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Season 2 Premiere — Now Streaming

"The Future Belongs to the Bold."



MATTY'S ROCKET — THE ANIMATED SERIES

Created by pioneering Visual Afrofuturist Tim Fielder, *Matty's Rocket* is a galaxy-spanning animated series about the adventures of space pilot Matty Watty. Set in an alternate past where the pulp stylings of Buck Rogers, Flash Gordon, and Fritz Lang's *Metropolis* collide with the real-world events of World War II, FDR, the Harlem Renaissance, and the oppressive Jim Crow era, the series follows Matty as she navigates her vessel through a dangerous world of evil villains, heroic feats, alien oddities, and down-home adventure.

SEASON 1 — COMPLETE • ALL 16 EPISODES STREAMING FREE



AT A GLANCE

SEASON 2	Premiere episode debuted San Diego Comic-Con weekend, July 2026, with new episodes to follow — streaming exclusively for Founding Members at Afrofuturism.org.
SEASON 1	Complete — all 16 episodes now streaming free at Afrofuturism.org.
THE BOOK	Matty's Rocket Book One (Dieselfunk Studios) was a Stephen Curry book club selection and premiered as part of the Carnegie Hall Afrofuturism Festival.

SEASON 2 — FIRST LOOK

Premiere episode now streaming for Founding Members at [Afrofuturism.org](https://afrofuturism.org)

Season 2 carries Matty out of the Delta and into a wider, stranger world — a retro-futurist America of airships, rocket ports, and rising danger, rendered in the widescreen animated style that has become the signature of Dieselfunk Studios.

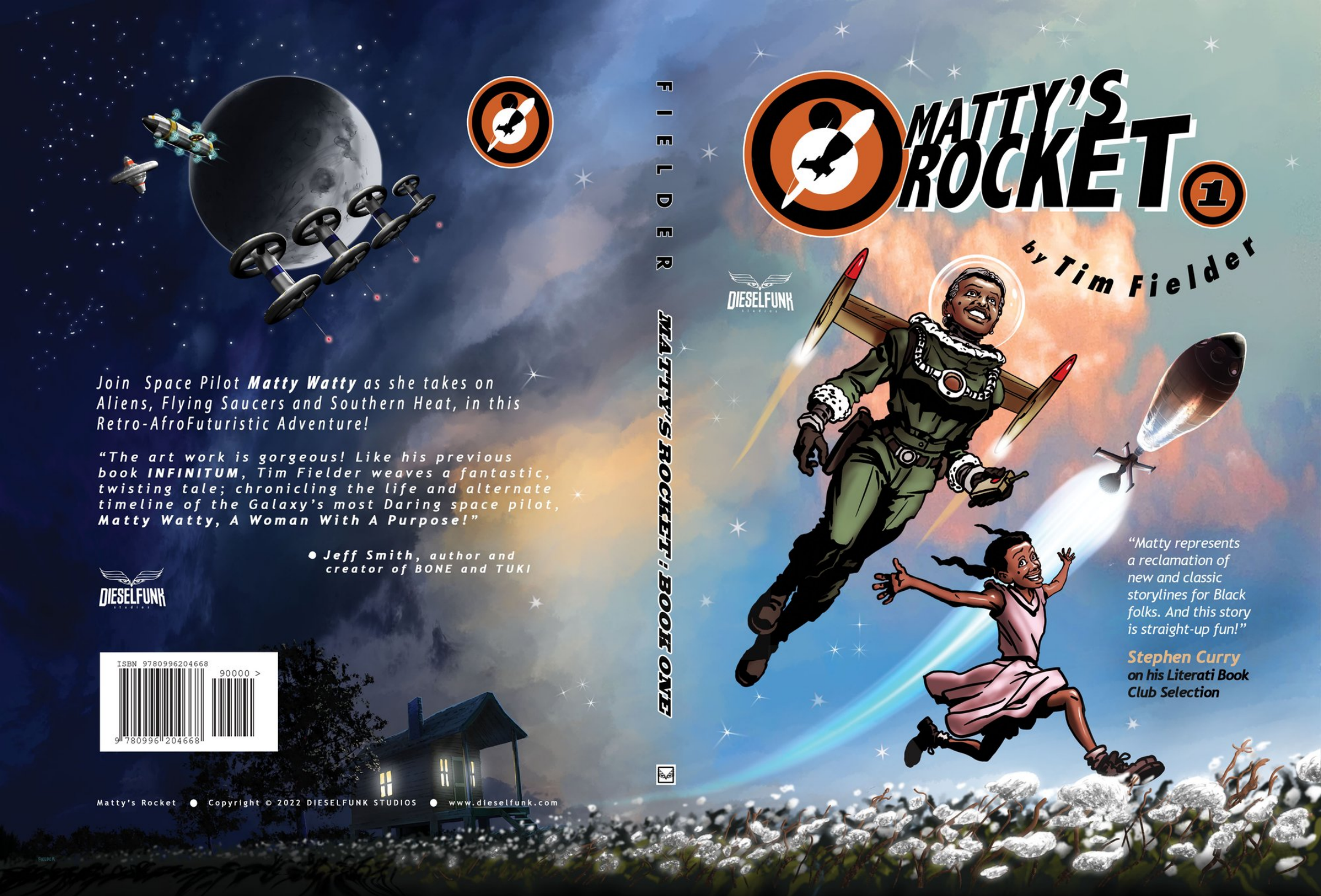


Season 2 still — arrival over an alternate-history New York.



Season 2 still — Matty Watty.

PRESS NOTE High-resolution stills and key art are available on request. All images © Dieselfunk Studios, LLC.



Join Space Pilot **Matty Watty** as she takes on Aliens, Flying Saucers and Southern Heat, in this Retro-AfroFuturistic Adventure!

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• **Jeff Smith**, author and creator of **BONE** and **TUKI**



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Stephen Curry
on his Literati Book Club Selection

PRAISE FOR MATTY'S ROCKET

"Fielder takes us on a fantastic, time-warping, genre-bending Afrofuturist voyage to the final frontier and beyond."

— **Junot Díaz**, Pulitzer Prize winner

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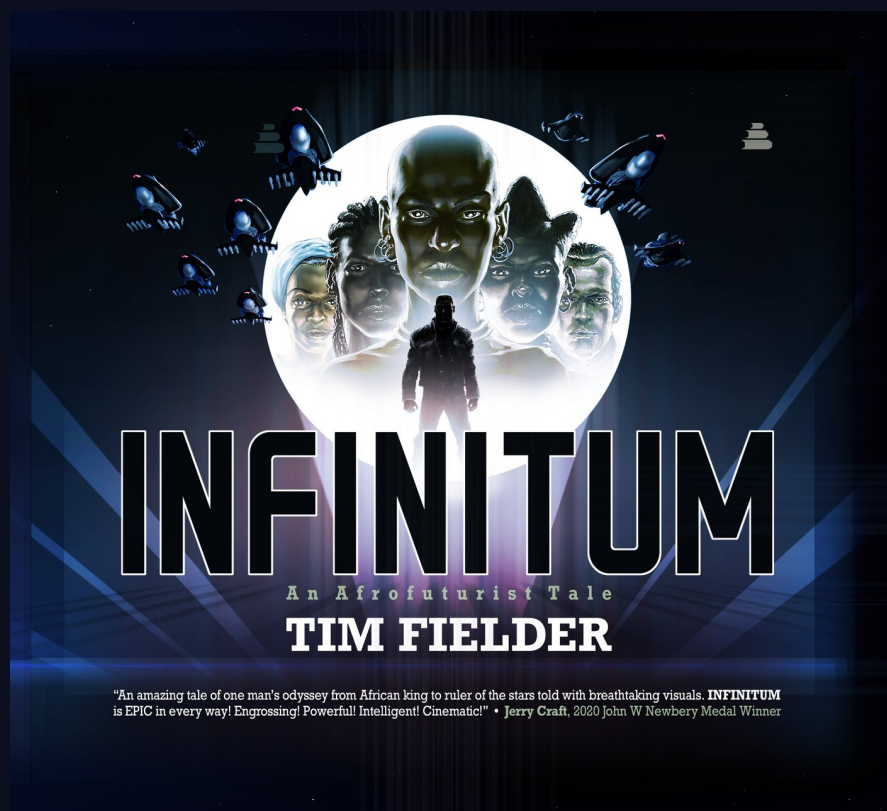
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INFINITUM: AN AFROFUTURIST TALE

The graphic novel — HarperCollins/Amistad, 2021



Published by HarperCollins/Amistad (2021), **INFINITUM** is the first graphic novel of original science fiction authored by an African-American through a major publishing house.

Cursed with the “gift” of immortality, King Aja Oba survives the fall of his kingdom and wanders the earth for millennia — through the trans-Atlantic slave trade, the conquest of the New World, and the Civil Rights Movement — into a future of intergalactic travel and first contact. In 280 full-color cosmic images, **INFINITUM** explores racism, classism, gender inequity, the encroachment of technology, and the spiritual cost of war.

*“An amazing tale of one man's odyssey from African king to ruler of the stars told with breathtaking visuals. **INFINITUM** is epic in every way! Engrossing! Powerful! Intelligent! Cinematic!”*

— **Jerry Craft, author of the New York Times bestselling New Kid**

*“Brilliant, bold, beautiful, and deliriously, wondrously Black, **INFINITUM** is what might happen if the Wakandan book of Genesis and the Afrofuturist book of Revelation decided to have a kid — nothing you read this year will come close to this amazing book.”*

— **Junot Díaz, Pulitzer Prize–winning author of The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao**



Interior art from *INFINITUM: An Afrofuturist Tale* (HarperCollins/Amistad).

INFINITUM — THE FEATURE FILM

Now in production — official teaser premiered San Diego Comic-Con weekend, July 2026

Tim Fielder is adapting his own graphic novel into an animated feature film. The official teaser trailer premiered during San Diego Comic-Con weekend 2026 and is streaming now.



WATCH THE TEASER • youtu.be/tuKdu_sGffI

FROM THE TEASER



Stills from the INFINITUM teaser trailer. © Dieselfunk Studios, LLC.

ABOUT THE FILM

BASED ON	INFINITUM: An Afrofuturist Tale (HarperCollins/Amistad, 2021)
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY	Tim Fielder
PRODUCED BY	Dieselfunk Studios LLC
FORMAT	Animated feature, widescreen
STATUS	In production

PRESS NOTE The teaser is public and free to embed. High-resolution stills, key art, and interview availability on request.



AFROFUTURISM.ORG

The Streaming Home of Afrofuturism

A CREATOR-OWNED STREAMING HOME

Launched during San Diego Comic-Con weekend 2026, Afrofuturism.org is the independent streaming platform of Dieselfunk Studios — built, owned, and operated by Tim Fielder himself, with 100% of the equity retained in-house. The platform is the exclusive home of Matty's Rocket Season 2 and the flagship of a growing slate of original Afrofuturist series.

ON THE PLATFORM

MATTY'S ROCKET

Season 1 complete — 16 episodes free. Season 2 premiering now, members only.

BROTHEROBO

Animated series — twins Cole and Zora and one giant robot.

HIGHJOHN CONQUEROR

33-episode hybrid comic epic.

DIESELFUNK DISPATCH

Illustrated portraiture series.

INFINITUM

Feature film in production — teaser streaming now.

MEMBERSHIP

Free membership opens the full Season 1 library and platform originals. Founding Dieselfunkateer membership — \$3/month — unlocks Matty's Rocket Season 2 and supports fully independent, creator-owned production.

FAST FACTS

- Studio: Dieselfunk Studios LLC — founded by Tim Fielder
- Format: Widescreen animated and hybrid-comic series
- Platform launch: San Diego Comic-Con weekend, July 2026
- Featured in: The New York Times, The Comics Journal, NPR, Black Enterprise
- Institutional partners and exhibitions: Carnegie Hall, the Schomburg Center, the Smithsonian NMAAHC



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Founding Member — \$3/mo

WHO WE ARE

Tim Fielder

Founder, Dieselfunk Studios — Visual Afrofuturist

Tim Fielder is a Glyph Award–winning illustrator, concept designer, cartoonist, and animator born in Tupelo, Mississippi, and raised in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Across four decades in storyboarding, film visual development, gaming, comics, and animation, his clients have ranged from Marvel Comics and The Village Voice to Tri-Star Pictures and Ubisoft Entertainment. He is the author of the graphic novels *INFINITUM: An Afrofuturist Tale* (HarperCollins/Amistad) and *Matty's Rocket*, and is known for his TEDx Talk on Afrofuturism and his appearance in Microsoft's Black History Month campaign. His work has been featured by The New York Times, NPR, and The Comics Journal, with exhibitions and programs at Carnegie Hall, the Schomburg Center, and the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Tim makes his home with his wife and children in Harlem.



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WHAT WE DO

ANIMATED SERIES. GRAPHIC NOVELS. FEATURE FILMS. STREAMING. Dieselfunk Studios is a multimedia company telling narrative stories in animated, sequential, and streaming formats — moving the form forward in traditional and emerging markets, on a platform it owns outright.

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