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- Students and alumni of the Department of Gemstone and Jewellery show their creations
- Unconventional studio jewellery made of traditional materials – an exciting combination
- The latest trends and techniques from Idar-Oberstein
- Text in English and German

ROCKstars presents works that focus on the “eternal material” in jewellery: they are declarations of love, experimental snapshots, or rebellious works revolving around precious stones. At Campus Idar-Oberstein, newcomers to the gemstone and jewellery scene have dedicated themselves with body and soul to the intense examination of precious minerals. A world trade centre for gemstones of all kinds as well as a place of study off the beaten track, Idar-Oberstein is the students’ rehearsal room, where existing structures are broken up and progressive designs developed. As *ROCKstars*, the students and alumni present contemporary jewellery that not only shows gemstones in unexpected and unconventional applications but at the same time redefines a centuries-old aesthetic, thus positioning it in society. Text in English and German.