

DESIGN IN COLOUR

Black, white and green elevate a standard ex-state house and its extension.

Architect Matt Robinson has lived in his ex-state house in Tāmaki Makaurau for more than 20 years and in that time, the house has evolved slowly – first with an extension containing new living spaces to the rear, and most recently a reorganisation of the original house into bedrooms and bathrooms. That time has allowed him careful consideration of what goes where – and what colour it is.

Outside, Resene Double Foundry makes a dramatic statement on original timber weatherboards. Inside, walls are painted with Resene Black White — a crisp backdrop to collections of classic modernist pieces, art and timber furniture. For the front door? Resene Salem brings a bright touch to the monochromatic palette.