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BEIRUT BLING

Meet the jewellers who are giving
Lebanon's capital city a whole new reason to shine.

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Ghazal opened her second boutique at Beirut Souks, an upscale mall in December 2010.

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Nada Ghazal's passion for jewellery-making is clear as she shows off the delicately tooled pieces from her latest collection. Each ring, earring and bracelet is handmade by local craftsmen.

She has experimented with tourmalines, combining them with 18-carat gold and diamonds.

Ask this jewellery designer what makes her tick and she responds: "I'm intrigued with the connection between jewellery and emotions, the way in which my own feelings can translate into pieces."

Since launching her first collection in 2004, she has experimented with semi-precious



tourmalines, combining them with 18-carat gold and diamonds. This can be seen in a series of limited-edition rings that feature tiny lizards cast from gold. Other show-stopping pieces include the Matrix ring, a geometric lattice weave made from thin strips of 18-carat gold. www.nadog.com



Clockwise from above left: Ghazal; oval Malak rings in 18-carat gold with diamonds; one-off Crawl ring featuring an 18-carat gold lizard on a tourmaline.

