WINNER Nº 2

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MAKING an ENTRANCE

A striking new home in Auckland's Mt Roskill had the neighbourhood following along with its progress, especially its colourful entrance. Wade Southgate and Stefanie Brett were inspired by the stoops of Brooklyn in New York, to "create a vibrant and welcoming entrance that also becomes a space for social interaction" – you'll often find them sitting in the sun on the metal steps, coated in Resene Uracryl 402 in Resene Red Oxide, talking to friends and neighbours as they pass by. The porch walls are painted in Resene New York Pink, the first colour they chose for the house – the deciding factor was the name, perfect for the Brooklyn stoop inspiration. "At night, the porch glows with a peachy warmth that catches the eye as soon as you turn into the street," Wade says. Inside, the hallway floor is painted with Resene Walk-On in Resene Apple Blossom while the walls are painted in Resene Spacecote in Resene Cashmere.

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