

World of Tetris: Fragments of the Sleepless Realm

Hero Design Document — Sorceress (Zirielle)



Hero Overview

Zirielle is a master of elemental destruction and battlefield control. As the Sorceress archetype, she represents precision, calculated aggression, and high-risk/high-reward gameplay. Her power reshapes the board through intentional destruction rather than brute stability.

Canonical Identity

1. Name: Zirielle
2. Archetype: Sorceress / Elemental DPS
3. Narrative Role: Field controller and executioner
4. Prototype: Yennefer (The Witcher)

Visual Design

1. Striking, elegant appearance with confident posture
2. Dark hair, expressive eyes, and a sharply defined silhouette
3. Form-fitting, magical attire emphasizing authority and control

Pose & Silhouette

Zirielle is depicted mid-cast, one hand extended forward, surrounded by a glowing magical circle. Her pose conveys absolute control over the battlefield and the inevitability of destruction.

Environment & Composition

1. Floating ice crystals and lightning arcs
2. Magical runes suspended in the air
3. Cold mist drifting across the field

Color Palette & Mood

1. Deep violet and arcane blue tones
2. Icy whites and electric highlights
3. High contrast against the warm colors of other heroes

Emotional Tone

Signature Emotion: Dominant control and calm superiority.
Signature Quote: "I decide which lines survive."

Gameplay Role & Mechanics

The Sorceress focuses on intentional destruction and surgical board manipulation. She rewards foresight and punishes mistakes harshly, making her one of the most skill-dependent heroes.

Core Mechanics

1. Destructive spells that burn or erase selected blocks
2. Line disruption abilities instead of full clears
3. Increased efficiency on higher difficulty tiers

Ability Concepts

1. Frost Sever: Freezes a line segment, delaying its fall and enabling setup plays
2. Arcane Burn: Destroys targeted blocks, creating controlled gaps
3. Elemental Mastery: Higher skill levels make destruction more precise and less random

Interaction with Pressure & Antagonist

Zirielle directly escalates the Pressure system. Her actions provoke stronger reactions from the Black Baron, forcing an aggressive back-and-forth where control and timing determine survival.

Educational Notes

The Sorceress demonstrates offensive design principles and teaches players about controlled chaos, risk management, and the balance between destruction and stability.