

# The Best New Zealand-Made Beauty Products, According to This Rising Design Duo

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This weekend, Georgia Cherrie and Paris Mitchell Temple, the designers behind the three-year-old Auckland-based label Paris Georgia, rang in New Zealand Fashion Week with a festive lunch for their see-now-buy-now Fall 2018 collection of strong-shouldered suits, belted day dresses, and sculpted bodices. “We’ve come a long way from our elevated basics,” says Cherrie, referring to the slinky slips and go-with-anything trousers that quickly caught the eye of international retailers like Maryam Nassir Zadeh. But while the Paris Georgia woman may have grown up into a “strong, confident, intelligent, and ultimately, aspirational” muse, her beauty equation has remained markedly the same.

“It’s all about skin care for us,” says Temple. “Glow-y, dewy, sun-kissed skin.” The pared-back approach has its roots in Cherrie and Temple’s own routines, which emphasize luxe complexion and hair saviors made with a Kiwi touch. “There are so many incredible New Zealand organic skin-care brands that we love to support,” she adds. Below, a look at the design duo’s favorites, from a roll-on eye oil to an overnight seaweed-infused mask.



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### Maryse Bio-Boost Serum

“Georgia [Cherrie] actually bought this for me and now I’m hooked!” says Paris Mitchell Temple of Maryse’s serum, which touts a handful of carefully selected organic ingredients. “The Bio-Boost product is my absolute favorite; I smudge it around my eyes and it gives me a natural glow. I keep one in my handbag and one in my car.”

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### Sans [Ceuticals] Nourishing Hair Hydratant Ultra+

“I have naturally curly hair, which is a blessing most of the time—however, it can often look a bit dry and frazzled if I don’t look after it,” Temple says. “I discovered this Sans [Ceuticals] masque and it truly looks after my curls. I couldn’t recommend [it] more.”

### Ecova Lotus Flower Hand and Body Wash

The hardest thing about body wash, Temple says, is finding “the right balance between cleansing and over-stripping the moisture from your skin. Ecova’s is perfect. and it comes in the most aromatic scent of lotus flower.”

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### Girl Undiscovered Soaked in Sunshine Body Oil

“Girl Undiscovered is owned and run by a female collective who supports and encourages female strength,” says Temple, who uses their body oil every morning. “I am such a firm believer when it comes to oils—I find it much more nourishing than body moisturizer.”

### Storm & India Morning Detox Tea

This family-owned business, run by two daughters and their mother, makes “tea like you’ve never tried before,” Temple says. “Georgia and I drink it in the office almost every day. We love their detox blends, especially the Morning Detox Tea—it’s so soothing and balancing, and it’s become such an important part of our morning ritual.”



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Monalinda Serum, [nzskinlimited.com](https://nzskinlimited.com), \$106

### Trilogy Certified Organic Rosehip Oil

“I’ve been using this product since I can remember,” says Georgia Cherrie of the oil she puts on her face every night. “My skin can often feel dry, especially in winter, but this product feels like an overnight boost and is the best for skin repair.”

### Monalinda Serum

“This is my go-to serum. It’s packed with vitamins C and E from local avocados. It’s been a game changer for my skin, especially for fine lines,” Cherrie says.

#### Syrene Aqua Hydrating Masque

In lieu of a nightly moisturizer, Cherrie just started using this hydrating gel mask, and now, “My skin can’t go without it,” she says. “It’s 95 percent natural ingredients, all sourced from New Zealand, which I love. The creator behind the product sources the local honeys and plants herself.”

#### Sans [Ceuticals] Volumising Hair Wash

“Sans [Ceuticals] is my everything for hair,” Cherrie says of the skin- and hair-care line that Temple is also fond of. “I use all of their products, however, my absolute favorite is their volume hair wash. It makes my fine hair feel thick and healthy!”

#### Maryse Treatment Balm

“I don’t often wear gloss or lipstick, so lip care is incredibly important to my regimen,” Cherrie says of this hydrating balm. “I also love applying it to my eyelids to give [them] a soft, dewy glow.”

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