



American actress Rachel Bilson enjoyed the Natura Bissé Gift Lounge at this year's DIFC.

Stars who attended the prestigious Dubai International Film Festival last week were also treated by luxury skincare brand Natura Bissé at the backstage Gift Lounge. Like most International Film Festivals, film stars and Hollywood directors are treated behind the scenes to a series of the latest beauty and fashion items. Big brands often get involved in this pampering experience and this year Spanish beauty brand Natura Bissé introduced some of its latest products to stars such as Hayden Christensen, Oscar-nominated director Micheal Chimino and actress Sarah Shahi.

Celebrating their skincare treatment, The Diamond Experience, VIPs and celebrities were treated to a series of deluxe facials, body treatments, aromatherapy and cryotherapy with real diamonds to help infuse positive energy. Natura Bissé was behind the scenes at a gift lounge at this year's Oscars too, and British beauty Naomi Campbell and actress Keira Knightley took advantage of the facials and products on offer.

The aptly named Diamond Experience attracted a number of today's biggest stars, such as Iranian-American actress Sarah Shahi, who starred in the hit US TV series *The L Word*, as well as *The OC* star Rachel Bilson and *Star Wars* actor Hayden Christensen.

As if being nominated for an award wasn't good enough, some of the stars were treated to facials worth Dh2,000 and left with a luxury goody bag worth Dh57,000. Now we know what keeps their skin looking smooth and radiant.

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Behind the scenes glitz and glamour with Natura Bissé



Beauty's next war: The *L Word* star Sarah Shahi kept her skin glowing and smooth with the Diamond Experience facial.



Kimberly Fox with Natura Bissé's General Manager Naylor Cutino