



# BOOK 0: FERAL & TRUE

Feral & True is a raw and intimate documentary miniseries about the perilous adventure of inventing and discovering.

It's the adventure-filled diary of a pack of odd and obsessive personalities who have banded together to bring three impossible visions to life as a talisman against darkening times.



Thanks for joining us. This is the diary of what is about to happen.

We live in darkening times. We all feel it. But we don't come to this unprepared.

We will outlast it. We will out-create it. Fuck the zero-sum games. Fuck fighting over pieces of some imaginary pie. We can be pie makers.

Sometimes we need a reminder.





These are my dear friends. Together, we create things that don't exist. Robots, sculpture, science, music. It's all the same to us.

These friends are talented and capable. I trust them with my life. But none of us fit well in regular jobs. None of us is the way we're supposed to be. We are at our best when the odds are against us. We are a scrappy pack of strays with unusual skills. We make wondrous things together. Often by the seat of our pants. We all have scars to prove it.

We don't care if the path is hard. We just want it to mean something. We know we're not alone in this. Neither are you. So we're inviting you along - to join us on the adventures.

We have just one year. And so much to do.



## ANDY CAVATORTA

Andy has a master's degree from MIT and a mutation that makes him super strong. He is full of exciting ideas and technical skills. He drinks too much, sleeps too little, and dances whenever possible. His spirit animal is Frankenstein. He grew up in a hippie commune.

Skills:  
robotics  
sculpting  
dimples



## YVETTE KING

Yvette loves slicing and shaping metal with fire and big tools. She is clever and resourceful. She is wry and articulate and very, very talkative. She is like a hoarder, except with adventures, skills, scars, and hilarious stories. She grew up on the far side of the planet.

### Skills:

good with fire  
subdues heavy machines  
low-quay-shus



## MARINA LITVINSKAYA

Marina is trained as a sculptor, fabricator, and painter. She is the precise, skilled hands of the group, and much more. She is brave and egoless, no talk and all action. She is everyone's first choice for a survival partner in a zombie apocalypse situation. She grew up basically on the set of Requiem for a Dream.

### Skills:

- laser focus
- mob doctor
- dog mom





## TONES AND STYLES

Feral & True is told as collections of carefully crafted stories. The streaming format frees these stories to be whatever length works best for each, whether two minutes or two hours.

These are stories of adventures, discoveries, deeply personal anxieties, frustrations, and triumphs large and small. Mostly they are stories of overcoming obstacles together with ingenuity and grit.

Some stories embed the audience intimately inside the adventures. Some are impressionistic and dreamlike. Some will be inventive explanations.

There will be no manufactured drama or fake challenges. Because we are still convincing ourselves that what lies before us is even possible.

## READY TO START

We can start shooting during the pandemic by quarantining together as a community in the workshop. A small crew can join us.



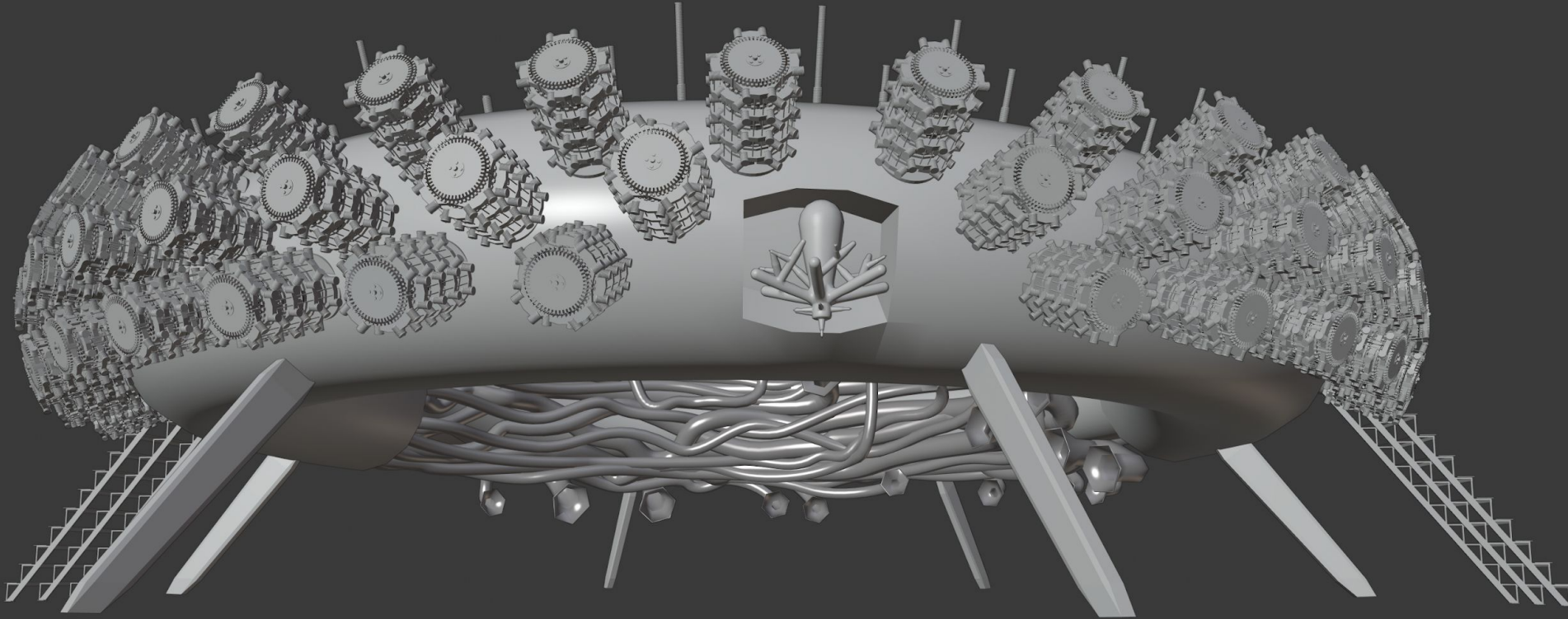
## Book 1: A Home for People and Machines

This intro is accompanied by several other short books that summarize the upcoming adventures. In Book 1, we transform our new, rough, empty warehouse into a laboratory, workshop, and community home base. We hold an epic, all-day test event for potential interns. And we build some new, robotic crew members.



## BOOK 2: THE MARK IV TELHARMONIUM

Over a century ago, a colossal 1.5 million watt synthesizer powered the world's first streaming music service. Everything about it is lost to history except for the patents. The team resurrects this primordial ancestor of all electronic music, collaborating across a century with its inventor. Famous electronic musicians visit to perform on it.



## BOOK 3: ABOVE THE STARS

New York City will recover. Though the losses will leave this cultural epicenter of the world changed forever. Above the Stars is a film opera that reimagines the tunnels beneath New York as a mythical afterworld through which all departed souls must find their way. Stark and lavish. Music and motion. Performed and filmed without permission in the deepest hours of many sleepless nights.



## BOOK 4: A STRANGER IN THIS WORLD

Reaching into the near future, the team uses AI, robotics, and genetic engineering to create an otherworldly and philosophically wise living machine as a solution for humankind's loneliness. And to address a question that has remained unanswered since the first lifelike machines appeared centuries ago: What does it mean to be alive?

