

Art Spec for Tern System Planetary Guide.

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Overview

Nebuleon SFRPG is the core rules for this supplement. It is set in a galaxy of many star systems called the Nebuleos. Tern is a system under the rule of the Gren, a catlike race of people. There are natives to the Tern system called Trigs. The trigs are baboon like creatures who have been subjugated by the Gren. Gren are masters of psionics and possess formidable skills in there use.

Style

We are trying for gritty realism combined with action. The pieces will be Black and White, grayscale art. This is a science-fiction setting with a fair amount of real science.

Vitae

The due date for art is loosely March 30 2006. Release date for the book will be May 2006.

References

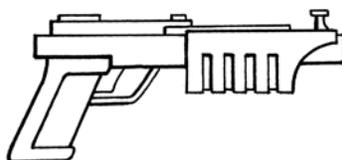
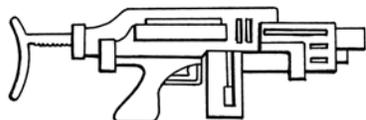
Gren



Trigs



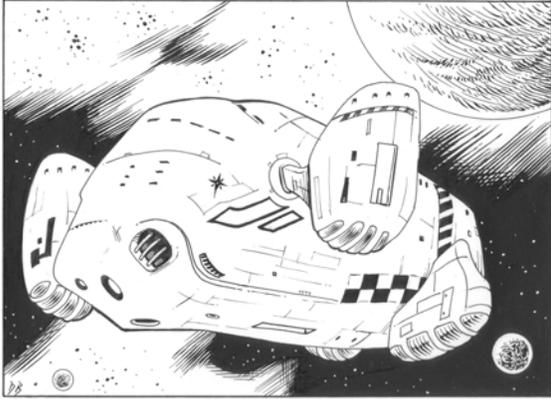
Guns



Senacron



Ship



Stealth Bomber



Piece #1 Title: Frann Hunter Size: ¼ page illo
This is a plant that hunts humans. It has many legs like a spider but they should look like roots. It has a long narrow body that ends in a circular mouth ringed with teeth. This is where your scary style will work great. Over its body will be two large shields that look like leaves. I might have to sketch this one out to give you guys a clear idea of what I am thinking about.

Piece #2 Title: Trarrahl Warrior Size: ¼ page illo
This is a gren (see reference here <http://www.hinterwelt.com/Artist/neb/Gren1.gif>) but with more pronounced stripes on his coat and slightly smaller rounded ears. He is wearing clothes like the wrap around clothing from a Jedi in Star Wars (http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/6/6b/Etima_lumas.jpg) The gren will be poised ready to strike using a staff that has a lightning crackling at the ends. This is a specialized weapon that these warriors use.

Piece #3 Title: Yiun Fire Rat Size: ¼ page illo
This creature is about the size of a small dog and looks like a rat but with scales instead of fur. Like a bombardier beetle the Yiun Fire Rat can spray two liquids that combine to make a small explosion. They spray these liquids from two separate vents on their nose. In this piece if we could have it spraying with a small explosion it would be great. This one is one of the main monsters and may need a little more detail. Possibly put it in grass or by a tree or in a cargo hold but definitely have it breathing fire.

Piece #4 Title: Trig Raid Size: ½ page
A groups of Trig Raiders armed with the automatic rifles are attacking two Gren. The trigs are about 1.5 meters tall while the Gren are easily over 2 meters tall. The Gren should be dressed in armor with their guns firing. They should have helmets with visors. The Trigs should be in simple padded armor with no helms. Small technological devices should be on the Trigs like a headset, grenades and Senacron. There should be a lot of action here. They are rushing a starship airlock while the ship is landed.

Piece #5 Title: Raider Ship Size: ¼ page
This piece is to illustrate a raider ship in the system rules. It should be done in the style of the ship example. The ship has four large engine pods that extend out from the sides of the ship on beams. They are tube shaped (like the reference ships) with flames coming out the bottom. The body of the ship is not as tall though. It is slim and looks like a stealth bomber. The actual dimensions of the ship are 200 m from front to back, 120 m from wing to wing and 30 m from top to bottom. In general, this is a pirate ship and should look a little beat up.

Piece #6 Title: Mining Accident Size: ½ page
The setting for this piece is a spherical room with a human woman wearing a drone harness with electrodes going to all parts of her body. She is wearing a tank top and shorts under the harness. Projected in the air in front of her as a holographic projection is a mining drone floating towards an asteroid. Miners are working in vacuum suits on the asteroid and the mining drone is firing lasers drilling into the asteroid. One miner is floating out of control into the path of the laser. He may have even lost an arm already.

The drone is about two meter around and shaped like a sphere. It will have small jets on it that will allow it to be controlled in space. It will have a massive laser mounted in the center of the sphere. The woman should have a look of fear on her face.