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The Core Set: A Tour of the Planes

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R&D designs the Core Set (currently in its [Ninth Edition](#)) both as a learning tool for new **Magic** players and as a source of staple cards for both Constructed formats and casual play. But since it's packed with spells hailing from Alpha through (in the case of *Ninth*) *Betrayers of Kamigawa*, it's also a 350-card tour through the game's past. Take a look below at the art of some *Ninth Edition* cards (in no particular order), and enjoy a planeswalkers'-eye view of events in **Magic's** history.

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Furnace of Rath

The airship *Weatherlight* navigates the deadly Furnace of Rath...



Furnace of Rath art by John Matson

Lumengrid Warden

A Neurok human overlooks the spires rising from Mirrodin's Quicksilver Sea...



Lumengrid Warden art by Francis Tsai

Mending Hands

A kitsune healer puts her Mending Hands to two samurai in Kamigawa...



Mending Hands art by Douglas Schuler

Slay

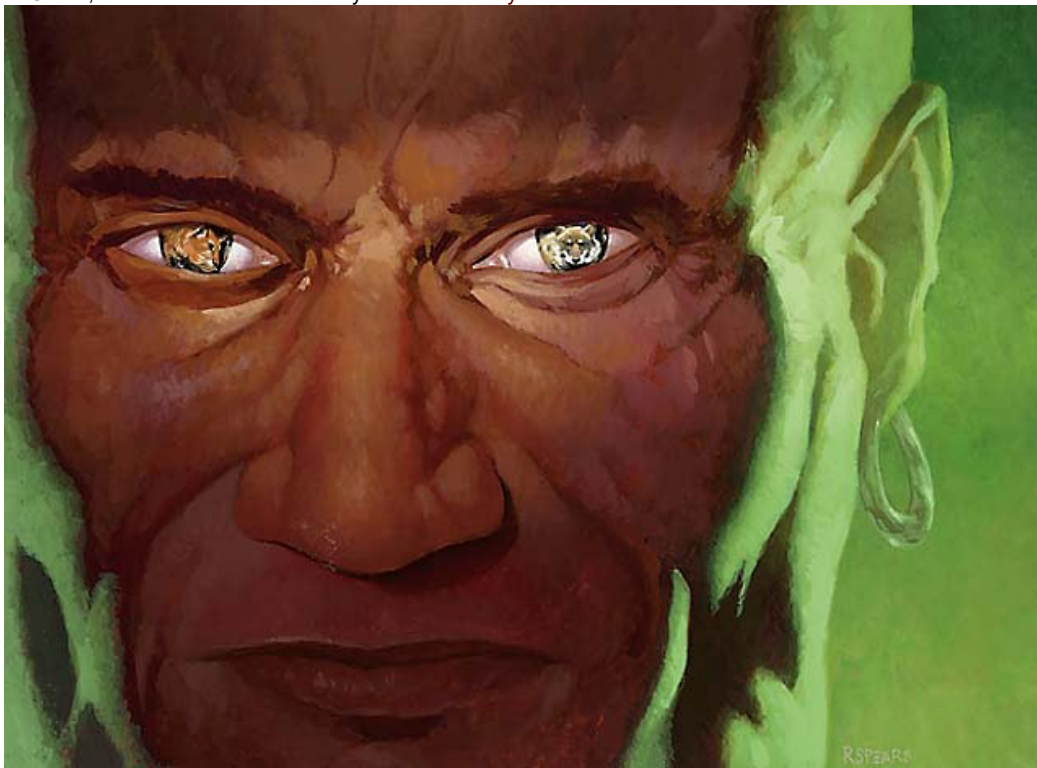
Uncaring Phyrexian minions Slay a host of Llanowar elves...



Slay art by Ben Thompson

Biorhythm

In Otaria, Kamahl realizes his destiny lies with the **rhythms** of Nature...



Biorhythm art by Ron Spears

The Core Set isn't just a source of **Grizzly Bears** and **Flights** for teaching your little brother a **Magic** lesson, and isn't just a source of **Hypnotic Specters** and **Greater Goods** for *teaching your older brother a lesson*; it's also a feast of storyline content drawn from all points in the timeline. No doubt the Core Set's *Tenth Edition* will showcase even more of the history of the **Magic** multiverse. After all, we've visited an entirely new **plane** since *Ninth*...



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