

# KAREN WALKER'S NEW COLOURS



Resene Albescent White  
Y90-013-085

Resene Sorrell Brown  
BR63-044-067

Resene Toasted Green  
Y47-046-082

Resene Roasted Orange  
M64-073-063

Resene Weathered Yellow  
G88-055-097

Resene Bivouac Green  
BR35-026-068

Resene Grain Brown  
Y82-025-072

INSPIRED BY THE BAUHAUS SCHOOL OF THE 1920s, WHO BELIEVED IN GROUPING COLOURS ACCORDING TO EMOTION INSTEAD OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, FASHION DESIGNER KAREN WALKER CREATES A NEW RANGE WITH RESENE THAT COMBINES PAINT COLOURS IN SURPRISING NEW WAYS.

STYLING **KATIE LOCKHART** SCULPTURES **GIDON BING**  
PHOTOGRAPHY **MATTHEW WILLIAMS**

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PAINTS



Resene Sandspit Brown  
Y84-017-074

Resene Burnished Orange  
M58-070-049

Resene Periglacial Blue  
G79-008-167

Resene Powder Blue  
B72-011-221

Resene Wan White  
N93-005-105

Resene Celestial Blue  
B27-023-269

Resene Dusky Pink  
R60-025-032



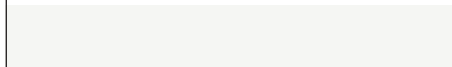



Stylist Katie Lockhart – who has also designed the interiors of Karen Walker's stores – collaborated with sculptor and artist Gidon Bing to produce a range of mini-modernist, Bauhaus-style homes complete with miniature furniture and artworks to showcase Karen Walker's new paint range. Their painstaking work took months before it was ready for photographer Matthew Williams to capture.



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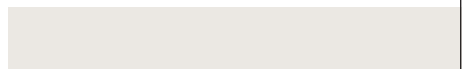





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-  Resene Smoky Green  
**G62-013-154**
-  Resene Jetsam Brown  
**BR64-021-066**
-  Resene Glistening White  
**M96-006-107**
-  Resene Beryl Green  
**G82-021-109**
-  Resene Ecru White  
**G88-016-094**
-  Resene Clementine Orange  
**O67-128-051**
-  Resene Rockpool Green  
**G31-009-113**

Colour is a fundamental part of Karen Walker's business, but being able to create pure paint colour without the constraints that come with fabrics and fit was a rare pleasure for the designer. "I love colour because it offers endless possibilities," she says. "And to be able to work in the realm of pure colour without being concerned about the logistics we deal with all the time in fashion was a real luxury – it was like taking time off to daydream."



-  Resene Smalt Blue  
**B50-023-212**
-  Resene Milk White  
**N90-007-075**
-  Resene Nude Brown  
**M76-036-065**
-  Resene Taupe Grey  
**Y64-013-087**
-  Resene Daybreak Yellow  
**Y84-103-073**
-  Resene Clouded Blue  
**B67-010-230**
-  Resene Fuscous Grey  
**N36-002-289**

Karen Walker's new paint range for Resene follows the best-selling ranges she developed with the company in 2001 and 2004. This time, Walker wanted the range to have a different feel. "I was searching for a worn sort of mood," she says. "I like colours that have a muted, burnished sort of quality, as if they were thoughtfully painted on walls decades ago and have faded to perfection in the following years."





-  Resene Buttery White  
**Y95-015-090**
-  Resene Blanched Pink  
**BR81-013-041**
-  Resene Warmed Brown  
**BR35-031-042**
-  Resene Industrial Silver  
**M75-004-123**
-  Resene Washed Green  
**G68-019-118**
-  Resene Crisp Green  
**G66-065-100**
-  Resene Foggy Grey  
**G74-008-101**

Walker turned to the influential Bauhaus School of the 1920s because of the way they believed colours could be grouped in a way that told a story rather than simply matching tonally. "The Bauhaus School was also inspirational because they were pioneers in the architecture and design fields," Walker says. "They were truly revolutionary, and changed the way people thought about so many parts of everyday life, including colour."



Walker has been known to say that all music is made up of the same seven notes – but those seven notes are a source of infinite creativity. The same theory applies, she says, to colour, which always offers new and exciting combinations to explore. "The possibilities of colour are truly endless," she says. "With this range, I've tried to show a direction I'm interested in. But just like with my clothes – which I'm always delighted to see people combining in ways I never envisaged – the way people put these colours together is entirely up to them."

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Colours as close as printing process allows. View the Karen Walker Paints colour range in the new Karen Walker fandeck available at Resene ColorShops.

-  Resene Fervent Green  
**G41-046-129**
-  Resene Bleach White  
**Y93-018-082**
-  Resene Robins Egg Blue  
**G74-013-143**
-  Resene Jewelled Yellow  
**M73-088-086**
-  Resene Donkey Brown  
**BR57-027-064**
-  Resene Moody Lavender  
**V41-012-350**
-  Resene Ashen Lavender  
**V75-010-319**