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Order, Chaos, Destruction, Death. These are the grand alliances that define Warhammer Age of Sigmar. Through them we experience the vast enchanted landscapes, the myriad warlike cultures and the unending brutal battles of the Mortal Realms. Death has ever been a constant of this setting, for it is both a natural result of the eternal conflicts, as well as an active force in the struggle for total domination. But Death takes on many forms, and it is through stunning artworks such as those collected on these pages that the legions of the underworlds have been brought to life.

From portraits of single grim figures, to images of sprawling undead armies, the artworks depicting Death tell stories of horror, eldritch magics and unhallowed maleficence that span the ages. Within the depictions of skeletal legions and rotting zombie hordes, we are given glimpses of the inglorious ends met by these lifeless warriors. Their risen remains bear the scars of killing blows, as well as the decrepitude of lying for centuries in unmarked mass graves. Yet it is the soulless malice that is captured in the expressions of these undead soldiers that truly speaks to the horrors of Death, for though many of the animated corpses are bereft of sentience, they are all unquestioning agents of their necromantic masters.

Alongside the artworks that show the multitudinous undead are those that explore the more bizarre forms that Death can take. In them we see the ghoulish creatures of the Flesh-eater Courts, mortals consumed by madness and driven by cannibalistic hunger. We are shown nightmarish creations such as the Mortis Engine and Coven Throne, vessels of bone and sinew borne aloft on howling spirits. Banshees and Hexwraiths burst from the page, their glowing eyes redolent with undying hatred, and we look upon Death mages weaving their grim magics, vampires wallowing in gore and excess, and the carcasses of terrifying beasts that have been transformed into morbid mounts.

Some of the most captivating images of Death are those of Nagash and his Mortarchs, for in these we are shown the true power that Death holds over the Mortal Realms. Not just unholy sorcerers or mighty warlords, these are figures who have shaped the fate of the realms over countless centuries. From Nagash's alliance with Sigmar in the Age of Myth, to his betrayal of the God-King during the Realmgate Wars, to the Time of Tribulations and the ensuing Shyish necroquake, the Great Necromancer and his generals are beings of immense power and history.

Yet it is perhaps those works depicting Shyish, the Realm of Death, that are the most enchanting. In them we see a series of landscapes through which the realm is explored in all its grim glory. Across inimical barrens, mausoleum-cities and petrified battlegrounds, these artworks serve to memorialise the sorrow, horror and unquiet malice of Death.





Nagash
Paul Dainton



Soul Wars
Mark Holmes

Malign Portents
Igor Sid



Knight of Shrouds
Catherine O'Connor



Vlad von Carstein and Courtiers
Alex Boyd





Zombie Horde
Karl Kopinski



Nighthaunt
Catherine O'Connor

Malign Portents
Johan Grenier

Nighthaunt
Grant Griffin



Malign Portents
Pedro Nunez

Nagash
Igor Sid

Mannfred von Carstein
Paul Dainton



Legions of Nagash
Kevin Chin

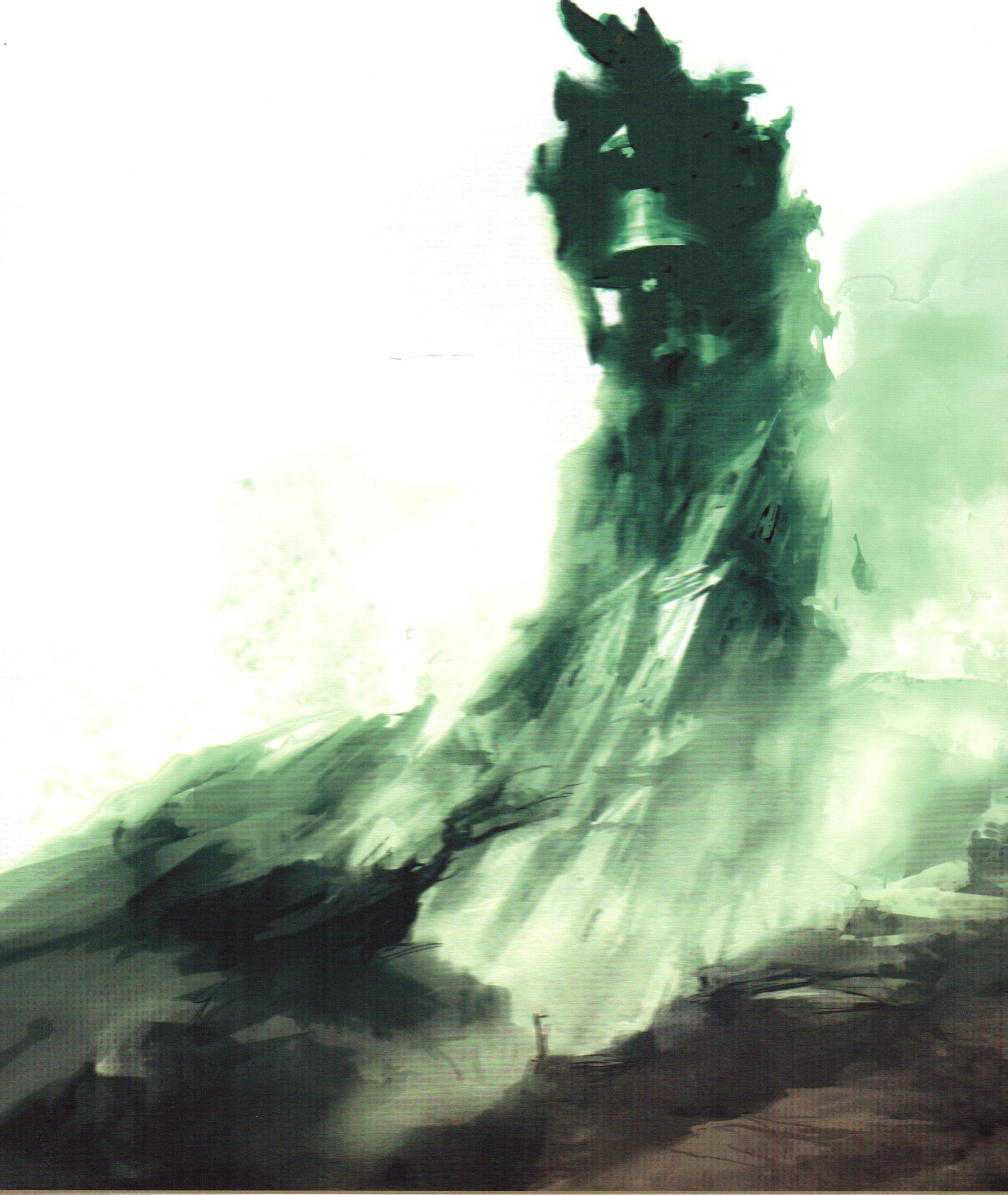
Wight King
John Michelbach



Rise of Nagash
Paul Dainton



Malign Portents – Realm of Shyish
Paul Dainton





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Lethis – Realm of Shyish
Paul Dainton

Shadespire – Realm of Shyish
Paul Dainton



Realm of Shyish
Paul Dainton





Death Fleet
Paul Dainton



Mannfred von Carstein – Mortarch of Night
Paul Dainton



Neferata – Mortarch of Blood
Paul Dainton





Arkhan the Black – Mortarch of Sacrament
Paul Dainton

Neferata
Alex Boyd

Vampire
Paul Dainton



Skeleton Legion
Adrian Smith

Banshee
Paul Dainton

Crypt Ghoul
Paul Dainton

Flesh-eater Courts
Paul Dainton



Ghoul Kings and Nagash
Alex Boyd





Army of Death
Paul Dainton



Arkhan the Black — Mortarch of Sacrament
Fares Maese

Ghoul King
Paul Dainton

Hexwraith
Paul Dainton

Necromancer
Paul Dainton

Vampire
Paul Dainton

Blood Knights
Paul Dainton

Vampire
Paul Dainton

Konrad von Carstein
Paul Dainton

Mannfred von Carstein
Paul Dainton

Konrad von Carstein
Paul Dainton

Black Coach
Paul Dainton



Konrad von Carstein
Paul Dainton

Vampire Lord
Paul Dainton

Dire Wolves
Paul Dainton

Corpse Cart
Paul Dainton

Spirit Host
Paul Dainton



Ghoul
Paul Dainton

Wraith
Paul Dainton

Fell Bats
Paul Dainton

Vampire Bats
Paul Dainton

Vampire Lord
Alex Boyd

Wight King
Paul Dainton


FOWLER



Black Pyramid of Nagash
Hardy Fowler



Army of Death
Alex Boyd

Vlad von Carstein
Alex Boyd

Isabella von Carstein
Alex Boyd

Black Prince
Alex Boyd



Skeletons vs. Duardin
Alex Boyd



Soul Wars
Mark Holmes



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Mannfred von Carstein
Mark Holmes

Coven Throne
Kevin Chin

Mortis Engine
Kevin Chin



Flesh-eater Courts
Johan Grenier



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