

COLOUR COMPETITION

Fifth finalist

An art deco gem in New Plymouth is restored to its former glory by a pair of dedicated DIY decorators

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When you live in a heritage listed home, care and consideration must go into a new paint job. Jane Dubbelt and Pete Walker have lived in their 1930s art deco house in New Plymouth for 27 years. 20 years after their last paint job, they turned to the same line of Resene paint to refurbish the home. "We knew the product stood the test of time," the couple said in their entry. The weatherproof Resene X-200 in 'Half Haystack' was used for the majority of the house, while the trim was painted in Resene 'Green Smoke'. "We wanted to keep in character with the colour schemes used in the 1930s." The couple painted the house themselves over four summers, proving that using colour with restraint can be a brave statement in itself.



Timber fences were stained with Resene Woodsman Wood Oil Stain in 'Pitch Black'. The concrete fence and garage walls were painted in Resene Lumbersider 'Half Haystack' and Resene Hi-Glo CoolColour 'Ironsand' was used for the garage roof.



Restoring the windows required meticulous work. The majority of them were removed - 42 in total - before being stripped and restored, then painted in Resene Lustacryl 'Haystack'. Rotten wood was replaced, while soft wood that couldn't be replaced was treated with Resene TimberLock.



Resene COLOUR HOME AWARDS

Our fifth and final finalists in the Resene Colour Home Awards receive a \$250 Resene paint voucher. Grab our May issue to see who will take the Resene Colour Home Award title, winning \$5000 in cash and an extended story in *Your Home and Garden*.

RESENE SHADES TO TRY:

Resene 'Ciderhouse'

Resene 'Quarter Coriander'

Resene 'Half Spanish White'

Resene 'Half Bokara Grey'

All from The Range fashion colours.

TERMS & CONDITIONS Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Bauer Media Group (LP), Resene, and their immediate families and agencies. The five finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email. All projects are eligible for consideration for the Resene website. Any non-finalists selected for the Resene website will receive a free gift from Resene. Resene paints and colours are available from Resene ColorShops and resellers nationwide. www.resene.co.nz or 0800 RESENE (737 363).

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