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Beauty



GET IT DONE? Inside Nubonau in Carlsbad.

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The Brit beauty invasion lands in... Carlsbad?!

Nubonau, which means "Cloud Nine" in Esperanto, packs the ultimate in organic brands you previously had to go to Fla to get to us, including NUDE, which was founded by Bono's wife and counts Christy Turlington as a fan, and Spezia Organics, whose ingredients are food-grade. "It is so pure you can eat it," says owner Hazel Walker, who hand-picked Carlsbad Forum for her flagship. Sourcing locally, the shop carries S.D.'s Glory for Girls, made for young skin, and lines like La Bella Donna, safe for women undergoing chemo. Like food, products are stored in temperature lockers. The best part? Serious skin know-how deleted out by fresh-faced shop girls. nubonau.com.

HOT LIST



Digital Underground

Vita's Creative Nail Design has been making wave backstage at fashion week as Jason Wu and Rufus by way of its ultra-modern manicures. At Malendino, CND mixed its new, nude-toned Dream State with sugar and coffee grounds and topped it with Super Matte for a sandy, sensual effect to complement the designer's "nomad" motif. Consider it the thinking woman's nude. Other trends: '60s Americana, poppy pink, and "denim-washed metallic" (above) as seen at Diego Binetti. tinypic.com.

Facial, the only of its kind in S.D. After ultrasonic water rinses away dead skin cells, ultrasound waves infuse anti-aging and anti-inflammatory vitamins deep into the skin and the cells. Then damaged cells get a bit of tough love via microcurrent therapy, which coaxes them to reproduce healthier cells. The result: Glow galore, and amped-up collagen production. Says Legaz, "I'm not a big pusher of products—I think your skin should just be your skin and not so addicted to product. You only get healthy skin with healthy cells." stepofskincare.com.

Toy Story

This spring, Clarisonic just might render your ring finger obsolete. The gadget pioneer's new Opal uses a sonic infuser to cleanse and dispense its Anti-Aging Serum around the eye area, plumping the skin for hours and reducing wrinkles and fine lines. The effect only gets better over time. arnosiahaircare.com.

Original Skin

Holistic meets high-tech at Little Italy's Simply Skin, where owner Lori Legaz revamps skin on a molecular level. Clients who've been overpilled at other places are flocking to her for the Dermasound Plus Ultrasonic