

FIRST FINALIST

Resene tips & tricks

- + If you love yellow but think it would overpower an entire wall, opt for yellow accessories and a complementary neutral paint colour such as grey to ground it.
- + Create your own low-cost decal-style design using Resene testpots. Either freehand paint or create an outline using low-tack masking tape.



Photography by **Melanie Jenkins**. Styling by **Catherine Hills**. Lamp, mug and yellow cushion from Freedom; bedlinen from Superette; vase, bookends and books from The Botanist; flowers from Macy Home.

COLOUR STORY: Nature trail

With an overseas student coming to stay, Marlene Handl wanted to create a relaxing and restful guest bedroom in her Mission Bay, Auckland home.

The formerly black walls made for a dark and gloomy space, so Marlene and her husband repainted the entire room in Resene Karen Walker 'Foggy Grey' and Resene 'Alabaster' for a fresh palette that beautifully reflects natural light.

Marlene also looked to nature for inspiration, adding a white birch tree decal that gives the room a stylish Scandinavian feel. So what does her student think? He feels perfectly happy at home among the tranquillity, trees and birds.

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The winner will be selected from five finalists, taking the Resene Colour Home Award title and winning \$5000 cash. The home featured in this story is the first finalist (each finalist receives a \$250 Resene paint voucher). An extended story on the winning home will feature in the April 2015 issue of Your Home and Garden.

TERMS & CONDITIONS Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Bauer Media Group (LP), Resene, and their immediate families and agencies. The five finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email.

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