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TIFFINY ORR'S EXTREME COLOUR MAKEOVER WINS HER THE RESENE COLOUR HOME OF THE YEAR AWARD

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## Congratulations!

When it comes to colour, Tiffiny Orr knows what she likes. The mother of two didn't let what anyone else thought of her bold colour scheme bother her when it came to giving her Auckland home a makeover. Some of her friends were shocked at the colours she chose, especially her decision to paint her bedroom navy. Tiffiny is delighted with the result and so are we here at *Your Home & Garden*. Resene's Karen Warman says the highly original decor is an example of the dramatic difference an imaginative colour scheme can make to a home.



Sam and Jesse love the Resene 'Thunderbird' red-orange in their playroom

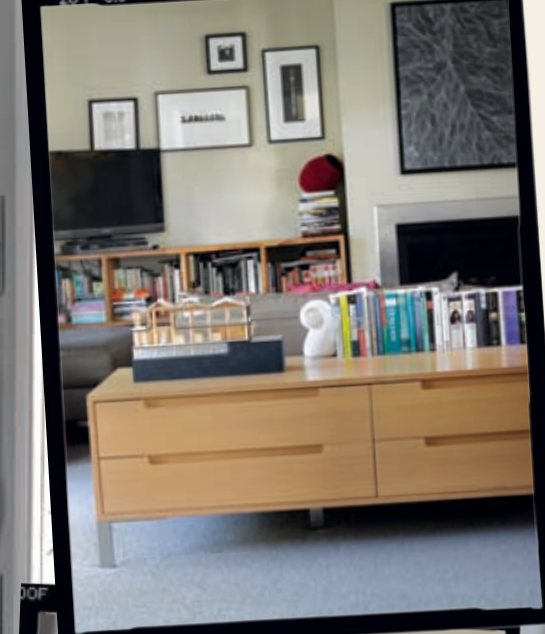
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This photo Tiffiny has cleverly used the doorway from the dining room to frame the striking view of the playroom beyond. The backboard wall is put to good use. Right Resene 'Thunderbird' is an ideal backdrop for Tiffiny's art.

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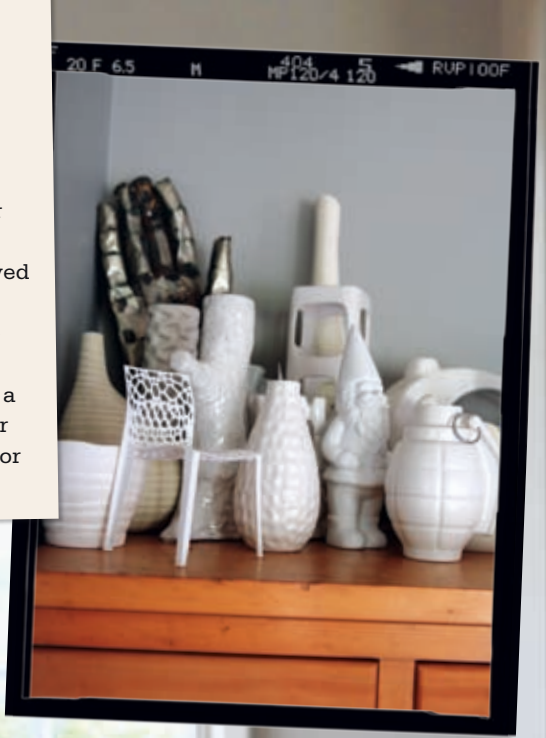


In the kitchen and living areas Tiffany has mixed bright accessories with neutral walls



### COLOUR POWER

Having lived in the Netherlands for three years, Tiffany bought this 1970s Auckland home online. When she arrived back in New Zealand a year ago and visited her new home for the first time it was clear to her that its bland white interior required a makeover, but with a modest budget she realised that colour was key to creating a beautiful home for her and sons Sam, 7 and Jesse, 4.



The warmth of wood works well with the cool of Resene 'Archive Grey' and Tiffany's collection of white ceramics

### COLOUR CO-STARS

Out of the limelight but providing a graceful base to the bold colours, Resene 'Black White' was used on the trims and doors in Tiffany's home, with Resene 'Whiteout' on the ceilings.



This photo Resene 'Archive Grey' on the walls and Resene 'Possessed' on the cupboards look great with Tiffany's red accessories. Inset shots Resene 'Sisal' in the lounge feels cool on hot days, yet warm and cosy in winter, she says.



This photo Sam loves his colourful bedroom, which is painted in a colour Resene mixed to match the wallpaper – 'Camo Sam'.



### BLUE BEAUTY

✦ **Regal blue reigns supreme** in Tiffany's bedroom, which is a long-lived wish of hers. "Ever since I was a child I wanted a blue bedroom," she says. "I knew one day it would happen." With elegant Resene 'Madison' on the walls, the space exudes a calm atmosphere. Tiffany has decorated one corner with blue-themed artwork and a timber desk. Wood always adds warmth to cool colours.



This photo Jesse plays on the rocking horse in his bedroom. Tiffany went back to Resene a couple of times to get the blue exactly right. Both she and Jesse love the result!

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### DOUBLE ACT

✦ **You don't have to** decide between one or the other when it comes to using wallpaper or paint. Having both can create a fun atmosphere in children's bedrooms. When Tiffany had trouble finding the right light blue to match the wallpaper in Jesse's room Resene created one to match. "All the blues were too bright, they needed to be dirtier, so Resene created 'Jesse Blue'," she says. "Similarly, in Sam's bedroom, I didn't want to match the wallpaper colour exactly as the colours weren't very picturesque, so they mixed up the perfect green and named it 'Camo Sam'."