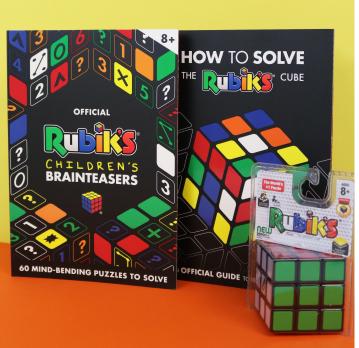


Fantastic new books, toys and gifts launching.

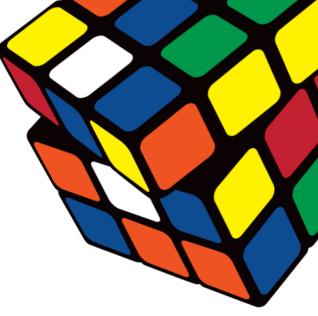
















USA-based PR agency on board to create a 20 month campaign with tool kits created for local markets to implement.

UVM:

(TBC – Negotiating with 2 renowned NY PR agencies)



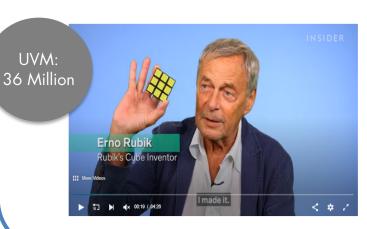


April 2019 – December 2020

Driving the 40th Anniversary message reaching maximum audiences and leveraging a suite of new content.

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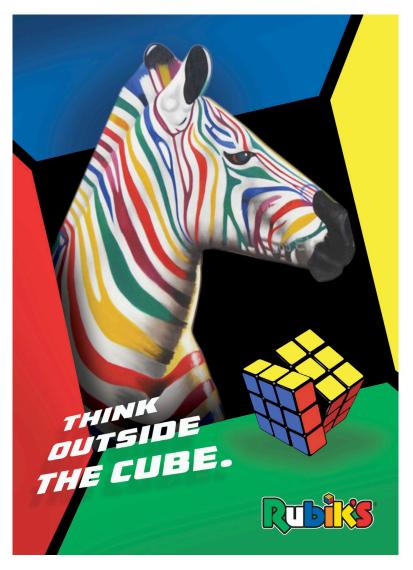
How the Rubik's Cube became



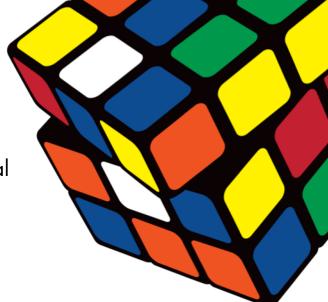
With sales stronger than ever, there is an opportunity for Rubik's to own the resurgence and accrue benefits for the brand.

Drive the conversation around the brand, putting consumers on a path to purchase.

A new global brand look and packaging refresh modernising the brand and ensuring reach to the 5th generation of consumers.



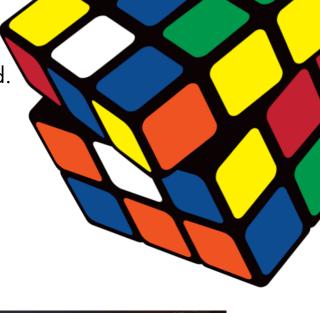
- Stronger, consistent visual identity
- Creating a better brand experience
- Elevating the Rubik's Brand whilst it is 'Hot'!
- A cohesive experience with every piece of content reaching wider audiences
- A fresh rebrand that injects the brand with a little more personality and pushes beyond just the Cube



Huge brand collaborations planned for 2019/2020 keeping Rubik's front of mind amongst relevant audiences and keeping the brand on trend.







- Major brands signed collaborations for 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Second Red Bull World Championship in 2019 with international qualifiers
- After the success of the Apple, Amazon and McDonald's 2018 campaigns, usage agreements and collaborations with the Cube are at an all time high



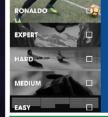




Global Influencer/Endorsements and Ambassador programme including Hollywood celebrities, sports stars, music icons and speedcubers complemented by a multi channel social media strategy.







CRISTIANO
RONALDO
Sets the skill levels on his social channels



JUSTIN BIEBER Carpool Karaoke



FELIPE LUIS

SpeedCuber and brain busting football star

"How to Solve the Rubik's Cube" was the 10th most searched term on Google in 2018

facebook

In December alone on Facebook there were 800,000 views of Rubik's content



2.5 million minutes of Rubik's related content watched on YouTube YTD



22 million page views to Rubik's.com in 2018

A newly central dedicated E-commerce team that plans to rapidly grow the Rubik's online presence.



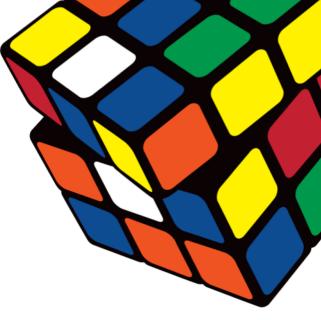
In 2018 the Rubik's website saw 22 Million Page views.

For 2019 we can predict a +10% growth to 24 Million, and for 2020 we can predict another growth of +15% to 28 Million.

Newly refreshed Rubiks.com website, International Amazon Marketplaces and a sizeable digital budget will ensure maximum presence and awareness. The "You Can Do The Rubik's Cube" programme is continuously growing and expanding into Canada, France, UK and other emerging markets.







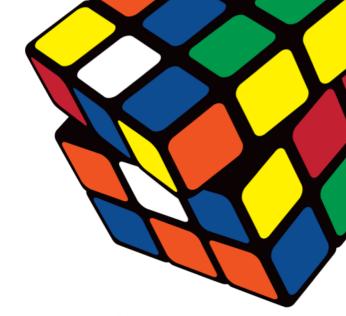
- 2019 goal is to put cubes in the hands of over 900,000 students
- 2020 we will put cubes in the hands of over 1 million students
- 2021 we aim for **1.2 million** students to receive cubes
- Goal to have an ambassador in every state by 2020
- Possible new solution timing TBD
- Expansion to other markets & curriculums



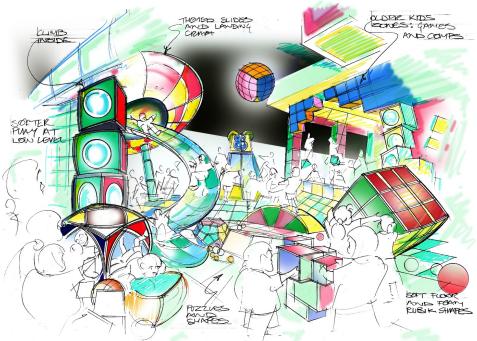
Launch of Rubik's Escape Rooms

Immersive Rubik's inspired escape rooms will launch in 2020 in the UK & USA.

2021: 5 new countries introduced across Europe & Asia



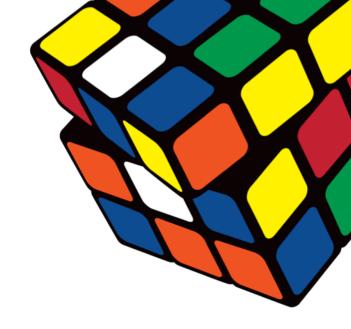




China Strategy

Chinese consumers will continue to rebalance their appetite for global and national brands as trust in products created in China grows.





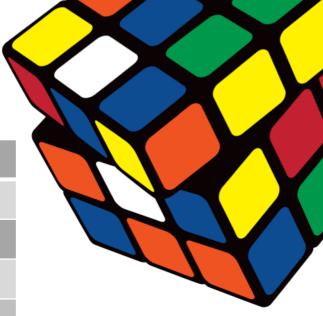
- Dedicated China agent for both toy and licensing
- Strengthening mass manufacturing
- Pop-up stores in over 100 shopping malls per year
- Better online presence in China
- New legal trademarks

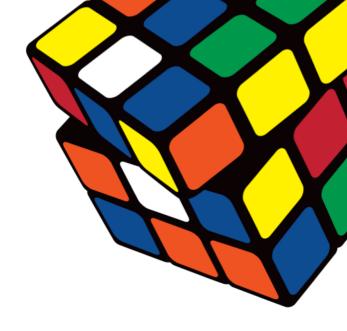
Planned Anniversary Campaign Themes

- New World Records Quicker times, bigger mosaics, more people solving, more complicated solves #worldcubeday
- Bigger Speedcubing Competitions Red Bull Qualifiers and Melbourne World Championships
- Even bigger consumer competitions global giveaways
- Free solving aids, guides, videos, teachers, workshops
- Limited Edition and Bespoke Cubes
- 40th Birthday Celebrations exclusive guest lists and special gifts
- Exclusive Erno Interviews/ Q&A's
- In-store demos and experiences in over 1000 stores across all key markets including UK, France, Canada and the USA
- Flash Mobs solving Cubes

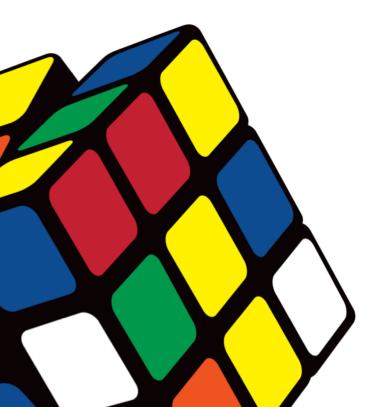
Anniversary Campaign Schedule

	2020	2021
Toy TV Campaign		
New Toys	⊘	⊘
New Publishing		Ø
Speedcubing Competitions		⊘
Rubik's Escape Rooms		Ø
New Fashion Ranges	Ø	⊘
PR Campaign		
New Global Brand Look	Ø	
Global Influencer		
Campaign		
You Can Do Rubik's		
Campaign Expansion		





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