



**PAINT**  
MASTERS

**GUIDELINES  
& CATEGORIES**

**SMASH &  
BASH GT  
2020**



## FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020 RENAISSANCE AUSTIN HOTEL

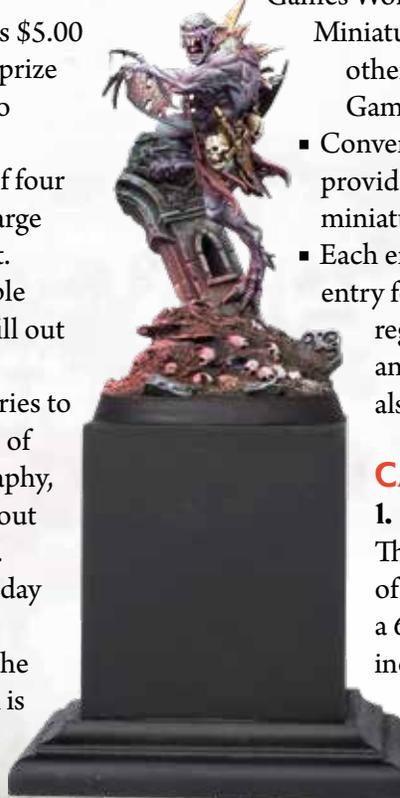
Paint Masters is an Age of Sigmar painting event that provides you with an opportunity to show off your best painted miniatures. You do not need to be playing in the Smash & Bash GT to participate. Anyone can enter the Paint Masters event.

### SCHEDULE

Set-up/Late Registration	4:00 - 6:00
Judging	6:00 - 9:00
Award Ceremony	9:30 - 10:00
Age of Sigmar Hall Closes	10:00

### DETAILS

- The entry fee for Paint Masters is \$5.00 per category. All proceeds go to prize support and all sales are final. No refunds will be issued.
- Entries are submitted into one of four categories: Single Miniature, Large Miniature, Diorama, or Aspirant.
- If you plan on submitting multiple entries, you will be required to fill out one entry form per entry.
- Entrants agree to provide all entries to WarGames Con for the purpose of judging, display, video, photography, and/or other digital media without payment or other consideration.
- All entries must be picked up Friday night before the hall closes. Your miniatures will be handled with the utmost care, but WarGames Con is not responsible for any damage to miniatures or loss of entries.



**Abhorrant Archregent**  
by Alex Varela

### ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Entries may be mounted either on a gaming base or display base of appropriate size.
- For official base sizes, see the Base Sizes FAQ on the Warhammer Community website.
- Entries must be entered on the day by the person who painted them—no one else can hand your entry in for you.
- Each participant may enter each category once.
- All models must have been produced by Games Workshop. This includes all Citadel Miniatures, Forge World releases, and any other specialist games produced by Games Workshop.
- Conversions are highly encouraged provided the original Games Workshop miniature can be easily identified.
- Each entry must have an accompanying entry form filled out and handed in at registration. These can be printed and filled out in advance, but will also be available at the event.

### CATEGORIES

#### 1. SINGLE MINIATURE

This category is for a single Age of Sigmar miniature mounted on a 60mm base or smaller. This also includes single miniatures mounted on smaller creatures like horses, gryph-chargers, gore-gruntas, karkadrak, etc.



**Carnosaur**  
by Tabea Sykora

## 2. LARGE MINIATURE

This category is for a single Age of Sigmar miniature mounted on a base larger than 60mm. This also includes single miniatures mounted on monstrous creatures such as Archaon the Everchosen, Lord-Celestant on Stardrake, etc.

## 3. DIORAMA

This category is for a scene consisting of at least 2 Age of Sigmar miniatures on a base no larger than 12". No element can be higher than 18". The subject of the diorama should fit into the Age of Sigmar universe and present a narrative.

## 4. ASPIRANT

This category is for either an Age of Sigmar Single Miniature or Age of Sigmar Large Miniature painted by an individual who has not placed in a previous Paint Masters event or won a Top 3 Best Painted Army Award at a Texas Master's Grand Tournament.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Each entry is judged on its own artistic and technical merits and scored using the following categories:

- **Paint:** How well is the miniature painted? Are the elements clean with detail? Are advanced techniques like OSL and NMM properly executed?
- **Basing:** Is the miniature's base given adequate attention? Does it accentuate the miniature?
- **Customization:** Is the entry converted? Does it utilize freehand, decals, or sculpted elements?
- **Theme:** Does the entry fit into the Age of Sigmar universe? Are there storytelling elements conveyed through painting and modeling?
- **Wow:** Does the entry catch your eye for the right reasons and stand out among its competition? Upon closer inspection are you drawn into the model and discovering additional detail?

**And the Mortal Realms Trembled**  
by Ivan Serra Fernandez

## PAINT MASTERS FAQ

### ***Does my entry have to be Game Legal?***

No! This is a painting competition and we are looking for amazing miniatures that showcase your talents and celebrate the wargaming hobby.

### ***Can I scratch build my own model?***

No, but base elements or diorama components can be scratch built.

### ***How big is a "display base of appropriate size"?***

This is a miniature painting contest and unless you are entering the Diorama category the miniature should be the main focus. Use your best judgement.

### ***Where can I get additional questions answered?***

Send an email to the tournament organizer at [to@weirdnobz.com](mailto:to@weirdnobz.com) and we will answer your questions as soon as possible.

## AWARDS

The top 3 entries in each category will win an award. Best of luck!



