

DESIGN IN COLOUR

Modernism meets meadow in this urbane house by Gerald Parsonson.

Gerald Parsonson has long admired the black-and-white colour palettes of early modernists such as Vernon Brown. For this house in the Tukituki River valley, Resene Bokara Grey and Resene Black White provide a crisp framework.

To this, Parsonson adds a family of greens and blues, drawn from the surrounding landscape. In the den, Resene Tom Thumb is used to elegant effect across walls and cabinetry, while bedrooms feature Resene Juniper, Resene Bluff and Resene Edward - harmonious, but subtly different. Rounding out the set is Resene Half Smalt Blue in the laundry and Resene Dell in the WC. Because service rooms deserve colour too.

