

DESIGN IN COLOUR

In the home of Mike and Sarah Hartley, colour defines fun and function in a surprisingly bright palette. In his day job, architect Mike Hartley confesses to being a little afraid of colour. You'd never know it from his own home, where a background of Resene Sea Fog and Resene Gauntlet provides a crisp base for a wonderful collection of colours.

Each bedroom has a different hue, which goes across the door and the ceiling: Resene Lip Service, Resene Buttercup, Resene Resolution Blue and Resene Memphis Belle. Bathrooms, meanwhile, are defined by Resene Java. These are bright, pure colours that sit beautifully with the recycled timber door handles. Joyful, practical and fun.