

**Case study** 







Lee Kum Kee partnered up with Dreamworks' release of **Kung Fu Panda 3**. The campaign was launched on Chinese New Year, 8th February 2016, and ran through to mid-April 2016.

Lee Kum Kee are one of the world's largest suppliers of sauce and condiments, serving over 220 products to more than 100 countries.

Magnetic were appointed to create a visually striking campaign in the UK, Germany and Netherlands. Magnetic designed all aspects of the campaign, including the campaign identity, social media posts and all promotional material.

## DESIGN CHALLENGE

The main design challenge was to find a middle ground for the traditional Chinese elements and the current modern setting. We also had to relate the design to the Kung Fu Panda characters.

Other challenges included having to work in three different languages and undergoing strict approval processes. Every element we designed was subject to very strict and lengthy approval by Lee Kum Kee and Dreamworks. Due to the approval time frames, design elements had to be meticulously planned months in advance. This involved diligent multi-tasking and coordination to ensure a succinct flow of information and design.

## CAMPAIGN IDENTITY DESIGN

The campaign identity was created in line with Kung Fu Panda themes. The typeface reflected the bold nature of pandas and incorporated large round shapes. A similar style was adopted in the logo design, which used black and white colours and bamboo leafs to reflect an animalistic nature.





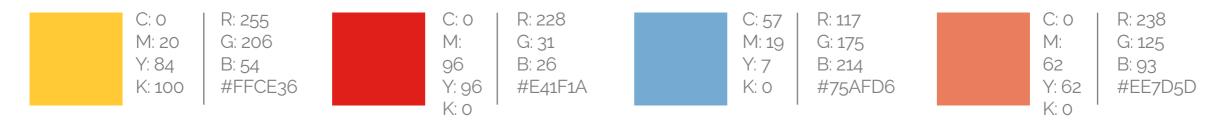




### **Basic colours**



## Secondary colours



TITLES OR HIGHLIGHTS **MATIZ** 

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## **KEY VISUALS / PRINT ADS**

We designed two adverts for the campaign. The first was centered around Chinese New Year, and included red, white and yellow colours and appropriate imagery such as decorations and fortune-related shapes. The theme for the second advert was Chinese cuisine. It included traditional elements of the Chinese eating culture such as dumplings and steamers, and featured an authentic hand-made paper background.

The adverts were designed in three languages, English, German and Dutch, and will also be used as as tube adverts.



Chinese New Year - Key visual 1

Chinese Cuisine - Key visual 2







We also created a 3D floor sticker to be used in supermarkets to help promote the products.



Another element of the campaign included a competition to win Kung Fu Panda 3 noodle bowls. We blended traditional Chinese patterns with colourful colours to give a fun, modern twist to the bowls.

## CALENDAR

Adopting the same traditional patterns as the noodle bowls, calendars were designed using vivid colours and bold fonts to create a modern and fun design.

The calendar sheets were inserted on the front page of the sheets, with useful information about seasonal ingredients or chinese words of wisdom on the back.

Three versions of the calendars were designed; English and Chinese, French and Chinese and Dutch and Chinese.





# **RECIPE BOOK**

The design of the recipe book was consistent with the same traditional elements used throughout the brand identity, with matching fonts, colours and imagery.

As well as Chinese recipes, the book also included information about Chinese cuisine such as basic cooking methods, traditions and tips.

We also enriched the book with augmented reality to allow users to watch related videos when scanned.

Three versions of the recipe book were created, in English, Dutch and German.

# Calling all Dragon Warriors of delicious Chinese cooking

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Hang up your red 'good luck' lanterns ... Chopsticks at the ready ... February and March 2016 are going to be totally awesome months as we celebrate the Chinese New Year and the release of Kung Fu Panda 3.

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Lee Kum Kee - inventor of Oyster Sauce and much-loved brand in Chinese communities, is helping sir up the excitement. The famous Dumpling Sisters are also joining in the cooking fun and frolics. They've been inspired by our movie-star friends from the mystical Valley of Peace and Secret Panda Village who have added their names to this mouth-watering collection of classic Chinese recipes.

Get ready to eat like a Dragon Warrior with Po's Training Potsticker Dumplings. Tuck into Mei Mei's Sticky Plum Sauce Ribs. Find your inner satisfaction with Master Shift's Crunchy Sesame Seed Stir Fry. And discover what makes Mr Ping's 'Secret Ingredient' Noodle Soup so tasty that super-cute panda Bao and the Furious Five warriors keep coming back for more.

But that's not all. As we're an **authentic Chinese sauces company**, Lee Kum Kee would like to share the **stories of this special time** of year in China. We'll also share with you the secrets of Kitchen Kung Fu – simple skills and techniques that once mastered will turn you into a culinary legend.

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## MR PING'S SE INGREDIENT NOODLE SOUP Serves 4

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#### INGREDIENTS 1.5 litres

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- chicken stock
- 2 tsp vegetable oil

- 4 slices ginger (cut into matchsticks)
  3 spring onions (finely sliced)
  handful fresh coriander (roughly chopped)
  250g rice nocolles (soaked in hot water until al dente, then drained)
- SOUP SEASONING MIX

2 tsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Oyster Sauce
 Lee Kum Kee Pure Sesame Oil (optional)

#### FOR HOMEMADE CHAR SIU

- 350g pork loin
- 4 Tbsp Lee Kum Kee Char Siu Sauce 1 Tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Oyster sauce

#### METHOD

Marinate the pork loin in 3 Tbsp of Char Siu Sauce and 1 Tbsp Premium Oyster Sauce for at least 30 minutes, ideally overnight. Roast in a 190°C oven for 20 minutes. Brush on the remaining Char Siu sauce, turn off the heat and leave the char siu in the oven to rest for a couple of minutes before slicing.

TIPS

You can serve other cooked meats with the noodle soup boo, such as shredded chicken breast for an extra kick of spiciness, add a dollop of Chiu Chow Chilli Oil.

- 2. Heat the vegetable oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the ginger matchsticks and fry for a minute until fragrant. Pour in the stock and cover.
- 3. Bring the stock to a boil, then add in the soup seasoning mix, half of the spring onions and all of the remaining ingredients except for the char siu.
- 4. When the noodles have warmed through ladle the noodle soup into big bowls. Serve with the char siu slices and remaining spring onions sprinkled on top

## OTHER MATERIALS

Other promotional material designed included an apron, lantern, merchandising unit and banner. All of which were consistent with the colours and imagery of the brand identity.





## WEBSITE

A fully-responsive, dynamic and modern website was designed in line with the typefaces and colour palettes of the brand identity.

The website had two different prize draw mechanisms, as well as an admin page to manage the applications.

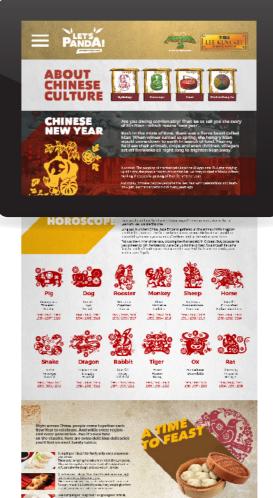
The first option was to upload a photo of a Chinese dish. This guaranteed entry into the main prize draw. The second option was to upload a product receipt. This granted an instant noodle bowl win as well as entry into the main prize draw.

Another page of the website displayed 16 recipes created exclusively for this project.

The website also included a Chinese culture page with lots of fun and exciting activities. Users were able to find out their Chinese horoscope sign or learn about the eight different regions and cuisines of China.

Magnetic offered a turn-key service. As well as designing the website, we were also responsible for handling the development, domain registration and setting up campaign mail boxes and hosting.





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## SOCIAL POSTS

Magnetic also developed the social media posts for the whole campaign, which included both copywriting and design.





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