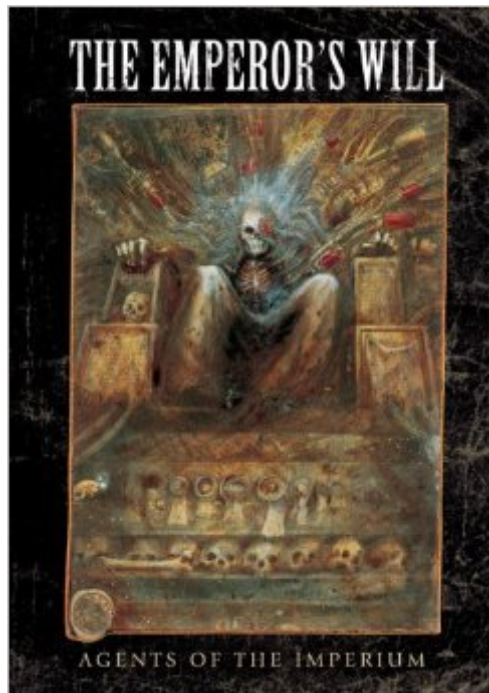


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# Warhammer 40,000: The Emperor's Will



## Synopsis

Art book designed, written and drawn by GW legend John Blanche. Focusing on the servants of the Imperium. Games Workshop's legendary art director John Blanche shares the first of a series of conceptual sketches and art for the world of Warhammer 40,000. Most of them never seen before

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## Customer Reviews

The Emperor's Will is a sampling of art from across the 25 years of the game Warhammer 40,000 AD and its various RPG and card game spin offs. The book focuses on the Emperor's human servants such as Inquisitors, Arbites and tech priests rather than the daemons and Space Marines seen in other art books. Most of it has been seen before, but there are a few previously unpublished pieces by Games Workshop's Art Director John Blanche. Blanche's work makes up about a quarter of the images with the rest from Jes Goodwin, David Gallagher and other artists. I'd name them but one frustration is the lack of proper credits for each image. Another frustration is the complete lack of design notes, explanations or even much organization. Artists, eras, games and themes are mixed together willy nilly. We have a picture of an assassin from Dark Heresy on one page, hive gangers from Necromunda on the next. On the plus side the book includes some rare images from the Inquisitor game and from Confrontation, the unproduced predecessor to Necromunda. And the art really is good. But other art books like Jes Goodwin's Gothic and Eldrich do much more to provide context and information. It's a shame the Black Library didn't put more time and effort into making this as informative as it is good looking.

The Emperor's Will is an artbook with pieces from various artists. John Blanche has the lion's share of art. The art comes from different eras in GW's history. You get to see old pencil drawings from the Confrontation game (the daddy of Necromunda), art from the Inquisitor Game, their card game, their current RPG line and much more. The art features the "normal" servants and peoples of the Imperium, there isn't an Astartes to be found amongst the pieces. The only ding is there is no info on any of the pieces: no illustrator name, no info on which game the piece came from, nothing. But overall, this is fun eye candy!

you will be in the throneroom awhile with this book..expect a red circle butt and cramped legs..put the book in the rack next to the growler for other warhammers...refresh you to go out and sharpen the axe and reload in the garage

Like a previous reviewer mentioned, this volume doesn't nearly have enough of the everything other than imperial guard. Also, the art seemed very homogeneous to me. A decent book, and well constructed, but i was a little disappointed with the final product.

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