

THE ADVENTURES
OF RUSSIAN GENIUSES
IN ADVERTISING
- IN WORDS
AND PICTURES

Мы так любим свою работу, что иногда нам начинает казаться, что маркетинг и реклама – это весь мир. Но что, если маркетинг и реклама действительно были бы всем миром, а знакомые исторические события происходили по их современным законам? Мы представили, как выглядели бы в этом мире великие деятели российской истории, литературы, науки, искусства, знакомые всем нам с детства.

Посмотрим?

We love our job, and sometimes we start to think that the whole world is marketing and advertising. But what if marketing, advertising and PR really were the whole world? And all historical events took place in this world?

We imagined what famous Russian historic personalities – rulers, writers, scientists, artists – might look like in this world.





#### CHALLENGE:

To create a calendar that will be a witty and inspiring gift for professional marketers, advertising and PR-specialists.

### SITUATION:

The calendar recipients - professional marketers, advertising and PR-specialists - have a lot in common. A lot of terms, similar processes, projects, jokes, joys and pains. We decided to look at our common professional joys and pains from a different angle: to laugh friendly and a little bit rebelliously at our everyday worries.

### **SOLUTION:**

A calendar that shows what famous Russian historic personalities – rulers, writers, scientists, artists – would look like...if they were marketing, advertising and PR-professionals.







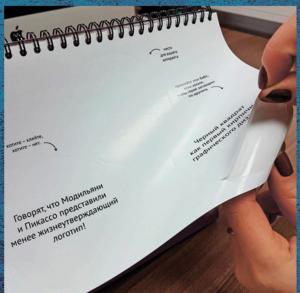
The personalities and historical events we selected are well-known by everyone in Russia from the childhood.

We added day-to-day realities of modern marketing, advertising and PR to the picture.

We used collage technique to combine the styles of the different epochs and modern marketing.









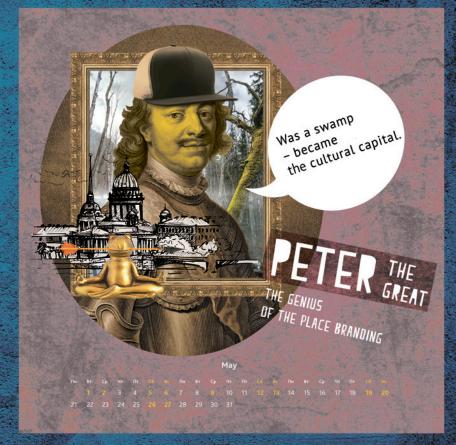
We let our characters talk: every personality tells his or her own joke in direct speech which is put in a bubble, as in the comic books.

Every personality has main bubble (printed) and two additional ones (stickers). If you get bored of the joke, you can change it to another version by putting another sticker on the calendar page.

We encourage you to be creative as well: the set of stickers for each page has a blank one. You can write your version on it.







Russian emperor who expanded the Tsardom into a much larger empire and led a cultural revolution. He founded St. Petersburg, the capital of Russian Empire, on the place that was just swamps and small villages. St. Petersburg is still thought to be the cultural capital of Russia.

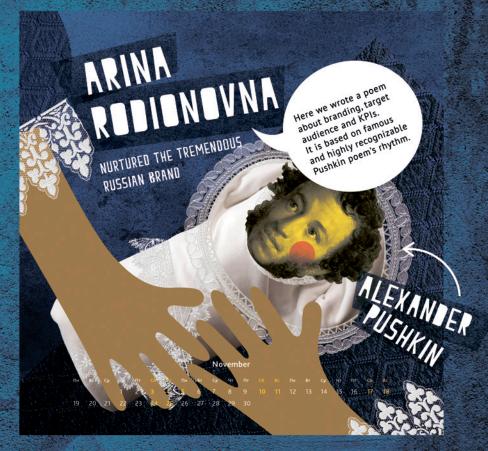




Famous Russian chemist and inventor.

He developed The Periodic Table of Elements.





Arina Rodionovna – well-known nanny of Alexander Pushkin, who is considered to be the greatest Russian poet and the founder of modern Russian literature.



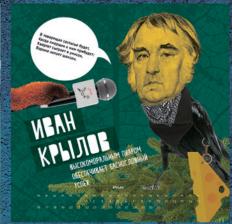


The first man in space. Everyone knows the words he said before launching to the orbit: «Let's go!» (Poekhali!)









# AND MANY OTHERS...

Every month is a new page and a new game round.

You meet lyrical poet Alexander Blok: he transforms even most prosaic briefs into poetry.

Fable writer Ivan Krylov declaims stories with moral lessons about PR.

Pavlov's dog – famous participant of the psychological studies carried out by Russian physiologist Pavlov – is conducting marketing research.











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Composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky is involved in audio advertisement.

Kazimir Malevich is tiered of making amends and recommends to debrief Kandinsky for the next design project.

Empress Anna Ioannovna, who is famous for her feasts and fancy balls, becomes an event marketing specialist and throws corporate parties on a royal scale.



IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRANSLATE CULTURAL JOKES, BUT WE TRIED.

THANK YOU
FOR WATCHING