

Japanese skincare

Brescia native Raffaella Grisa was never a fan of perfume until work brought her to Japan. Grisa, a former operations engineer, became enamoured with the country's culture and traditions related to wellness. "Unlike western medicine, which is separate from the rest of our daily life, in Japan you see the same ingredient utilised for wellness, beauty and cooking." Intrigued, she left her job and decided to launch Wait, a line of beauty products

and fragrances that brings together Nippon and Italian influences. Hito, her debut scent, is derived from natural ingredients, with notes of Sicilian citrus and wild Ligurian fig blended together with the aromas of Yuzu fruit and Izumi black tea from Japan. For the body, Grisa has concocted balms and a scrub sourced from nature, including