

The Gladiator Arena

A paper miniatures creation by Erik C. Battle (2003)

NOTE: The Gladiator Arena was created specifically for the Brabantini Visions in Paper event for June 2003 (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brabantini/>). The theme was, of course, gladiators.

Contents of Set:

wall01.jpg - Main wall
wall_column01.jpg - A ruined column
wall_column02.jpg - Another ruined column
wall_door01.jpg - Door with no bars
wall_door02.jpg - Door with full bars
wall_door03.jpg - Door with bars halfway up
wall_drain01.jpg - Wall section with drain
wall_flag01.jpg - Roman Flag
wall_flag02.jpg - Tattered Roman Flag
wall_flag03.jpg - Tattered and dirty Roman Flag
sand_floor01_sm.jpg - Small section of sandy floor
sand_door01.jpg - Trap door in sand for lions, etc
sand_door02.jpg - Open trap door in sand for lions, etc

Instructions:

1. All images are 150 DPI. You might need to scale down the print depending on what you are printing from to get 25mm scale.
2. Print out the number of main walls you will need. This depends on the circumference of the arena you are creating. Leave a little white at one end to glue the next piece to.
3. Doors, columns, drains, and flags should be glued on top of the main wall sections.
4. Depending on your printer, you might need to increase contrast and/or brightness of these images. They are optimized for one of my printers but when printed on the other it looks weak.

Finally, someone on the Brabantini group had a fantastic idea on how to set up the arena (I hope they do not mind me quoting them):

"Gladiator Arena Creation;

If you take a large round tin just like the ones you get those Danish cookies in and either glue a fine wood sandpaper to the metal bottom or even fine children's play sand.

Then affix the inner wall of the Arena to its inside.

You have both an arena and a transport box for your Gladiators.

CT/MBWTR"



























