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# A Downtown Fashion Sage Turns Her Eye to Makeup

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Through her Lower East Side store, her eponymous clothing line and her styling work, Maryam Nassir Zadeh has built a cult following by curating clothing and accessories in vivid, unusual color combinations. Now, she's lending her creative prowess to the one-year-old cosmetics label Make for a rich new assortment of spring makeup shades inspired by Antonioni's 1964 Technicolor film, "Red Desert." Zadeh is part of a larger artist collaboration project set forth by Make, which has also commissioned the furniture designer Faye Toogood and the photographer/filmmaker Erik Madigan Heck to create palettes. In Zadeh's case, her collection, called "Celeste e Verde," was not only realized through color, but also through the medium of film.

In the short, shown for the first time here, the independent filmmaker Alexa Karolinski worked with Zadeh and the makeup artist Ozzy Salvatierra to bring the line's cool, contemporary California palette — powdery blues, bronzes and buttery yellows — to life. Shot in Zadeh's hometown of Los Angeles, it stars the artist and industrial designer Ana Kras wearing a series of vivid makeup looks as she wanders through gardens, bites a sharply hued tangerine, splashes in pools of water and, at one point, paints gold onto her skin with a brush.



The collection debuts this month at Barneys New York with nine products, including eye palettes, blushes, lipsticks, eyeliner and a lip gloss. The project, Zadeh says, "has a very personal aspect and relates to everything I do - my own designs, my styling, my curating."

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