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Even these days when travel to Europe, the Far East and Hawaii is as easy as a previous generation's trip to a nearby town, there's still something enchantingly exotic about the isolated country of New Zealand.

And one of the country's brightest exports is sure to elevate the land's "exotic" status, thanks to shoe designer Kathryn Wilson's innovative footwear. Almost as soon as her debut line of leather shoes under the name C. Sills Ltd. was introduced just over a year ago, Wilson became the toast of tootsies everywhere.

Fresh silhouettes and bright colors created from high quality materials and top craftsmanship abound whether it's her comfy heels, sneakers, hi-tops, sandals and flats. But these shoes are anything not generic. One look at Wilson's line and you'll see she's taken notions of footwear and turned them upside down.

Wilson's women are not having all the fun. Men's styles are also available in a rainbow of colors – from Citron, pea-green and lilac – to hot to trot looks, some with touches as fabulous as patent leather heels. And kids ages 2 to 7 also have some tantalizing trainers.

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