

# IN BLOOM

*Colour-splashed* flowers and foliage create *painterly* vignettes that celebrate the *beauty* of the natural world

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**THIS PAGE** Paint colours Resene 'Riptide', Resene 'Pirate Gold', Resene 'Meteor', Resene 'Oasis', Resene 'Lucky'; *Deep Red Roses* oil painting on linen by Nicki Manthel, [nvmanthel@live.com](mailto:nvmanthel@live.com); all glassware stylist's own. Produced in association with Resene, [resene.co.nz](http://resene.co.nz).





**THIS PAGE** Paint colours Resene 'Ivanhoe', Resene 'Allports', Resene 'Beethoven', Resene 'Hurricane'; Raven II Linen backdrop \$100/m from Marthas, marthas.co.nz; vase and match holder stylist's own.



**THIS PAGE** Paint colours Resene 'London Hue', Resene 'Cornflower', Resene 'Colour Me Pink', Resene 'Sassy', Resene 'Abbey Rd'; Fino flax linen \$96/m from Marthas's, marthas.co.nz; vase stylist own.





**THIS PAGE** Paint colours Resene 'Hammerhead', Resene 'Dover White', Resene 'Jaguar', Resene 'Chocolate Lounge'; glass lemon squeezer \$12.50 from Flotsam and Jetsam, flotsamandjetsam.co.nz; linen stylist's own.

**OPPOSITE** Background paint colours Resene 'Lemon Twist', Resene 'Sunflower', Resene 'Onahau', Resene 'Windfall', Resene 'Guru', Resene 'Ming'; paint colours on flowers and vase Resene 'Half Turbo', Resene 'California'; vases stylist's own. ■

