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# Birds of the Sprawl

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Although **Birds of Paradise** got benched for the *Ninth Edition* of Magic's Core Set, it got a timely reprint in the colorific *Ravnica: City of Guilds* set.

Marcelo Vignali's art for the new Birds puts them in a fresh light, their plumage richly prismatic against drab Ravnican architecture:



*Birds of Paradise art by Marcelo Vignali*

*Long ago, birds of paradise littered the skies. Thanks to the city's sprawl, most now exist as pets of society's elite.*

When it came time to commission art for *Dissension's* handy color-fixer **Utopia Sprawl**, the creative team found the perfect spot to show both the city in full bloom, and a picturesque place to show off the new Ravnican Birds. It captures the flavor of a guild-leader's prized pet in a tended garden, while giving a clue to the multicolor-mana capabilities of the card. Check them out here in Ron Spears' art of **Utopia Sprawl**:

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*Utopia Sprawl art by Ron Spears*



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