



Almost every gamer dreams of creating their own game. Although the reality of game development comes with many obstacles, crowdfunding platforms like Kickstarter have created a path to help make dreams a reality.

Galatune, a new anime battle card game, represents a lifelong childhood dream come true. Created by Adam Wik of Dayton, Ohio, Galatune is a free-for-all battle arena card game designed for fans of Overwatch, Super Smash Brothers, and Pokemon. Two or more players each lead a Champion into battle to fight for Victory Points in a unique system where everyone takes their turns simultaneously and characters respawn like in a videogame.

“The earliest version of Galatune started 19 years ago, back when I was just 10 years old. My family didn’t have a lot of money, so I started sketching my own fake Pokémon cards so that I could play the TCG with my friends. I started making changes to the game until it evolved into a completely new game of my own. Before long, my homemade game became everyone’s favorite and I’ve continued playing and adjusting the game ever since.”

With the encouragement of his friends and growing fan base, Adam took his homemade game to Kickstarter in 2016 and successfully funded the first Galatune Starter Deck, a \$30 standalone game designed to support up to 5 players. Now, Galatune continues to grow with official tournaments at Youmacon, Maturicon, and Ohayocon, and more games in development.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, Galatune launches a new Kickstarter project, “Galatune:Duality”. Duality will be a \$20 starter deck that can run either as a standalone 2-player game or as an expansion compatible with other Galatune decks.

“We need support from the community to make this new set possible, and we really want the community to literally be part of the game. Our top backers at the \$300 level or above will be transformed into official Galatune characters. We really appreciate the support, but we know not everyone is able to give at that level, so we’ve also created an opportunity to win a free fan character. From now until July 20<sup>th</sup>, anyone can submit character concepts to [www.galatune.com/fanfic](http://www.galatune.com/fanfic). Then, during our Kickstarter Launch Party on July 28<sup>th</sup>, we’ll pick the best story and use it to create a new character for free.”

Anyone who’s ever dreamed of bringing their own character story to life is encouraged to enter the Galatune Fanfic contest, but bonus points will be given to entries that reference the official Galatune lore established by the first starter deck.

“It’s an exciting project, but truly we can’t do it without you. Unfortunately if we don’t reach our funding goal, then that means no new cards and no fan-inspired characters.”

You can show your support and help make this project possible by following [www.facebook.com/galatune](http://www.facebook.com/galatune), submitting your Fanfic story to [www.galatune.com/fanfic](http://www.galatune.com/fanfic), and backing the Galatune: Duality kickstarter launching July 28<sup>th</sup>. You can preview and share the Galatune Kickstarter using [www.galatune.com/duality](http://www.galatune.com/duality)



*A 10-year-old’s handmade game evolved into a Kickstarter indie game.*





4-Player Free-for-All battle using the 2016 Galatune Starter Deck



New Galatune: Duality 2-Player Starter Deck. Live on Kickstarter July 28<sup>th</sup> -Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.