



GIMMICKLESS CUBE PROJECT

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REFRAKTOR

PART 2 REVIEW

PRICE: Ranges from £27.95 to £77.95

There is SO much offered in this package that it is going to take at least two different issues to give you a full review. As far as work on Rubik's cube magic goes this is a real master class. Keep in mind that everything uses A REGULAR RUBIK'S CUBE. No electronics to go wrong, no batteries to worry about - if you learn just one routine then you'll have something you can do anytime and anywhere!

They offer different bundles from the Volume 1, 2 or 3, and the Volume bundle, but for the money the best value is the Megatron bundle for £77.95 and you get everything.

In the Megatron bundle you'll learn all the techniques that are taught in all the volumes plus all ten routines. These routines are far more than mix a cube and solve it, these are fully worked out routines that will give you a variety of performances with a Rubik's cube that will keep any audience entertained.

Refraktor is the next step in Rubik's cube Magic using just a regular cube. You are looking at hours and hours of material and FULL ROUTINES. This has never been done before and for the Rubik's cube fans out there you are definitely going to want to check this out.

Depending on which package you purchase will depend on how many volumes you get. We did a full review of Volume 1, which you can find it in the July 2021 issue. I would highly recommend getting full access to everything with the Megatron bundle because this is where the project really shines.

With full access they have arranged the web site in a really easy way to follow. It is broken down into categories including; Set-up Mixes, Solves, Forces, Level Up, Routines, False Mixes, and within each of these categories are individual tutorials. Some with as many as ten!! If you look at their web site you will see exactly what each bundle offers and can see the best deal.

The routines utilize what was taught in the volumes and each one is a full multi-phase routine.

You get to watch performances of all the routines and can pick and choose which ones you like. Most of them are several phases and have a good structure to them. They also tell you prior to starting which techniques each routine uses, making it super easy to learn. This way if a routine uses something from Volume 1 and 3 you can easily go straight to it. I found the entire layout of the project very well thought out and extremely easy to access.

The quality of filming and teaching is also first rate. They are using professional camera's and it's all very clear to hear and understand. The nice thing about this type of studying is you can go back and watch it as many times as you need. For the entire project at £77.95 this really is a bargain for what you get.

I'm going to look at a few of my favourite routines. With ten all together it's hard to choose only a few.

COLOURTRON is the first, and again they have written down all the 'concepts' taught in the tutorial and it's very easy to go to each one and watch and get a full understanding. Colourtron is just one of the many routines and honestly if you just had time to learn ONE routine you would have got your money's worth. This routine is a good example of something that starts out and moves on to several phases with a kicker solve. You show a mixed cube and have them look at any colour behind your back. They remember that colour and you can have them, or somebody else call

out another colour. Behind your back you mix the cube so it becomes their chosen colour, then again, behind your back you read the person's mind and mix it to the colour they are just thinking of. The next phases is a cube is mixed and it then matches a prediction, which could be a photo you have text to a spectator. You can then finally give the cube a spin in the air and it becomes solved. It's a multi-phase routine that works perfectly for an on-line show or live. The really nice thing it uses an ordinary cube.

FREE TUTORIALS: to give you an idea of the quality go to their web site and check out the 14 free tutorials. It's a taste of what is to come. You can also view several routines on their site.

There are PDFs that go with some of the tutorial and you can also download them as MP4 files if you want to watch at another time and you don't have Internet access. For anybody travelling I would highly recommend this because it means you can sit there with a cube and watch this on any device.



**"RUBIK'S CUBE
MAGIC WITH A
NON GIMMICKED
CUBE TAKEN TO
A NEW LEVEL!"**

- Paul Romhany

Another favourite is the routine BLURR. With this routine you mix a cube then have people call out a colour. By simply waving the cube you can show one side is now their colour, you can do this a few times until eventually the cube is fully solved. This type of routine is perfect for any walk-around or close-up gig and it happens right out in front of you. The nice thing about the cube is the colours stand out so it's also great for parlour shows.

The routine PERCEPTOR is another that stands out for me because it uses the cube as a way to explain how people are attracted to certain colours and it can show their personality trait.

For example if a spectator says their favourite colour is red, you then give them a simple meaning of the colour red and see if they can relate to the reading. You then tell them your favourite colour and your personality trait.

The cube is mixed and placed in their hand and upon opening they see only one side is solved which matches your personality cover. They then turn the cube over and the reverse side now matches their colour. I like the use of the cube in this as it adds in a very simple cold reading type piece.

Having seen a lot of cube magic both electronic and non-electronic I can say this is by far the best work ever produced.

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