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COLOUR HOME AWARDS

FINALIST N° 2



When Bonnie Slade and Jason Callister moved into their “1980s fibre cement board box” home on a heritage street in Nelson, they knew they couldn’t match the character features of the other homes in their neighbourhood. “So, we went with an architecturally designed ‘complete opposite’ to fit in by being so different,” says Bonnie.

That decision led to a bold, brilliant renovation of fearlessness that “extended to the inside where we have used a lot of colour to add personality”. Using a mix of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen and Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss, the couple set about transforming their home, with the help of Jason’s company, Callister Builders.

In the living room, the floorboards are painted in Resene Spinnaker with Resene Aquamarine used as a green feature wall, adding brightness and warmth to the home. In the bathroom, a custom vanity in Resene Hive acts as a playful burst of yellow next to the concrete top and was also used on the back door. The white walls throughout the home are painted Resene Sea Fog.

But the piece de resistance belongs to the floating staircase painted in Resene Spinnaker and balustrade in Resene Foundry, which pairs perfectly with a Sara Hughes installation that covers the two-storey walls and huge picture window. “It was designed for this space.” The colours complement the blue floating staircase and custom-made black balustrade. On the exterior, Resene Foundry is perfectly placed on the bottom half of the building. Colourful chalk illustrations by their children, Willa and Finn, adorn the black paint.

The Nelson family love relaxing in their colourful abode. “We’re very comfortable in our home and it gets well used with our two school-aged kids, two cats and busy life with family and friends.”



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of our finalists

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- Inventive paint projects
- Exciting exterior paint.



Homeowners Bonnie Slade, Jason Callister and daughter Willa on their bright and colourful floating staircase.

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OUT of the BOX

A colourful Nelson home stands out on a character-filled street

Photography **Daniel Allen**

HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word or more description of your space to yhg@aremedia.co.nz with your last name and ‘Resene Colour Home’ in the subject line. Please include your name, home address, email address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used, and details of when your space was painted. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing your colours.

The finalists will each appear in *Your Home and Garden*. Every finalist will receive a \$250 Resene voucher and a feature in the magazine, with the winner taking out the Resene Colour Home Awards and \$5000 cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in the May 2024 issue, which is on-sale 18 April.

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