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Local Delivery

Between Hollywood and the booming Bev Hills cosmetic-surgery industry, L.A. is no doubt the epicenter of beauty—real or otherwise. Lately, local beauty-bizzers have jumped on the skincare bandwagon en masse. One recent bottle-bearing guru is DuWop cosmetics co-creator Laura LaRocca, who is transitioning from makeup to skincare with her 24-karat gold-based **Rocca** line, claiming to bring “nature and science together.” Then there’s Venice-based **Hourglass Cosmetics** (founder Carisa Janes worked on developing Urban Decay in the '90s), putting the focus on luxury and innovation with oxygen-infused concealers and marker-like liquid liners. Cashing in on his *Extreme Makeover* fame, plastic surgeon Dr. Garth Fisher is launching his own tech-focused skincare line—**CellCeuticals**—this month. “I have spent my career creating beauty and youth by redraping skin over



FACE ON! Clockwise from top: American Idol makeup artist Mezhgan Hussainy; 24-karat gold-infused skincare line Rocca; Dr. Garth Fisher's CellCeuticals.

the bony framework, shifting tissue back to more youthful locations and discarding extra skin. What I have not been able to change is the quality of the remaining skin,” he says. And lead *American Idol* makeup artist Mezhgan Hussainy has taken her Simon Cowell-beautifying know-how and translated it into easy, coordinating palettes for **Me by Mezhgan**.