



DIESEL PUNK

Kind of like steampunk, but with internal combustion

Dieselpunk 101



What is Dieselpunk?

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- ✎ **Dieselpunk** is a style that celebrates the retrofuturism of the 1920s – 1st 1940s and early 1950s. It fuses the art, style, and culture of the 20s – 40s with sci-fi and fantasy to create a new genre.
- ✎ Retrofuturism sees the future of tomorrow through yesterday's eyes.
- ✎ The era we look to for inspiration was defined by movement and revolution: jazz, modern art, world wars, streamlined technology, and an evolution from stilted, Victorian-era hypocrisy.

Elements of Dieselpunk

∞ What Makes it Dieselpunk?

- Contemporary in Origin
- Decodence – Aesthetics of the 20s – 40s
- Punk – Sci Fi, fantasy, alt tech, alt history, magic...

∞ Other Dieselpunk Elements

- Counter-culture attitude
- Acknowledgement of “dark” elements of history – Nazis, Warfare, Civil Rights
- Emphasis on Diesel operated machinery

Steam vs. Diesel

☞ Steampunk

- Victorian Era
- Literary Medium
- Steam Power
- Marked by authors like Jules Verne, HG Wells, Mary Shelly, Bram Stoker, Edgar Allen Poe
- Ends with sinking of the Titanic

☞ Dieselpunk

- 1920s – 1940s
- Largely a VISUAL Medium
- Diesel Fuel
- Art Deco, Noir, Pulp
- Jazz and Swing, Military influences
- Diesel Authors include Edgar Rice Burroughs, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ray Bradbury, HP Lovecraft

Dieselpunk Timeline

- ✎ 1912 – *Titanic Sinks – ends the Steam era*
- ✎ 1914 – *Panama Canal opens*
- ✎ 1917 – **WWI begins – Official start of Diesel era**
- ✎ 1945 – **Atomic bomb – End of Diesel era**
- ✎ 1957 – *Sputnik – Official start of the Atomic era.*

Expressions of Dieselpunk

- ✎ Literature – Writers of Dieselpunk
- ✎ Art – Dieselpunk Artists
- ✎ Music – Musicians who specialize in neo vintage
- ✎ Gaming – Dieselpunk gamers
- ✎ Cosplay – Focus on Heroes and Military
- ✎ Lifestylers – Daily expression. Focus on vintage and neo vintage style – Emphasis on Art Deco

Dieselpunk Visual Aesthetics



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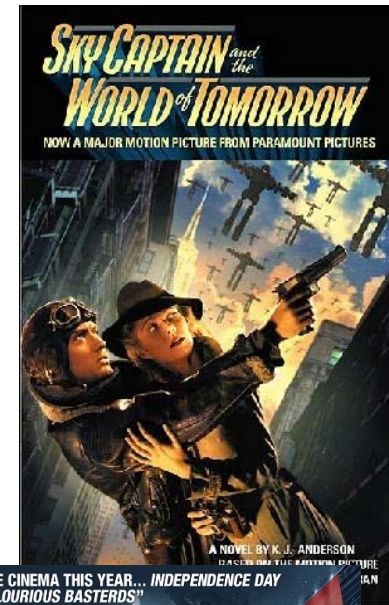


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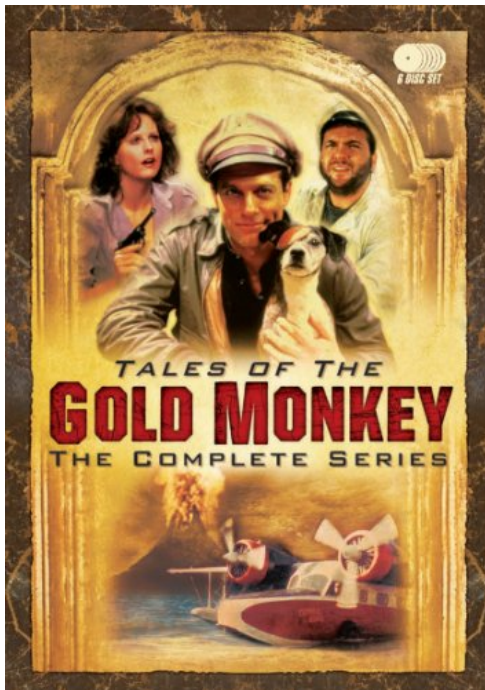
Dieselpunk Movies

- ☞ Fantastic Beasts
- ☞ Wonder Woman
- ☞ Indiana Jones
- ☞ Sky Captain
- ☞ Dick Tracy
- ☞ Rocketeer
- ☞ Shadow
- ☞ King Kong
- ☞ Captain America
- ☞ Blade Runner
- ☞ Wonder Woman
- ☞ Inglorious Basterds
- ☞ Sucker Punch
- ☞ Batman '89
- ☞ Iron Sky



Dieselpunk TV

- ∞ Tales of the Gold Monkey
- ∞ Agent Carter
- ∞ Batman Animated Series
- ∞ Man in the High Castle



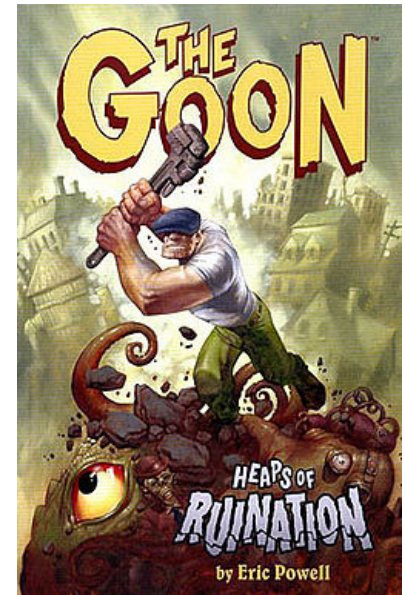
Dieselpunk Music

- ✧ Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
- ✧ End Times Spasm Band
- ✧ Caravan Palace
- ✧ Post Modern Jukebox
- ✧ Neo-Swing
- ✧ *Electro Swing*



Dieselpunk Comics

- ∞ The Goon
- ∞ Athena Voltaire
- ∞ Lobster Johnson
- ∞ The Shadow
- ∞ Tommy Gun Dolls
- ∞ Rocketeer
- ∞ Atomic Robo
- ∞ Moonshine
- ∞ 19XX



Dieselpunk Books & Games

Games

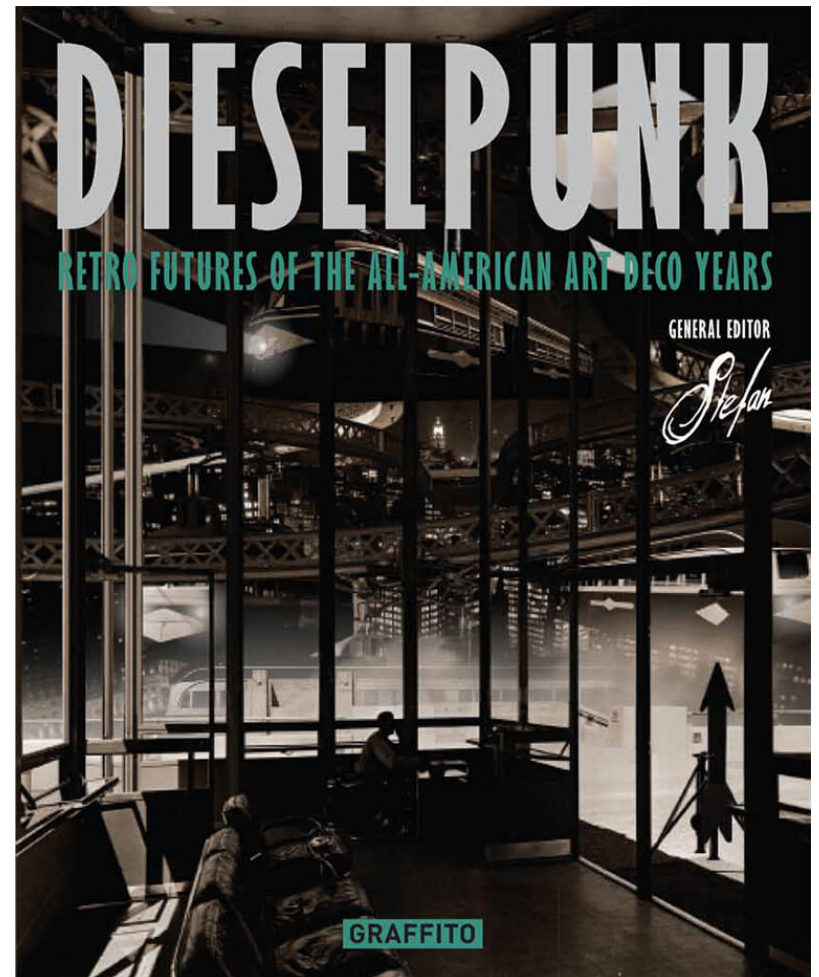
- BioShock
- Children of The Sun
- Crimson Skies
- Cuphead
- Wolfenstein

Books

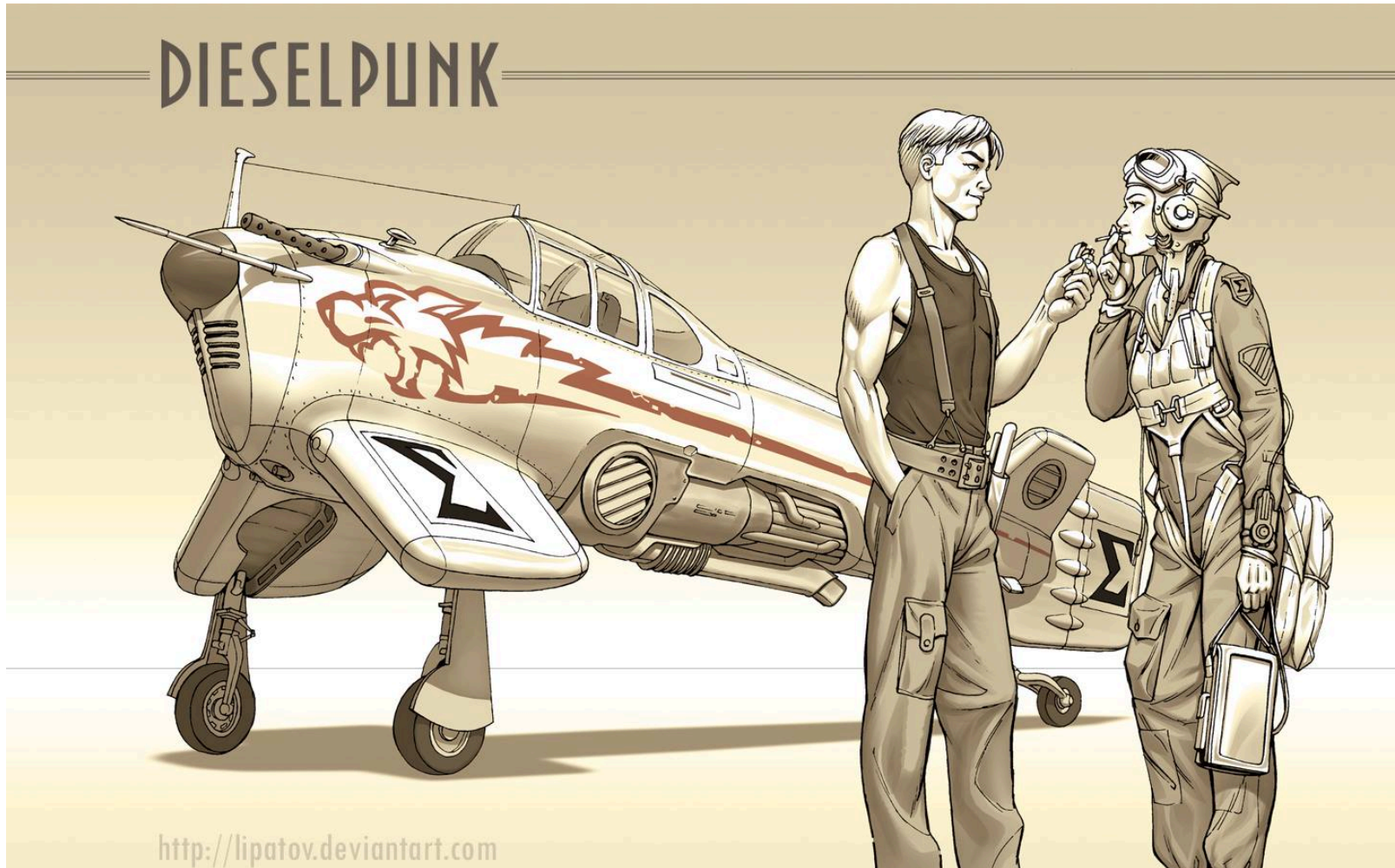
- Hard Magic
- Ghosts of Manhattan
- Leviathon
- Amber Lough
- Empire State
- Tales From The Flip-Side



Dieselpunk Art



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Burlesque & Pin-up

- ☞ Sally Rand – 1934 Chicago World's Fair
- ☞ Josephine Baker – Forms what would become the USO
- ☞ Bettie Page inspires a generation



Dieselpunk Cos-Play



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The Burning Questions

Is Mad Max Dieselpunk?



Is Star Wars Dieselpunk?



Resources

∞ WWW.DIESELPUNKS.ORG

∞ WWW.DIESELPUNKPODCAST.COM

ON FACEBOOK:

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