

Home > Games > Magic > Magicthegathering.com > Magic Arcana



MAGICTHEGATHERING.COM

ARTICLES

- ▾ [Related links](#)
- ➔ [Read other articles](#)

TOURNAMENTS

MAGIC ONLINE

 Article Search ▾ ➔

Kami "Energy Objects"

Magic Arcana
 Tuesday, September 7, 2004

In **Magic** art director Jeremy Cranford's feature article [this week](#), he mentions the term "energy objects" when describing the look of spirit creatures in the Kamigawa block.

*"[Kamigawa's concept artists] came up with an idea that when a spirit manifested into our world they would be a bit unstable, creating strange **energy objects** orbiting around itself. ... It was a great visual cue and we ran with it."*

You can see these floating energy objects, these visual cues of kami-dom, in art of *Champions of Kamigawa* cards. They manifest in as many bizarre ways as the kami do. Check out some examples of energy objects floating around kami creatures in the following *Champions of Kamigawa* art samples:

They could be glowing moons...



Art by Matt Thompson

...disembodied mouths...



Art by Tomas Giorello

...or even flower-like jellyfish things.



Art by Rebecca Guay

These objects remind the viewer that this is a kami creature, and help reinforce the kami's sense of majesty and otherworldliness.

[Magic Arcana Archive](#)

Interact
Rant, rave and share



[Discuss "Kami "Energy Objects""](#) on the message boards

Continue
Other recent articles



[Elegance](#) Saying a lot with a little space.
Mark Rosewater

Today



[A Series of Fortunate Events: Kamigawa World Design](#) Designing the vast setting of Kamigawa
Brady Dommermuth

Today



[Soratami and Samurai](#) Drafting blue-white in Champions of Kamigawa
Scott Wills

Today



[Deathcurse you, Captain Obvious!](#) Your rules questions answered.

John Carter

2 days ago



[Beacon Blaster](#) Beacon/Station combo on a budget

Nate Heiss

3 days ago

- [More recent articles](#)
- [Return to Magicthegathering.com](#)

[WHAT'S NEW](#) [CORPORATE INFO](#) [WHERE TO BUY](#) [INTERNATIONAL](#) [SUPPORT](#) [SITEMAP](#) [PRODUCTS](#)

© 1995-2004 Wizards of the Coast, Inc., a subsidiary of Hasbro, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
[Wizards is headquartered in Renton, Washington, PO Box 707, Renton, WA 98057.](#)
[PRIVACY STATEMENT](#)