

## MIPCOM PICKS

### CUBERS

You'll likely approach this film with visions of Spellbound dancing in your head, but it won't take long to disavow misconceptions that this is simply a clone. There's a great story here, and it's got something to do with a toy you've probably forgotten about.

The Rubik's Cube seems like it should have gone the way of the legwarmer by now, but here it is back with a vengeance. Cubers follows the path of six 'speedcubers' as they work their way through competition, vying for the title of "World's Fastest Cuber". It takes some of these characters less than 10 seconds to solve a cube - like chess players, they have grand master-like strategies that have been passed down between cuber (cubist?) generations. They are intelligent, they are legion, and many of them are out there on the edge, waving back with disconcerting smiles on their face.

Combine Trekkies with Spellbound, add the sound of a few hundred Rubik's Cubes clattering towards solution, and you have an idea of that this film's about. Freaky and fascinating.

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**Wrapping:** November 2006 / Length: 60 minutes and feature-length

**Rights Available:** Worldwide, excluding Canada