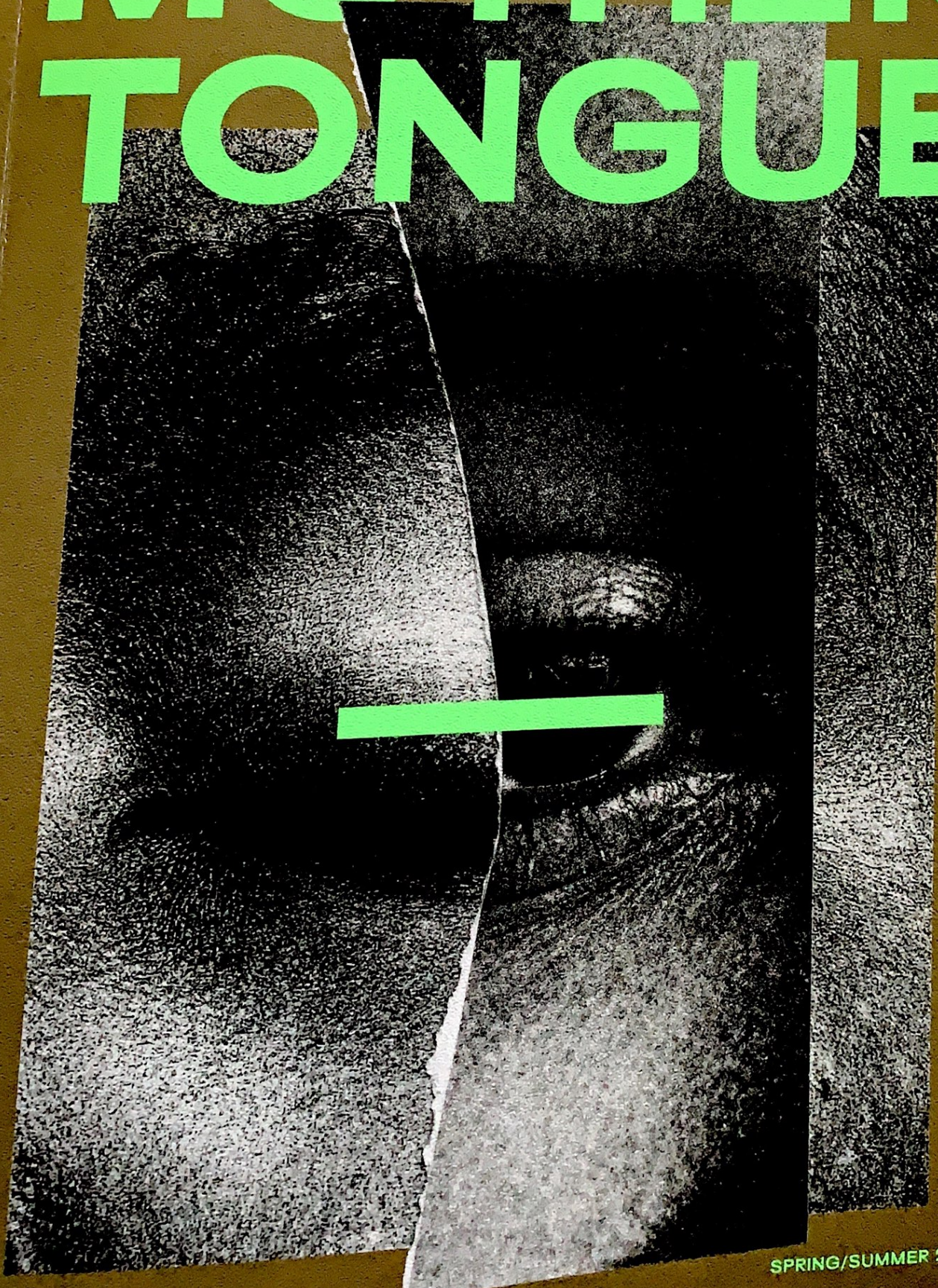


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(WE WANT TO BUY ONLINE)



Tubular Mug by Ekua Ceramics



Green Botanical Serum by Activist



Furies earrings by Nature

6 WOMEN-OWNED BRANDS WHOSE PRODUCTS WE COVET.



Pistachio Dukkah by Westbourne



Natural Multi-Purpose Cleaner by Koala Eco



"Victorious" nail polish by Rooted Woman

## Tubular Mug by Ekua Ceramics: \$46

There's no such thing as too many designy mugs or too much coffee, and L.A.-based, Antwerp-raised ceramicist Sara Ekua Todd is an excellent enabler. Her Tubular Mug is a winning play on proportion. [ekua ceramics.com](http://ekua ceramics.com) | [@ekua ceramics](https://twitter.com/ekua ceramics)

## Green Botanical Serum by Activist: \$75

We're longtime fans of Activist's mānuka honey, and the brand's new beauty line is just as potent and pure: Its omega and antioxidant-rich serum, made from seaweed, blue tansy, mānuka and kawakawa oils, is anti-inflammatory and deeply luxurious, but honestly they had us at "serum." [activistmanuka.com](http://activistmanuka.com) | [@activistmanuka](https://twitter.com/activistmanuka)

## Furies earrings by Nature: \$295/pair

There's something very "elevated Little Mermaid" about these artful brass earrings by Brooklyn-based Nature designer Bree Nichols—a perfect excuse for a not-at-all-prim pearls moment. [natureisanobject.com](http://natureisanobject.com) | [@breenichols.nature](https://twitter.com/breenichols.nature)

## Pistachio Dukkah by Westbourne: \$10

The Middle Eastern nut-and-seed blend known as dukkah has been popping up with the frequency of Pete Davidson, but we're addicted to this pistachio-fueled take, by the L.A.-based zero-waste brand founded by chef Camilla Marcus. [westbourne.com](http://westbourne.com) | [@westbourne](https://twitter.com/westbourne)

## Natural Multi-Purpose Cleaner by Koala Eco: \$14

The lemon myrtle and mandarin scent of this eco-friendly, plant-based formula made with Australian essential oils (and packaged in a 100% post-consumer recycled bottle) has us believing that this is what clean was always supposed to smell like. [koalaeco.com](http://koalaeco.com) | [@koalaeco](https://twitter.com/koalaeco)

## "Victorious" nail polish by Rooted Woman: \$15

The era of the home manicure is in full swing and this line of nontoxic, vegan-friendly polishes by lawyer and beauty entrepreneur India D. Williams makes it all the more appealing. Did we mention the shades' unabashedly optimistic names? We'll take powdery lilac "Victorious" toes and cherry red "Unwavering" fingertips, please and thank you. [rootedwoman.com](http://rootedwoman.com) | [@rootedwoman](https://twitter.com/rootedwoman)