Burning Grace is a SFW Digital zine that will focus on the relationship of Wriothelsey and Diluc from Genshin Impact. We welcome all forms of au's and canon content for this Zine.

Disclaimer: Burning Grace is not in association with Hoyoverse. Diluc and Wriothesley are characters belonging to Hoyoverse, and Burning Grace takes no claim in owning them.

FAQ'S

What is a zine?

A zine or fanzine is a term used for non-professional and non-official fanmade publications.

What is the theme of this zine?

The zine will focus on the romantic relationship of Diluc and Wriothesley from Genshin Impact. We will be welcoming of all au's (and of course, canon and canon divergence)!

What is the rating for this zine?

The rating of the zine is SFW. There will be no NSFW addition.

- How many contributors will be chosen?

Currently we are planning on 13 Artists, and 8 Writers. This is subject to change, depending on how applications go.

- How will contributors be compensated?

Contributors will be receiving a free copy of the zine and all the digital merchandise.

- Can other characters and/or other ships be included?

All contributors are welcome to include any relevant characters in their work, but please keep in mind that Wriothesley and Diluc should be the main focus of your piece.

I don't have any zine experience. Can I still apply?

Yes, certainly! Regardless of prior zine participation experience, all are welcome to apply. Contributors will be selected by our moderators according to the quality of their work.

I have a question and I can't find an answer to it!

Feel free to contact us on our socials or Retrospring, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible!

Schedule (Subject To Change)

- Interest check open 16th March
- Interest check close 17th April
- Moderator Apps open 17th April
- Interest check results 20th April
- Mod Apps Close 8th June
- Mod app Results 12th June
- Contributor Applications open 30th November
- Applications Close 1st January (2025)
- Application results/acceptances Jan 1st Jan 15
- Pitch submissions Jan 15 Jan 30
- Pitch Selections Jan 30 Feb 10
- Check in 1 March 15
- Check in 2 April 16
- Check in 3 May 17
- Final check June 18
- Formatting July
- Zine Released August

Application Guidelines!

General Guidelines for All:

Please make sure all links that are provided can be viewed by anyone. For Google
 Drives/Documents, make sure it is set to "Allow everyone to view". Check all links in incognito

mode, or have a friend check your links before you send them in so that you wont have issues with them. You will not be contacted if links do not work.

Writers:

- At least 3 samples of work similar to what you would like to produce for the zine. This may include a fic, a series of letters, and/or poetry!
- A portfolio of 5 or more works. This can be a google drive/docs link, or an Ao3. However, we will
 not be accepting Twitter threads or other forms of social media as portfolios for writers.
- A sample including Wriothesley OR Diluc (or both!) is recommended but NOT mandatory.
- Samples can be excerpts from longer fics. **However**, at least one sample must be a fully completed work.
- All works must be made by you. Do not include works made in collaboration with another author.
 Do not include things made by Al. You will automatically be disqualified if you submit anything made by Al.
- Samples submitted should be between 1k-3k words. If your sample is a poem, we request they be between 10-15 Stanzas.
- Submitted works can include ship content
- You may have nsfw fics in your portfolio but not as your samples. Keep in mind this zine will be
 SFW only.
- Linked samples may be ones that are also included in your portfolio.

Artists:

- Artists have the option of being a page/spot/merch artist.
 - Spot artists will be creating a piece alongside a writer. Please keep in mind you may be asked to make a full page piece still, with the spot-piece being an additional piece.
 - Merch artists will be creating digital merch like wallpapers and icons.

- At least 3 samples of work in a similar style to what you would like to produce for the zine. Feel free to give different samples!
- A sample including Wriothesley OR Diluc (or both!) is recommended but NOT mandatory.
- A portfolio of 5 or more. This can be a google drive link or any other method of displaying your portfolio. However, we will not be accepting Twitter. If you have an instagram you want to use as your portfolio, we will allow it, so long as it is a public account.
- At least one sample must have a full background. That means no gradient or single colour background.
- All works must be made by you. Do not include works made in collaboration with another author.
 Do not include things made by Al. You will automatically be disqualified if you submit anything made by Al.
- Portfolio should have completed works. No wips or sketches.
- Linked samples may be ones that are also included in your portfolio.