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An Elegant Idea is an Elegant Idea

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Magic players have contributed to the creation of more than just **Forgotten Ancient** and **Crucible of Worlds**. And we don't just mean the **card submissions** of **Magic** Invitational winners, either.

Other elegant mechanics, submitted via **You Make the Card** and the **Magic** Invitational, have made their way onto cards without even being chosen as the winner.

For example, the **Ravnica** card **Spectral Searchlight** is based on a mechanic sent in during [You Make the Card 2](#).



Although the original submitted mechanic had the artifact tap to grant one *colorless* mana, the printed version grants one mana of the targeted player's choice. That way it can act either as a **Ravnica**-friendly mana fixer, a la **Darksteel Ingot**, a flexible mana-granter for a teammate, a la the **Two-Headed-Giant**-friendly **Fertile Ground**, or a tricky way to "ping" your opponent for damage, a la **Granite Shard** (or **Rod of Spanking**). Nice mechanic!

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