



Design in colour

Mike Callaghan uses colour to define spaces – and have some fun – in his family home.

In his own home in Cashmere, Ōtautahi architect Mike Callaghan devised three volumes and a confident colour scheme to define spaces and functions.

As a neutral base, he used no fewer than three classic whites – Resene Alabaster, Resene Half Black White and Resene Sea Fog – along with Resene Element to give the scheme clarity. To this, he added moments of colour: Resene Moonlight on a wall in the dining area, and Resene Ranger on walls in the main bedroom and office, contrasted with cabinetry in Resene Half Taupe Grey. Elsewhere, rooms are blocked in one colour: there are bedrooms in Resene Blue Moon and Resene Pot Pourri; Resene Hero – a soft orange – defines the stairs. Because who says going to the basement