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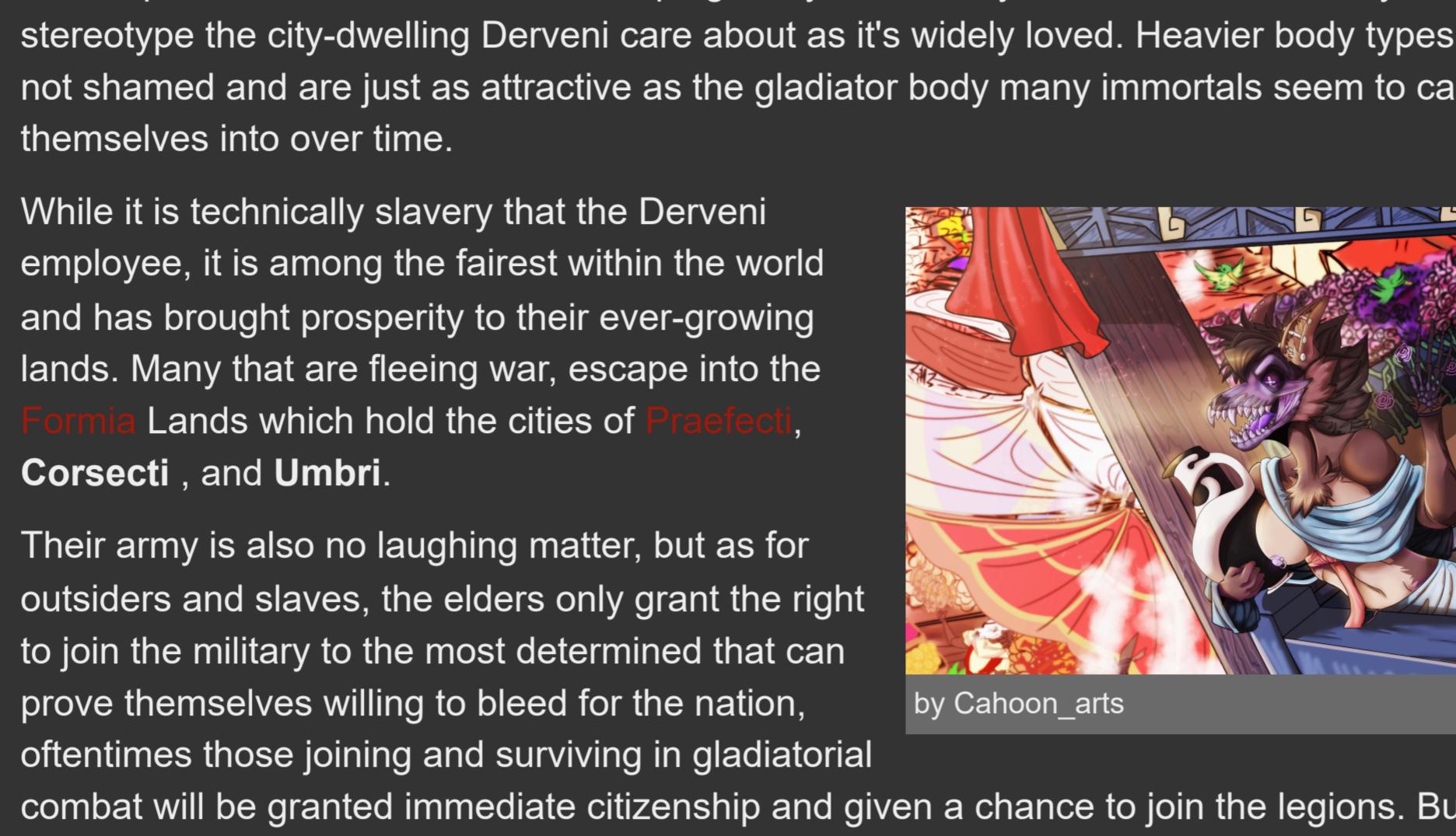
# DERVENI

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This colony has always had a focus on knowledge and luxury. The demonic world overall is not one of progress- But the three massive cities of the Derveni are ones of romantic levels of progress. They are the road builders, the play performers, the philosophers and the poets. They are proud of their massive blood-thirsty military, filled with users of magic and rangers. Other [Dreygen](#) are welcome to join the colony but they must start service as a slave and prove themselves for 500 years, after that period they are welcomed into the colony by an elder and a couple of small rituals dependent on the specialties of the individual.

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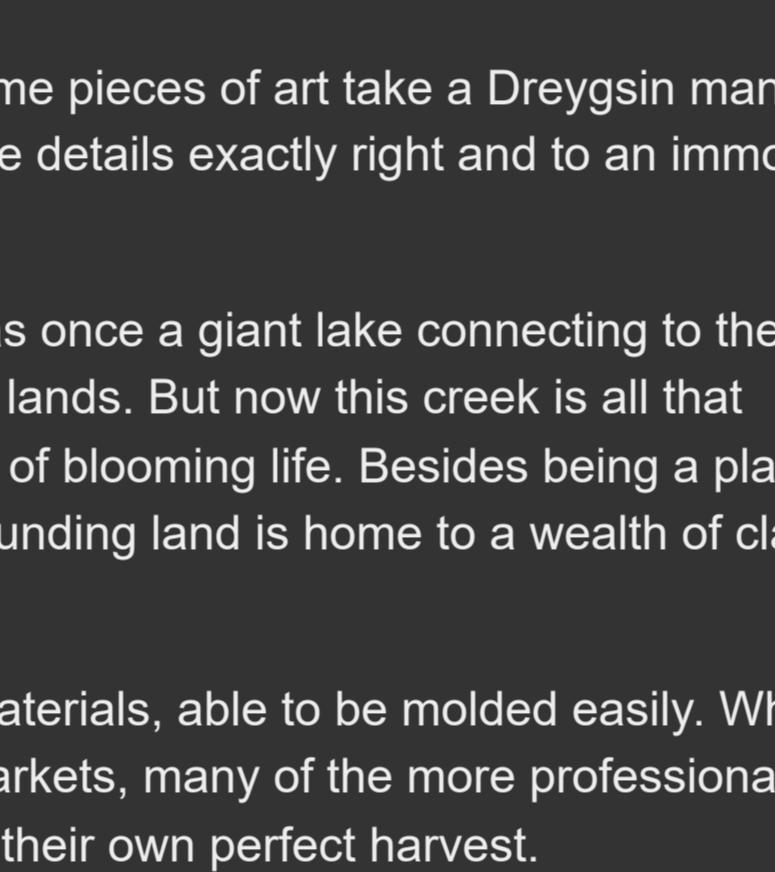
## CULTURE

Some Derveni have been called too carefree as many that live within the cities have lounges made special for entertainment or sleeping away the midday heat. But that is hardly a stereotype the city-dwelling Derveni care about as it's widely loved. Heaver body types are not shamed and are just as attractive as the gladiator body many immortals seem to carve themselves into over time.

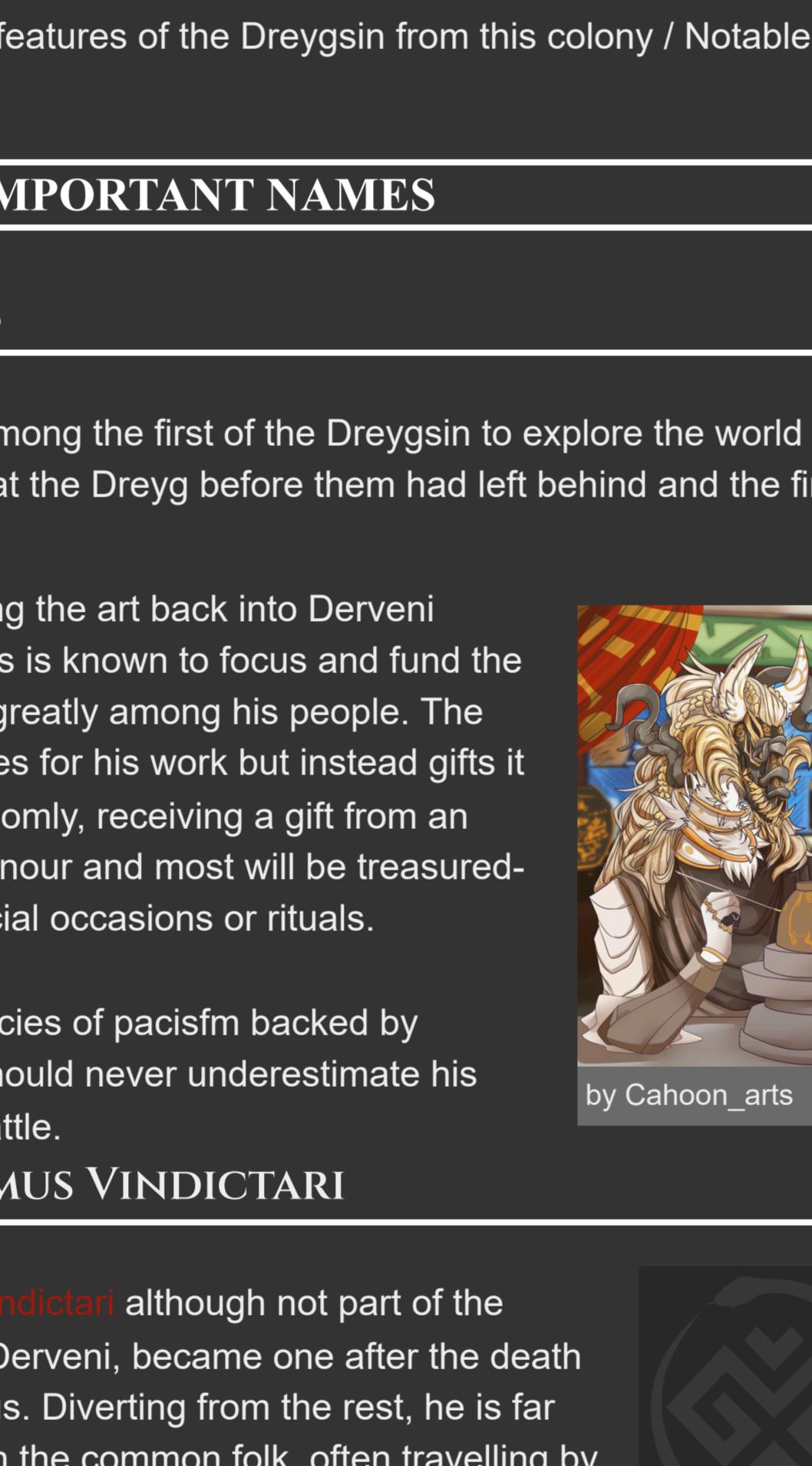
While it is technically slavery that the Derveni employee, it is among the fairest within the world and has brought prosperity to their ever-growing lands. Many that are fleeing war, escape into the [Formia](#) Lands which hold the cities of [Praefecti](#), [Corsecti](#), and [Umbri](#).

Their army is also no laughing matter, but as for outsiders and slaves, the elders only grant the right to join the military to the most determined that can prove themselves willing to bleed for the nation, oftentimes those joining and surviving in gladiatorial combat will be granted immediate citizenship and given a chance to join the legions. But others can serve through auxiliary military service for two hundred and fifty years which will also grant immediate citizenship.

While war had threatened to tear them apart several times, the Derveni remain strong and able to fight off even the well-directed [Rhakoti](#) led by their strategic Warlords while also dealing with relations with the [Coerth](#).



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## POTTERY

Pottery in the Derveni is an honoured pastime. Some pieces of art take a Dreygsin many years to accomplish because they must capture the details exactly right and to an immortal creature that is hardly any trouble at all.

The Teekha Creek is a small body of water that was once a giant lake connecting to the great running river that runs through the Ra Fallen lands. But now this creek is all that remains in this sect, it is still bountiful in a diversity of blooming life. Besides being a place to capture a delectable species of hoppers, the surrounding land is home to a wealth of clay only known to that area.

The Derveni are blessed with some of the finest materials, able to be molded easily. While chunks of the clay are brought back and sold in markets, many of the more professional crafters prefer to go to the source directly and find their own perfect harvest.

Bowls, cups, plates and vases are the most common use but some more skilled artisans use the clay to make beautiful and quite delicate flowers, burning the clay twice over in the process.



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## BIOLOGY + APPEARANCE

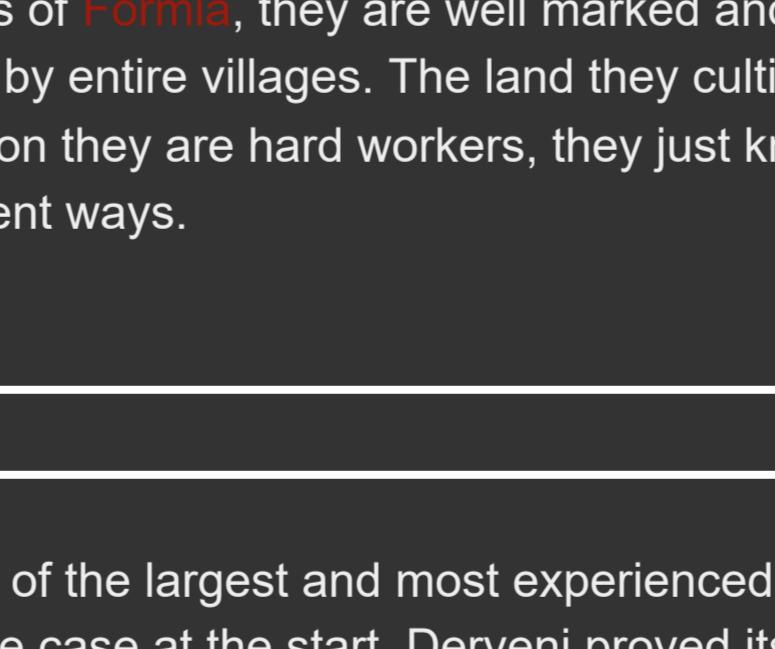
- Includes unique features of the Dreygsin from this colony / Notable fashion

## ELDERS & IMPORTANT NAMES

### HOSTILIANUS

Hostilianus was among the first of the Dreygsin to explore the world of pottery. The species had to relearn what the Drey before them had left behind and the first steps were simple... clay.

Besides introducing the art back into Derveni culture, Hostilianus is known to focus and fund the arts, promoting it greatly among his people. The elder never charges for his work but instead gifts it to individuals randomly, receiving a gift from an elder is a great honour and most will be treasured- also used for special occasions or rituals.



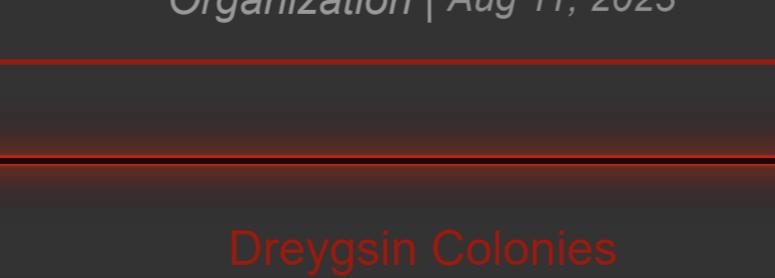
Despite many policies of pacifism backed by Hostilianus one should never underestimate his bloodlust in the battle.

### CALLUS LEXIMUS VINDICTARI

[Callus Leximus Vindictari](#) although not part of the original elders of Derveni, became one after the death of Elder Maximilius. Diverging from the rest, he is far more involved with the common folk, often travelling by himself towards the border and the rural areas of Derveni.

He is often known for his reforms and changes after the [The Chainless Revolution](#), which helped with continuing the nations' growth after the horrifying war.

Besides the reforms, Callus is known to despise the Coerth, and often, his attempts at becoming more hostile towards them are stopped by Hostilianus, who claimed the younger elder down to not do rash decisions several times.



EMPEROR ARKADIUS

The Emperor has many children with his beloved wife Herennia, most live among the civilians, making their own way through their eternal lives though most are blessed with gifts of art and music. The lands of the Derveni have many of the royal family's great works and the entirety of the nation has such a love for fashion, luxury and sex.



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## RITUALS

The nobles of Derveni take in a few servants and acolytes. Many schools within Derveni were formed for specialty work like iron/wood/stone crafting, weapon forging, magic studies. There the 500 years is served in either study or humble work, the nobles learning from the applicants and the other Dreygsin becoming full-fledged Derveni.

- A small ritual is performed depending on their specialties from the past 500 years.

### Rituals of the Derveni

## GEOLOGY

Capital City: [Praefecti](#)

There are many roads that stretch across the lands of [Formia](#); they are well marked and oftentimes go past vast farmlands that are worked by entire villages. The land they cultivate is beautiful, despite the Derveni's carefree indulgence they are hard workers, they just know how to reward themselves in incredibly self-indulgent ways.

## THE DERVENI MILITARY

Derveni's military is considered by many to be one of the largest and most experienced force in the world of Dreyg. Though this was not the case at the start, Derveni proved itself during the Chainless Revolution and in the defence against the Rhakoti. Its legions are organized and trained in several tactics which have been perfected over the centuries.

Alongside the legions are also the Militias, Frumentari and the Death Guard. With Auxiliaries often being funneled into Militias, there is rarely a shortage of able-bodied soldiers to fight. The Military has gone through several changes after the Chainless Revolution, which included the forming of the Auxiliaries and Frumentari.

[The Death Guard](#) are the elite soldiers of Emperor Arkadius. They have a reputation that is such a contrast to what the average luxury-seeking Derveni is known for.

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