

FATE OF ARS MAGICA

Why fate? Ars Magica is perfect what it is meant for – a simulation for the life and progression of a group of mages living in mythic Europe.

What it is not great for: a quick game for busy people living their lives, going to work, taking care of children.

Rules light version is easier for the game master so he can focus on the story and the fun, not realism.

What do you need?

- 1. Copy of Ars Magica https://atlasgames.com/product_tables/AG02 04
- 2. Book of Fate core, or SRD https://fate-srd.com/

CHARACTER CREATION

Step 1, choose aspects

High concept, the idea of your magus

House, what house do you belong to

Nationality, defines your culture and native language. (all mages know Latin)

Other (detail if you need)

Step 2, details

Name and description

Step 3 skill tree

Character gets

- 1. Great skill
- 2. Good skills
- 3. Fair skills
- 4. Average skills
- 5. The rest are mediocre

The Ladder Avatar (+9) Epic (+8)

Legendary (+7) Fantastic (+6)

Superb (+5)

Great (+4)

Good (+3)

Fair (+2)

Average (+1) mediocre (+0)

Poor (-1)

Terrible (-2)

Skill list

- Alertness
- Athletics
- Burglary
- Contacts
- Influence
- Investigate
- Lore (1 lore per skill lvl, church,
- hermetic, faerie, infernal)
- Magic Theory (Parma Magica)
- Medicine
- Melee
- Physique
- Ranged
- Resources
- Ride
- Stealth
- Survival
- Will

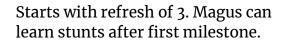
Step 4, magical arts (or stunts)

A companion can choose up to 3 stunts, but a magus has to take these

- Hermetic magic (worth 2)
- Parma Magica







Magus as 15 study points to spend on magical arts

| Art rating | Cost of study xp |
|------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1p |
| 2 | 3p |
| 3 | 6p |
| 4 | 10p |
| 5 | 16p |
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A character can choose different play styles

- Specialist, 1 art at 5
- Focused, arts 4,2,1,1
- General focused, 3,3,2,1
- Generalist, 2,2,2,2,2
- Academic, all arts at 1

Magic skill used for skill tests

- Technique + Form
- So Tech 4 + Form 2 = Fantastic (+6)

Spells Magus gets 30 levels of spells

Step 5, virtues and flaws

Character can choose 3p worth of virtues and flaws, one major or 3 minors. Or 2 virtues and flaws. Flaws can give fate points; Virtues might cost fate points. For bonuses, use +2, if appropriate.

SYSTEM CONVERSION

5 Ars Magica spell levels is 1 spell level in Fate of Ars Magica.

Ball of Abysmal flame level 35 spell is level 7 in FOAM.

Spell levels under 5

Characters are not meant to study formulaic spells under 1, they can be cast as spontaneous spells at Difficulty of 1.

Casting spells

Your skill is Technique plus Form, roll 4DF. If spell is resisted, this is the success rating.

Formulaic spell:

- if your result is equal to spell level, you succeed.
- If your result is 1 or 2 lower than spell level, you succeed, but lose a fatigue level.
- If your result is 3 lower than spell level, your spell fails, and you still lose a fatigue level.

Spontaneous magic:

Caster can choose to define spell effect fully, so if caster's final roll is lower than spell level, the spell just fails.

Or she can choose spell with one or more variables, and if success rating is high enough for minimal spell to succeed, she can set extra success to variables to get the effect she wants.

Fatiguing spontaneous magic.

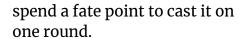
 (Tech + Form) divided by 2 + 4DF

Non-Fatiguing spontaneous magic

- (Tech + Form) / 2 + 4DF
- Spend a round to create an advantage before this spell or







Stress and Consequences

Physique determines physical stress and consequence.

Will determines mental stress and consequence

| Terrible | 0 |
|----------------|------------------|
| Mediocre, poor | 00 |
| Average, Fair | 000 |
| Good, Great | 0000 |
| Superb + | 0000 plus extra |
| | Mild consequence |

One stress point absorbs one damage point.

Fatigue

Is a new consequence, it works like mental consequence, but accumulates faster.

| Fatigue | Penalty | Recovery |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| Mild | -0 | 6 min |
| Moderate | -1 | 10 min |
| Severe | -2 | 20 min |
| Incapacitated | out | 60 min |

Recovery time shows time when fatigue drops one level, from incapacitated to severe.

Weapons and Armor

Weapon

- small weapon
- 2. one handed weapon
- 3. 2 handed weapon
- 4. extra heavy weapon

Armor

- 1. light armor
- 2. medium armor
- 3. heavy armor
- 4. Magical battle armor

Weapon rating add to damage, armor rating reduces damage.

Parma Magica works as an armor versus magical attacks.

Armor rating reduces Parma Magica rating.

You always add Parma Magica to defense, passive and active defense. That is why mage versus mage combat might not lead to any bloodshed, better to send companions to finish the job.

Then again, combat between hermetic mages is forbidden, unless you challenge the mage to a duel.

When mage does a Parma Magica ritual, he spends a few minutes and gets magical protection equal to Magic theory rating. Active spell defense is PM plus Form.





EXPERIENCE

Skills and stunts: use fate Core

Magic.

Mages are academics, always studying and pondering magic.

Mages can afford only a few days per season to go to missions if the need is great enough. Between each session or mission there is a full season worth of studying.

Per season of study character gets

- 1 study xp for arts (new level costs 1 xp per new level)
- Learn or invent a spell

Study a spell from a book or library

 Character gets number of spell levels equal to his Technique + Form + Covenant Aura

If no suitable spell available, invent a spell(s).

 Character gets a number of spell levels of new spell(s) equal to his /Technique + Form +Covenant aura)/2

COVENANT

Main character in any campaign is the covenant.

Beginning covenant has these traits

- Aura of 1
- Mundane resources
- 1 companion per magus

- 1 grog per magus
- 2 coven folk per magus
 - Blacksmith, carpenter, bookbinder, servants etc.
 No special skills

Building a beginning Covenant. Spend 200 building points"

Art Summae

- Art summae let magus to study Art lower than summae rating
- Costs 1 build point per art level (max 5 for a new covenant)

Spell Books

- Magus may learn a spell from a spell book. After learning, spell book has still value as trading good, mages trade books or copy books to learn new spells.
- Costs 1 build point per spell level. Max spell level 5 for a beginning covenant.

Vis Resource

- Vis is a magical resource that let magus make rituals, aegis of the heart and magical items. It is very very valuable to mages.
- Vis resource costs 5 build points per 1 vis point produced per year.

Vis stocks

- Vis stored costs 1 build point per 5 stored vis points.
- Using vis that resonates with magic used gives +1 bonus.

Specialists

 Specialist skills beyond mundane skills costs 1 build point per specialist's specialist skill.





- Covenant may have 1 boon per hook. Major hooks allow one major boon, minor hook allows taking one minor boon.
- Magic aura +1 is a major boon.
- Magic aura +3 or more causes warping to mundane people.

Hook list

- Unknown hook (minor or major, to be defined hook)
- Beholden covenant owes favors
- Contested resources
- Monster
- Politics
- Poverty
- Protector
- Regio (hostile)
- Rival
- Road
- Superiors
- Urban

Boons

- Aura (major)
- Buildings
- Fortifications
- Hidden resources (250 bp)
- Prestige
- Regio (magical)
- Seclusion
- Wealth (mundane)

Villa Perfume

Villa Perfume has 4 young maguses, a specialist perfume maker that makes the covenant very wealthy. It is by the road that brings perfume merchants buying these rare perfumes that are made from flowers taken from a faerie

Regio, making them very fantastic and rare. Led by Harry Rothschild.

| Art Summae | 5*15 | 75p |
|--------------|---------|-----|
| Spell books | 40 lvls | 40p |
| Vis Resource | 15/year | 75p |
| Specialist | Superb | 5p |
| | Total | 200 |

| Hooks | Boons |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Faerie Regio M | Magical Regio M |
| Forest dragon faerie | Magical aura 2(+1) |
| Protector | |
| Road | |
| Contested resource | Wealth |

Personnel

- Blacksmith
- Carpenter
- Glass smith
- Bookbinder
- Servants
- Perfume maker staff





CHARACTERS



| Virtues | Flaws | Decrepitude | Warping |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Gentle Gift | Close family t | ies (Rothschield family) | |
| No social penalties | Heir (assasina | tions and responsibilities) | |
| | Susceptible to | Divine Power | |

| Equipment | Lore |
|-----------|---------------|
| | Hermetic lore |
| | Church lore |
| | |

| | spells | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Spell | Cloak of | black featl | ners | _ | Spell | Shape o | f the wo | odland | prowler | |
| Form | Muto | Level | 6 | Duratic Sun | Form | Muto | Level | 5 | Duration | Sun |
| Tech | AniCorp | Range | Persor | Target indv | Tech | AniCorp | Range | touch | Target | Ind. |
| Shape o | f the raven, | requires ra | ven featl | her | Shape of the wolf, need a wolf skin | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spell | Gift of th | e Bears fo | rtitude | _ | Spell | Disguise | of the r | new visa | ge | |
| Form | Muto | Level | 5 | Duratic Sun | Form | Muto | Level | 3 | Duration | sun |
| Tech | Ani/Cor | Range | per | Target Ind | Tech | Corpus | Range | touch | Target | Ind |
| Gain arr | mor 1 | | | | Facial | features t | o any fo | rm you | choose | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spell | | ennobled p | | - | Spell | | | | ry never q | |
| Spell Form | Muto | Level | 2 | Duratic sun | Form | Muto | Level | 1 | Duration | Sun |
| Spell Form Tech | Muto Imaginen | Level n_Range | 2 touch | Target Individ | Form Tech | Muto Menter | Level Range | 1 Eye | | |
| Spell Form Tech Target a | Muto Imaginen appears more | Level Range e forceful, | 2 touch authorat | Target Individ | Form Tech | Muto | Level Range | 1 Eye | Duration | Sun |
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Wolf, Dire

Skills

Stunts

Stress & Consequences



Name Nixie Impulsive redhead, pretty and hot headed Refresh ASPECTS Skill High concept Pyromaniac Superb (+5) House flambeau Great (+4) Magic Theory Nationality France Good (+3) Will Physique Female Fair (+2) Influence Lore Melee Average (+1) Stealth Athletics Bodyguard Hu Investigate mediocre (+0) Alertnes Burglary Magical arts Animal (An) Ignem (Ig) Physical Creo (Cr) 4 Mental 0000 Intellego (In) Auram (Au) Indebted DDDDD Muto (Mu) 0 Aguam (Ag) Mentem (Me) fate points Perdo (Pe) 0 Corpus (Co) Terram (Te) 1 Consequences Rego (Re) 0 2 mild

| 8 permanent | | | -8 | Creo Elements | F | antastic (+6) | 6 | 10 |
|---------------|------|----|----------|---------------|--------|---------------|----|--------------------------------|
| Fatique | | | Recovery | Creo Corpus/M | entelm | Superb (+5) | 5 | 9 |
| mild | | -0 | 6 min | Creo | | Great (+4) | -4 | 8 |
| moderate | | -1 | 10 min | Ignem | | Fair (+2) | 2 | 6 |
| severe | | -2 | 20 min | Mentem/Corpus | s / | Average (+1) | 1 | Magic block = PM + Tech + Form |
| incapasitated | | - | 60 min | Armor | 0 | robes | | Parma Magica Great (+4) |
| | | | | | | | | The same of the |
| Virtues | | | Flaws | | Decre | pitude | | |
| Venus blessi | ng | | Wrath | ful (minor) | | | | |
| Flemental M | agic | | chaoti | c magic | | | | |

Good (+3)

Fair (+2)

| Lienientai iviagic | chaotic magic | |
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| (view elements as one art) | Designate spell level | Ξ |
| | If roll +-2 or more, | Ξ |
| | spell goes out of control | |
| | | |

-4 Brawling

-6 Rapier

Resources

Ride

2. one handed weapon

Hermetic lore Church lore

| Spell | Ball of Ab | ysmal Flan | ne | | Spell | Flash of the Scarlett flames | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Form | Creo | Level | 7 | | Form | Creo | Level | 3 | Duration | moment |
| Tech | ignem | Range | voice | | Tech | Ignem | Range | Voice | Target | individua |
| Duration | moment | Target | Individ | ual | | | | | | |
| A ball of fl | ame shoot | s from you | r hand to | o stike a single | a brillia | ant red fla | ash explo | des in th | e air | |
| target, do | ing +6 dam | age | | | where | you desig | gnate. Ta | rget rolls | physique | |
| | | | | | save o | r is blinde | d | | | |
| Spell | Wall of pr | rotecting S | tone | | Spell | Major H | ealing to | ouch | | |
| Form | Creo | Level | 5 | | Form | Creo | Level | 6 | Duration | moment |
| Tech | Terram | Range | Touch | | Tech | Corpus | Range | touch | Target | ritual |
| Duration | | | | | | e a sever | e consec | uence | | |
| Makes a wall of granity up to 19 meters wide, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Makes a v | vall of gran | _ | meters | wide, | | | | | | |
| | vall of gran | ity up to 19 | | wide, | | | | | | |
| | - | ity up to 19 | | wide, | | | | | | |
| | nigh and on | ity up to 19 | ick. | | Spell | Touch o | f Midas | | | |
| 3 meters h | nigh and on | ity up to 19 e meter th | ick. | | | Touch o | of Midas | 4 | Duration | moment |
| 3 meters h | Panic of t | ity up to 19 ie meter th | ick. ing Hear | t | Spell | | Level | | | moment ritual, inc |
| 3 meters h Spell Form Tech | Panic of t | he trembli Level | ng Hear | t Duratic Sun Target Ind. | Spell Form Tech | Creo | Level Range | touch | | |
| 3 meters h Spell Form Tech Creates ar | Panic of t Creo Mentem | ity up to 19 the meter the the trembli Level Range ering fear in | ick. ng Hear 3 eye n one pe | t Duratic Sun Target Ind. | Spell Form Tech | Creo Terram | Level Range | touch | | |
| 3 meters h Spell Form Tech Creates ar | Panic of t Creo Mentem | ity up to 19 the meter the the trembli Level Range ering fear in | ick. ng Hear 3 eye n one pe | t Duratic Sun Target Ind. | Spell Form Tech | Creo Terram | Level Range | touch | | |
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It takes 15 minutes per spell level to cast a ritual spell, and one VIS per spell level.

Aspects

4 moderate

6 severe

Skills

Fair (+2): Bite/Claw(Fight)
Average (+1): Hunt(Athletics/Investigate)

Pack Tactics. +2 to attack with Bite/Claw when a target is already engaged with another wolf:











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| Refresh | 3 | | | | | | | | el N | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2 /4 | |
| ASPECTS | 5 | | | Skills | | | | | | |
| ligh concept | Manipul | ator | Superb | (+5) | | | | | | |
| House | Tremere | _ | Great (| +4) | Influence | 9 | | | No. | |
| Nationality | Italian | • | Good (| +3) | Will | | Magic The | eory | | |
| | | | Fair (+: | 2) | Physique | | Lore | | Investigate | |
| Bodyguard | Gaelan | vhispere | er Averag | e (+1) | Stealth | | Athletics | | Contacts | Resources |
| | | | medio | re (+0) | Burglary | | Burglary | | Melee | Ride |
| Stress | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical | | | Cr | eo (Cr) | 0 | An | imal (An) | 0 | Ignem (Ig) | 0 |
| Mental | | | Intelle | ego (In) | 0 | Au | ram (Au) | 0 | Imaginem (Im) | 0 |
| Indebted | | | Mut | o (Mu) | 0 | Aqu | uam (Aq) | 0 | Mentem (Me) | 2 |
| fate points | 0000 | | Pero | do (Pe) | 0 | Con | pus (Co) | 3 | Terram (Te) | 0 |
| Conseque | ences | | Reg | o (Re) | 3 | Herb | oam (He) | 0 | Vim (Vi) | 0 |
| 2 mild | | | -2 | Comb | at | | rank | | W | eapon size |
| 4 moderate | | | -4 | brawl | | | Fair (+2) | 2 | 1. sr | rall weapor |
| 6 severe | | | -6 | Rego C | Corpus | F | untastic (+6) | 6 | | |
| 8 permaner | nt | | -8 | Rego N | lentem | 5 | Superb (+5) | 5 | | |
| Fatique | | | Recovery | Rego | | - 11 | Good (+3) | 3 | | |
| mild | | -0 | 6 min | Menten | n | | Fair (+2) | 2 | | |
| moderate | | -1 | 10 min | Corpus | 3 | | Fair (+2) | 2 | | |
| severe | | -2 | 20 min | | | | | | Magic block = PM + | Tech + Form |
| incapasitated | | -3 | 60 min | Armo | r | 0 | Noble clo | thes | Parma Magica | Good (+3 |

| Virtues | Flaws | Decrepitude | Warping |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Subtle Magic (gestures) | Pessimistic | | |
| Quiet magic (voice) | Oversensitive | to disrespect | |
| Inoffensive to animal | Animal compa | nion | |

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|--|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---|---|----------|------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| 30 level | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spell | Call to Slu | | | | Spell | Aura of | | Authori | | | |
| Form | Rego | Level | 2 | Duratic mome | Form | Rego | Level | 4 | Duration | Sun | |
| Tech | Mentem | | voice | Target ind | Tech | Mentem | | | Target | Ind | |
| Target fa | alls into natu | iral sleep | | | Target | thinks yo | u are an | authorit | ту | | |
| Spell | 7 league | Stride | | | Spell | Lift the I | Dangling | puppet | | | |
| Form | Rego | Level | 6 | Duratic Mom. | Form | Rego | Level | 3 | Duration | Conc | |
| Tech | Corpus | Range | Person | Target Ind. | Tech | Corpus | Range | Voice | Target | Ind. | |
| Transpo | rts you to an | y place wi | thin 7 lea | gues either | Lifts a | person of | size +1 | or small | er verticall | y into | |
| that you | can see or t | hat you ha | ve an An | cane Connec | the air. Generally, you cam make the target rise | | | | | | |
| with. If you fail ReCo test, your arrival goes awry. | | | | | or fall as fast as smoke rises. A heavier person | | | | | | |
| A botch | means you a | ppear in t | he wrong | place. | rises more slowly and falls more quickly. | | | | | | |
| Spell | Gift of Fro | og Legs | | | Spell | Strings o | f the U | nwilling I | Viarionett | e | |
| Form | Rego | Level | 3 | Duratic Mom. | Form | Rego | Level | 5 | Duration | Concent | |
| Tech | Corpus | Range | Touch | Target Ind. | Tech | Corpus | Range | Voice | Target | Ind. | |
| Allows the target to leap up to 5m vertically or | | | | | you can control the physical movements of a perso | | | | | | |
| 9m horizontally. The person must make a physiq | | | | | such as walking, standing, and turning. | | | | | | |
| roll to la | nd safely. | | | | If targ | et resists, | the mov | ements | are jerky. | | |
| | | | | | Target | can yell, | but cann | ot speak | intelligeb | ly. | |
| Spell | Trust of C | hild like F | aith | | Spell | Telekine | tic push | | | | |
| Form | Perdo | Level | 3 | Duratic Diam | Form | Rego | Level | 4 | Duration | Moment | |
| Tech | Mentem | Range | eye | Target Ind. | Tech | Corpus | Range | Voice | Target | Ind. | |
| The target loses judgement and believes almost | | | | | | Moves a person of Size +1 or less vertically, hori- | | | | | |
| any pass | able lie for t | he duratio | n of the | spell. | zontally or what ever you like in high speed. | | | | | | |
| Will roll | is allowed to | resist. Tr | uly incred | lible lies | Target can get damage if thrown into heavy | | | | | | |
| allow easier resistance rolls. | | | | | or sharp object/wall. | | | | | | |

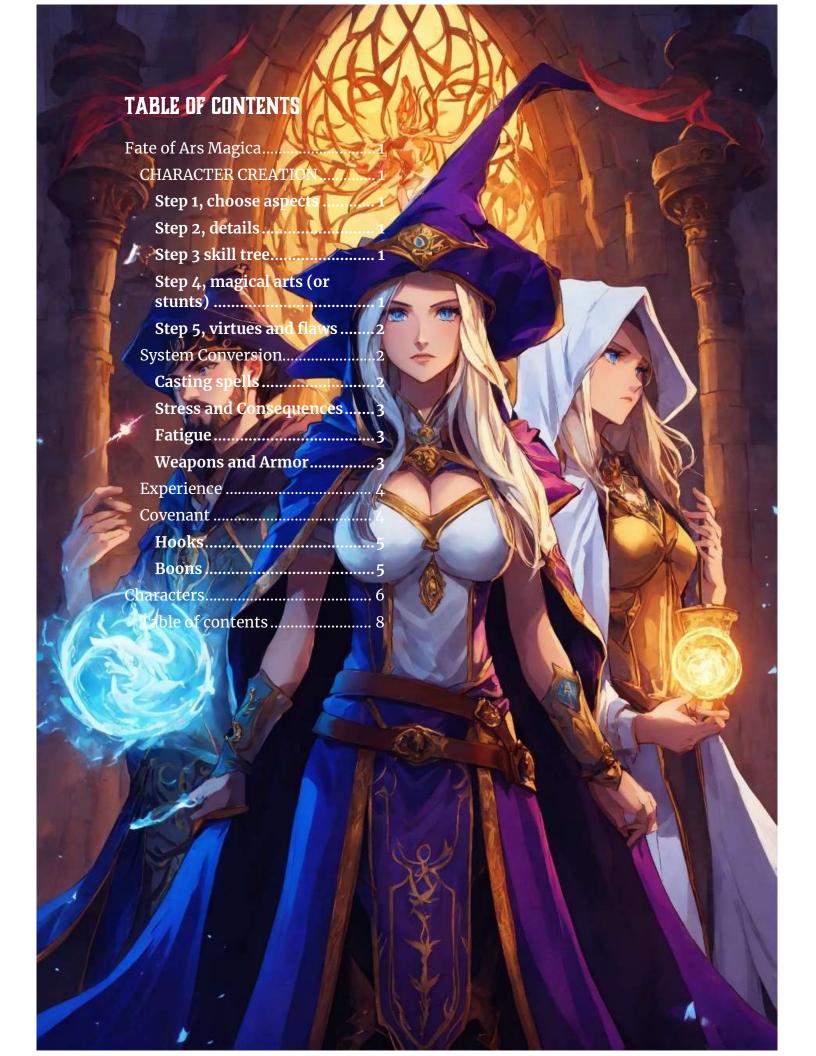
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| Description Obese academic, true nerd, cheerful | | | | | | | | | | |
| Refresh | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ASPECTS | ; | | | Skills | | | | | | |
| ligh concept | True ner | d of magic | Superb (| (+5) | | | | | | 4 |
| House | Bonisagu | Great (+4) | | Magic Theory | | | | | | |
| Nationality | Nationality Danish | | Good (+ | (+3) Will | | Lore | | | 100 | |
| | | | Fair (+2) | 1 | Resource | !S | Ranged | | | |
| Bodyguard | Agmund | rstrongarn | Average | ge (+1) Stealth | | Athletics | | | Contacts | Medicine |
| | | mediocr | mediocre (+0) Physiqu | | e Survival | | | Melee | Ride | |
| Stress | | | 1 | Magic | alarts | | | | | |
| Physical | | | Cre | o (Cr) | 0 | An | imal (An) | 0 | Ignem (Ig) | |
| Mental | 0000 | | Intelleg | go (In) | | Auram (Au) | | 0 | Imaginem (Im) | |
| Indebted | | | | (Mu) | | Aquam (Aq) | | 0 | Mentem (Me) | $\overline{}$ |
| fate points | | | Perdo | (Pe) | 0 | Cor | pus (Co) | 0 | Terram (Te) | 0 |
| Conseque | ences | | | (Re) | 0 | Herb | oam (He) | 0 | Vim (Vi) | |
| 2 mild | | | | 2 Combat | | | rank | | We | apon size |
| 4 moderate | | | -4 I | Ritual knife | | mediocre (+0) | | 0 | 1. sr | nall weapo: |
| 6 severe | -6 | | -6 I | magine | nem S | | uperb (+5) | 5 | | |
| 8 permaner | nt | | -8 9 | ponta | neous (Im) | | Good (+3) | 3 | | |
| Fatique | | 11 | Recovery | Compo | site Bow | | Fair (+2) | 2 | 3. 2 han | ded weapo |
| mild | | -0 | 6 min | | mediocre (+0 | | diocre (+0) | 0 | | |
| moderate | | -1 | 10 min | | | me | diocre (+0) | 0 | | |
| severe | | -2 | 20 min | | | | | | | |
| incapasitate | | -3 | 60 min | Armor | | | Noble clothes | | Parma Magica | Great (+4 |

| VII cues | Liaws | Decreptude | waiping |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| flexible formulaic magic | Obese | · | |
| add ir remove spell lvl | Clumsy | | |
| by one, dynamically | Compassiona | ate, minor | |
| | | | |
| Fauinm ant | | | Tana |
| Equipment | | | Lore |
| Equipment Danish nobility clothes, ritua | l knife, sometime | s combosite bow. | Lore Hermetic lore |
| | l knife, sometime | s combosite bow. | |

| Spell | Summoning the Distant Image | | | Spell | Spell Phantasm of the Human form | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--|--------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Form | Intellego | Level | 5 | Duratic Conc | Form | Creo | Level | 5 | Duration | Sun |
| Tech | Imaginem | Range | Arc | Target Room | Tech | Imaginer | Range | Voice | Target | Ind |
| You can see and hear what is happening in the place | | | | | Makes | an image | of a clo | thed and | dequipped | person |
| you designate. You must have an arcane connection | | | | | that ca | an make n | oise. | | | |
| with the place or a person there. | | | | | While | concentra | ting the | person | behaves as | you |
| | | | | | dictate | e. Still imn | naterial. | | | |
| Spell | Aura of e | nnobled p | resense | | Spell | Faerie G | old | | | |
| Form | Muto | Level | 2 | Duratic sun | Form | Creo | Level | 3 | Duration | Moon |
| Tech | Imaginem | Range | touch | Target Individ | Tech | Imaginer | Range | Touch | Target | Ind |
| Target a | ppears more | forceful, | authorati | ve and | Created a small lump of gold, 40 kg. | | | | | |
| believab | le. Numerou | s subtle ch | nanges in | appearance | sence | s touch, a | nd sight | | | |
| brings about this change, including a slight superna- | | | | | | | | | | |
| tural illumination of the face. +1 to influence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spell | Disquise of | of the Tran | sformed | Image | Spell | Veil of Ir | rvisibilit | У | | |
| Form | Muto | Level | 3 | Duratic Sun | Form | Perdo | Level | 4 | Duration | Sun |
| Tech | Imaginem | Range | Touch | Target Ind. | Tech | Imaginen | Range | Touch | Target | Ind. |
| Makes someone look, sound, feel and smell different | | | | | | | | | undetetec | |
| thought | at least pass | ably huma | n. | | normal sight, regandless of what he does, but still | | | | out still | |
| | | | | | casts a | shadow. | | | | |
| Spell | Wizard's | idesten | | | Spell | Eyes of t | he Fagl | • | | |
| Form | Rego | Level | 4 | Duratic Sun | | Intellego | | 5 | Duration | Sun |
| Tech | Imaginem | - | per. | Target Ind. | Tech | Imaginer | | | _ | Vision |
| | age appears i | _ | _ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | likely to miss | You see distant things clearly. No matter how far away something is, you can make out details as if | | | | | |
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The Ladder (p. 9)

| +8 | Legendary |
|----|-----------|
| +7 | Epic |
| +6 | Fantastic |
| +5 | Superb |
| +4 | Great |
| +3 | Good |
| +2 | Fair |
| +1 | Average |
| +0 | Mediocre |
| -1 | Poor |
| -2 | Terrible |

Game Time (p. 194)

- **Exchange:** time for everyone to get a turn
- **Scene:** time to resolve a situation
- **Session:** a single sitting
- Scenario: an episode
- Arc: a season
- **Campaign:** the entire game in a particular setting

Skill Roll (p. 130)

Roll four **Fate dice** and add to **skill** rating. Compare to opposition. For each step on the ladder greater than your opposition, you earn a **shift**.

Opposition Types (p. 131)

- Active: another character rolls against you
- Passive: a static rating on the ladder

Four Outcomes (p. 132)

- Fail: fail your action or succeed at major cost
- Tie (0 shifts): succeed at minor cost
- Succeed (1–2 shifts): succeed with no cost
- Succeed with style (3+ shifts): succeed with additional benefit

Four Actions (p. 134)



Overcome: get past an obstacle



Create an Advantage: invoke an aspect for free



Attack: harm another character



Defend: prevent attacks or advantages on you

Mitigating damage (p. 160)

Fill in one stress box greater than or equal to the value of an attack, take one or more consequence, or fill in one stress box and take consequences—if you can't do one of these three things, you're taken out.

Consequences (p. 162)

- Mild: -2 to attack value
- Moderate: -4 to attack value
- **Severe:** –6 to attack value
- Extreme: –8 to attack and permanent character aspect

Recovery (p. 164)

- Mild: overcome Fair (+2), one whole scene
- Moderate: overcome Great (+4), one whole session
- Severe: overcome Fantastic (+6), one whole scenario

Aspect Types (p. 57)

- Game aspects: permanent, made during game creation
- Character aspects: permanent, made during character creation
- **Situation aspects:** last for a scene, until overcome, or until irrelevant
- Boosts: last until invoked one time
- Consequences: last until recovered

Invoking Aspects (p. 68)

Spend a fate point or free invoke. Choose one:

- +2 to your skill roll
- · Reroll all your dice
- Teamwork: +2 to another character's roll versus relevant passive opposition
- Obstacle: +2 to the passive opposition Free invokes stack with a paid one and each other.

Compelling Aspects (p. 71)

Accept a complication for a fate point.

- Event-based: You have _____ aspect and are in _____ situation, so it makes sense that, unfortunately, _____ would happen to you. Damn your luck.
- Decision-based: You have ____ aspect in ____ situation, so it makes sense that you'd decide to ____. This goes wrong when ____ happens.

Refresh (p. 80)

At the start of a new session, you reset your fate points to your refresh rate. If you ended the last session with more points, you keep the extra. At the end of a scenario, you reset to your refresh rate no matter what.

Spending Fate Points (p. 80)

Spend fate points to:

- Invoke an aspect
- Power a stunt
- · Refuse a compel
- Declare a story detail

Challenges (p. 147)

- Each obstacle or goal that requires a different skill gets an overcome roll.
- Interpret failure, costs, and success of each roll together to determine final outcome.

Contests (p. 150)

- Contesting characters roll appropriate skills.
- If you got the highest result, you score a victory.
- If you succeed with style and no one else does, then you get two victories.
- If there's a tie for the highest result, no one gets a victory, and an unexpected twist occurs.
- The first participant to achieve three victories wins the contest.

Conflicts (p. 154)

- Set the scene, describing the environment the conflict takes place in, creating situation aspects and zones, and establishing who's participating and what side they're on.
- Determine the turn order.
- Start the first exchange:
 - On your turn, take an action and then resolve it.
 - On other people's turns, defend or respond to their actions as necessary.
 - At the end of everyone's turn, start again with a new exchange.
- Conflict is over when everyone on one side has conceded or been taken out.

Earning Fate Points (p. 81)

Earn fate points when you:

- Accept a compel
- Have your aspects invoked against you
- · Concede a conflict