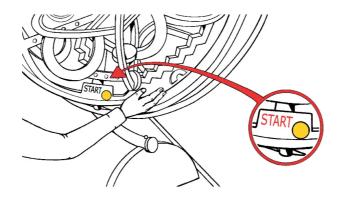


Michael McGinnis

How far can you balance the ball on the tracks?



Balance the ball through the sphere.

Turn the large sphere gently and do this alone!

Take care of your fingers!

Turn the large acrylic sphere around all axes.

Move the starting point to the wooden ball and pick it up there.

Balance the wooden ball on the tracks as far as possible.

The large sphere is gimbal-mounted, so that you can turn it around all three axes. This allows you to manoeuvre the ball through the whole maze.

Superplexus Circles is a sculpture by Michael McGinnis, who lives in Northern California. He developed the first prototype about 30 years ago as a toy. The whole sculpture is designed with the computer in 3D. The tracks are routed out of plywood and put together by hand.