



## Metallic statue

Mark Rayner transforms a plain concrete garden statue into a modern metallic masterpiece.

### YOU WILL NEED

Concrete garden statue  
 Stiff-bristled brush  
 Paintbrush  
 Paint stirrer  
 Resene Concrete Primer  
 Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Raptor  
 Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Magnetic  
 Resene Clearcoat UVS

### STEP ONE

Brush off any loose dust from the statue with a stiff-bristled brush.

### STEP TWO

Apply one coat of Resene Concrete Primer to the statue and allow two hours to dry.

### STEP THREE

Apply one coat of Resene Raptor to the statue and allow two hours to dry.

### STEP FOUR

Carefully stir the tin of Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Magnetic.

### STEP FIVE

Apply one coat of Resene Magnetic to the statue and allow two hours to dry.

### STEP SIX

Apply a second coat of Resene Magnetic to the statue and allow two hours to dry.

### STEP SEVEN

Apply one coat of Resene Clearcoat UVS to the statue and allow two hours to dry.



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**TOP TIP:**  
If the bare concrete statue has been out in the garden for any length of time, treat first with Resene Moss & Mould Killer and then wash thoroughly with Resene Paint Prep and Housewash, following the label. Rinse well with clean water and allow concrete to dry completely before painting.



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**OTHER IDEAS:**

Terracotta pots and statues can also be transformed with Resene Metallic paint, but they will need sealing with Resene Terracotta Sealer before painting. These three forms (left to right) were painted with base coats of Resene Porsche, Resene Wild West and Resene Rope and two topcoats of Resene Bullion, Resene Copper Fire and Resene Magma.

You can also transform a plastic mannequin head into a stylish piece of indoor or outdoor art, but do make sure you 'key' the surface first with sandpaper and then apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer. This mannequin head was brought to life with a base coat of Resene Domino and two topcoats of Resene Spark.

