NEXT BIG THING

If you pride yourself on being an early adopter, then consider this your beauty and wellness bible: We’ve vetted the latest trends, people, products, and apps, and deem everything featured here as “MC Verified”—which basically means that we bet our reputation you will love, share, and be talking about all of them for months to come.

MULTI-HYPHENATE MAKEUP ARTIST

Isamaya Ffrench

This British artist (@isamayaffrench) pushes the boundaries of beauty while working as an illustrator and editor, designing window displays—and, oh yeah, painting faces (and bodies), too.

CHILLEST HAIR PRO

Sabrina Szinay

Proving you don’t need (and maybe don’t want?) an army of Snapchat followers to succeed, the NYC-based hairstylist (@sabrinaszinay) does offhanded-chic hair for clients like Rag & Bone, Won Hundred, and Opening Ceremony.

MANICURE MASTERMIND

Alicia Torello

The up-and-coming nail pro (@aliciatnails) stays ahead of the nail-art game with graphic, minimalist designs that never overshadow their wearers.

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SKIN GURU
Shamara Bondaroff
NYC It girls like Emily Weiss and Hannah Bronfman are addicted to the micro-current treatments from this downtown facialist (@ab_skin).

TECHIEST FITNESS FAD
AG6
A mash-up of Dance Dance Revolution and that old-school Simon game, this high-intensity workout class ($35 for non-gym-members; asphaltgreen.org) with light-up floors and walls is a calorie torcher.

MODEL OF THE MOMENT
Dilone
New Fashion Week game: Drink when you see the short, curly crop of this beauty (@_dilone) on the catwalk. Her breakout fall 2016 season (Marc Jacobs, Chloe, Stella McCartney) was just the beginning.

SWEET SUPPLEMENT
Fortified Honey
Green juice? Yawn. Biotin gummies? Been there. The new wave of ingestible nutrition is Naturopathica’s vitamin-rich, herb-infused honeys ($18 each; naturopathica.com).

PLUGGED-IN RETAILER
Credo
These shops—and their website—only sell beauty products that adhere to an animal-safe, eco-friendly, all-natural code (read it on the “Dirty Ingredients” page at credobeauty.com).

MOLD-BREAKING YOUTUBER
Madelynn De La Rosa
Most beauty vloggers serve up the same contouring tutorials and cheesy commentary, but this ’60s-loving vegan does videos (youtube.com/user/LaMadelynn) with a retro vibe and a refreshingly smart perspective.

HOT SPA SERVICE
Far-Infrared Therapy
Steam rooms are old news. Now, the detox set is into far-infrared saunas and therapies, like the “sweat sessions” at L.A.’s Shape House ($45; shapehouse.com). You spend about an hour exposed to (invisible) radiant energy, which penetrates deeper than skin level to induce a circulation-boosting, pore-clarifying sweat.

MUST-HAVE BEAUTY APP
Get the Look
Rimmel London’s new app (available in the iTunes App Store and on Google Play) is basically Shazam for makeup: Click a pic of a face with makeup you love (IRL or from a mag or the Web) and learn which of the brand’s products you can use to replicate it.
Think Tank

More Beauty Innovation

The next have-to-haves are being developed as you read this at Beauty Lab, a creative incubator where leading beauty companies pair with Marie Claire Group experts to mastermind new skin, hair, and makeup products. Located in New York City, the lab takes the best, most forward-thinking ideas from concept to reality with streamlined research-and-development and marketing processes that get hot new products into your hands sooner.

Eau de Disruption

Personalized Perfume Searches

Shopping for a new fragrance online is basically a guessing game, but a few companies are hoping to change that with new e-commerce experiences. Pinrose’s website (pinrose.com) features a quiz based on the science of synesthesia—a neurological phenomenon in which one sensory path involuntarily triggers another (for instance, the ability to “smell” colors)—to guide you to one of the company’s 12 scents. If Eastern philosophy is your thing, The Harmonist (theharmonist.com) uses Chinese astrology to ID your personal element (water, wood, fire, earth, metal) and then recommends a fragrance. And for those who want to try-and-buy, Phlur (phlur.com) lets you order two deluxe samples of any of the company’s scents for $10, so you can live with them on your skin before committing to a full-size bottle. Think of it as Warby Parker for perfume.

Nails of the Future

Techy Manicure Upgrades

Nail art is going next-level thanks to savvy entrepreneurs. The Inail S8 Printer deposits designs (choose from thousands provided or upload your own) directly onto nails. (At $2,899, it’s geared toward professional use, so look for it in nail salons.) Preemadonna’s Nailbot hopes to offer similar technology at home: Pick a design or emoji from the app, stick your finger in the cute machine, and it prints directly onto your nail. (Expect to see Nailbot launch for $199 by year’s end, or get on the waiting list: preemadonna.com.) And for the truly adventurous, order sculptural 3-D-printed faux tips from TheLaserGirls that you can glue or tape to nail beds (from $20 for set of 10; thelasergirls.com). Options include Lego-ish textures, pointy talons, and the popular mini dragon head with horns.

Smart Sampling

No Monthly Subscription Needed

New apps are upping the beauty-box game—and trying to put an end to drawers of unwanted products. Influenster’s VoxBoxes (influenster.com) take a social approach: Beauty mavens who write reviews and connect their social channels can get (free!) shipments of full-size products to review. With Plum Perfect’s Girl Seeks Sample program (plumperfect.com), upload a photo, get customized product suggestions, and then order samples—some are free, some are $2. You can also buy full-size versions if you love what you tried.
The INFLUENCERS
Meet the up-and-coming social stars who are about to blow up

1. Emily Luciano
@EMILY_LUCIANO
Age: 21. Home base: Ottawa, Ontario. Dream product: “I wish there was a mascara that instantly gave you eyelash extensions—they take so much time to reapply every day!” Travel must-have: “A texturizing dry shampoo, like Batiste’s Oomph It XXL, lets me tszuj up my day-old curls.” Favorite follow: “I get great beauty tips from @byrdiebeauty.”

2. Maria Alia
@MARIAALIA
Age: 24. Home base: Mobile, Alabama. Beauty icon: “I adore Bella Hadid’s no-fuss style—and her high cheekbones and everything else, too.” App obsession: “Facetune—used in moderation—is perfect for brightening up eyes or smoothing makeup creases in photos.” Skincare saver: “Le Weekend de Chanel is my go-to when I’m lazy and don’t feel like layering skincare products.”

3. Tandya Stewart
@SIMPLYTANDYA

4. Katy Bellotte
@HELLOKATYXO
Age: 21. Home base: Annapolis, Maryland. Travel must-have: “My skin is infuriatingly dry, so a Kiehl’s Ultra Facial Cream helps me get through Sahara-desert-like conditions on flights.” Beauty icon: “Lucy Hale, because she never seems to wear the same look twice!” Skin saver: “I never skip highlighter, even if I’m in a rush. My favorite is MAC’s Mineralize Skinfinish in Soft & Gentle.”

5. Jill Wallace
@LITTLEBLACKBOOTS
Age: 29. Home base: Los Angeles. Hair hack: “I fight the urge to wash daily by using Living Proof’s Dry Shampoo. It’s crazy how fresh my hair feels after one mist.” Favorite follow: “I worked with @colourpopcosmetics when they did their first photo shoot. They even gave me my own lipstick shade, LBB.” Travel must-have: “My hair takes a beating when I travel, but Ouai Hair Oil keeps things hydrated and sleek.”

6. Anna A-Reynolds
@ANNASMINDSCAPE

7. Paloma Elsesser
@PALOMIJA
Age: 24. Home base: New York City. Dream product: “A French-braiding machine!” Beauty icon: “Singer Sade is classic, effortless, and powerful, which is everything I hope to be as a woman.” Hair hack: “Oribe Anti-Humidity Spray has an amazing scent and helps me create the perfect sleek bun during hot summer months.”
CUTTING EDGE

These 2016 breakthroughs are changing the way we beautify

1. Better-Looking Glass
Use this lighted mirror’s app to “capture” any wavelength situation (even the awful fluorescents at work), and then re-create that exact lighting at home so you can adjust your makeup accordingly. SimpleHuman Wide-View Sensor Mirror, $400.

2. Everything Eyeliner
Cushion technology offers the precision of a liquid-liner pen and the staying power of a gel: Draw the brush over the spongy pad and it picks up just the right amount of product. Physicians Formula Lash Boosting Cushion Eyeliner + Serum, $12.

3. Bespoke Foundation
Korea’s newest import is a double-compartment tub that dispenses your chosen ratio of honey-infused moisturizing serum and liquid foundation. Blend on the mixture with fingers for truly custom coverage. Chosungah 22 C&T Blend Luminous Liquid Foundation, $58.

4. Stick-Together Serums
Separate bottles of Givenchy’s harmonizing day and night oil serums cling together magnetically as a reminder that your skin has different needs in the a.m. and p.m. Givenchy Le Soin Noir & Blanc Huiles Originelles, $425.

5. Healthier Nail Polish
This groundbreaking formula—base, color, and topcoat in one—doesn’t form an airtight chemical shield like some other lacquers, so your nails stay healthy and hydrated while you wear it. Orly Breathable Treatment + Color in Nail Superfood, $9.

6. No-Rub Lotion
Apply this on wet skin in the shower, then towel off, and you’re left with the 24-hour hydration of a top-notch body lotion minus the application effort and absorption time. Jergens Wet Skin Moisturizer with Restoring Argan Oil, $7.

7. In-Shower Styler
Wash and style in one step with this shampoo that leaves hair cleansed—but with the grip and piece-y-ness of second-day hair. R+Co Cactus Texturizing Shampoo, $24.

8. Easier-to-Apply Lashes
It may look like a Wite-Out tape dispenser, but with just a few clicks, this gadget delivers a tiny cluster of realistic-looking faux lashes and then holds them at just the right angle for glue application and placement. Flirt Flashes (includes 40 lash clusters), $28.

9. Light-as-Air Volumizer
The tiny squeeze bottle dispenses a trippy cloud-like mist of volumizing hair powder that adds fullness and a touch of texture—but zero stickiness. Design.Me Puff.Me Volumizing Cloud Mist, $20.

10. Skin Magic
Spread this iron-based mask over your face; wait 10 minutes; then use the included magnet to sweep the formula—and the dead skin and dirt clinging to it—away in seconds. The magnetic action is almost as satisfying as the baby-soft skin reveal. Dr. Brandt Magnetight Age-Defier Skin Recharging Magnet Mask, $75.

For information on where to buy, see Shopping Directory.