

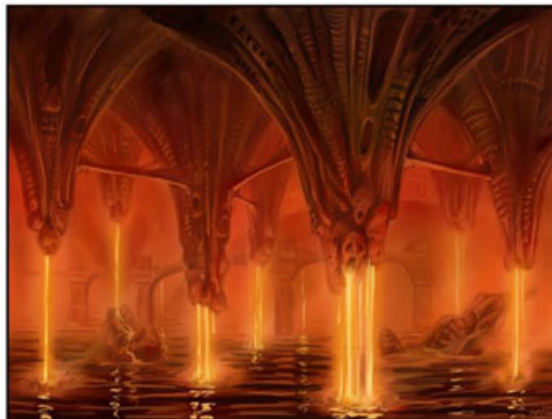
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Lair of the Rakdos

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The Rakdos guildhall, **Rix Maadi** (if you can call the lava-dripping, skull-covered, palatial, undercity lair of a demonlord merely a "guildhall"), took its look from the Rakdos section of the *Dissension* style guide. You wouldn't want to live there -- and you wouldn't want to visit, either. A den of gleeful atrocities? Hellscape of torturous incomprehensibility? Bad vacation spot!



Dissension style guide image

Here's a good shot of some of those streams of molten Ravnican slag, from the "Hit" half of *Hit // Run*, in which a crazed Rakdos zombie holds a knife to an Azorius mage's throat. You're a long way from Prahv, lawmage....



Hit // Run art by Darrell Riche

Michael Sutfin showed off more of the characteristic slag-runoff pipes, sometimes represented as mouths drooling out the superheated waste products, in the left-hand side of *Gobhobbler Rats*:

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In the background of Terry Soh's [Invitational](#) card, **Rakdos Augermage**, artists Zoltan Boros and Gabor Szikszai show some of the sinister-looking machinery employed by the Rakdos. When it comes to inflicting pain, Cult members are remarkably inventive....

And below is **Rix Maadi** itself. Note the steam boiling up from the sewer-pool surrounding the Dungeon Palace. Note also the *scale* of the guildhall -- those are human-sized figures on the lower bridge on the right, and you can see another figure, either exulting in some sort of torture or screaming for escape, on a platform on the left side.





Rix Maadi, Dungeon Palace art by Martina Pilcerova



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