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Resene art with Mark Rayner – 21

You will need:

- Ceramic statue (these are often sold as garden statues in discount shops)
- Paintbrushes
- Resene Crackle Effect
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to the following colours: Resene China Ivory, Resene Fahrenheit and Resene Nero
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper



Step one
Lightly sand the entire surface of the ceramic statue to provide a 'key'.



Step two
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the statue and base and allow to dry for two hours.



Step three
Apply one coat of Resene China Ivory to the statue.



Step four
Once dry, apply a second coat of Resene China Ivory to the statue and allow to dry for two hours.



Step five
Paint the base of the statue with two coats of Resene Nero, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step six
Paint the statue with one coat of Resene Crackle Effect. Note: the thicker you apply the crackle effect, the larger the cracks will be.



Step seven
Paint the base with one coat of Resene Crackle Effect. Allow statue and base to dry.



Step eight
Paint the statue and base with one coat of Resene Fahrenheit, allowing two hours to dry.

Use Resene Crackle Effect with contrasting Resene colours to create this stylish modern statue.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene Zylone Sheen tinted to Resene Cinnamon.



Other ideas:

For an aged antique look try Resene Crackle Effect over a basecoat of Resene Jaguar with a topcoat of Resene Gold Dust.

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