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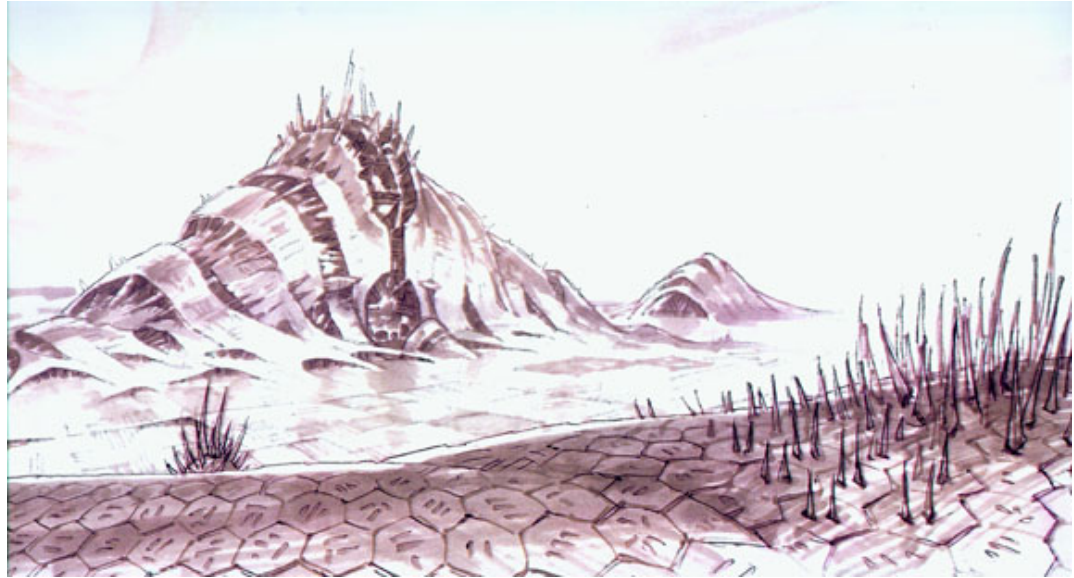
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Mirrodin Environments: White

Today we look at some concept sketches from early on in the world of *Mirrodin*. When the concept for a new block is created, **Magic** artists are tapped to illustrate R&D's ideas and flesh out the world. Here's a look at the environments portrayed on *Mirrodin*'s white cards.

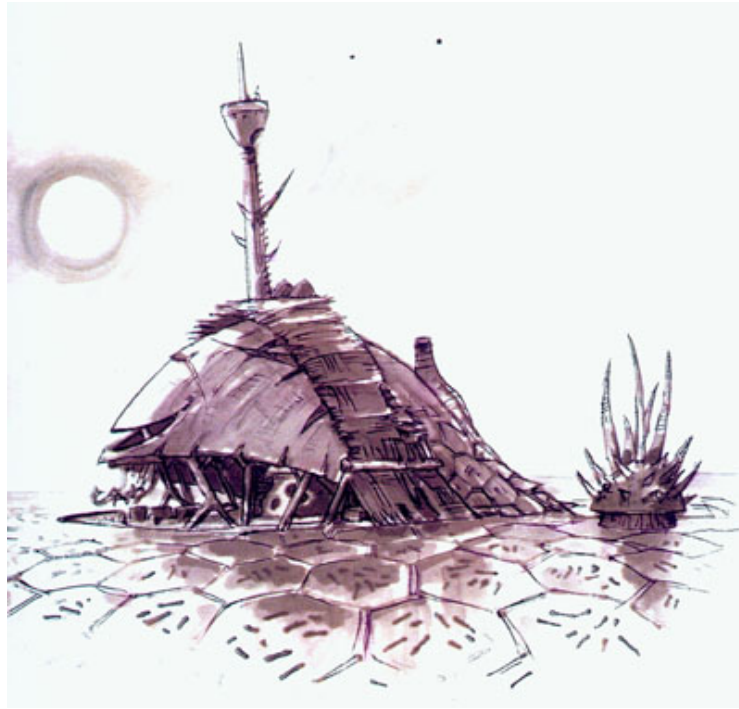


Above: A long view of the *Mirrodin* plains (illustration by Mark Tedin). White environments in *Mirrodin* are shiny and sun-colored -- silver, gold and mirrored steel. In the background on the left, you can see a large Leonin den, perhaps guarded by a **Leonin Den-Guard**?

Right: A detail illo of the Razor Fields (illustration by Brian Snoddy). In this close-up and in the foreground of the sketch above, we can see the sharp metal grasses of the Razor Fields, literally **blades of grass** jutting from the ground. Denizens of the plains harvest these blades to create weapons and tools (e.g. **Leonin Bladetraps**).



Left: Here's a settlement (illustration by Mark Tedin) of white-aligned humans, the Aurioks. Aurioks are wiry and resourceful (see **Auriok Steelshaper**) -- their construction appears more makeshift than the Leonin den. This illustration features a lookout tower on top of the building, and on the right, a "tuft" of razor grass.



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