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**DESIGNER  
APPROVED  
COLOUR  
COMBOS**

**WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU ENGAGE  
AN ARCHITECT?  
THE BRIEF, THE DESIGN,  
THE BUDGET (ALL REVEALED)**

**OH SO  
THE  
SUNNY  
SPOT**

**SUMMER  
ROOMS TO MAKE  
YOU SMILE**

**THE HOTTEST  
OUTDOOR  
FURNITURE**



We asked designers for **colour schemes**. Then we created **rooms based on them**

# DESIGNER-APPROVED COLOUR COMBOS

DULUX "STINGING NETTLE"

PORTER'S PAINTS  
"SNOW WHITE"

TAUBMANS  
"CARIBBEAN SPLASH"

DULUX "FAVOURITE  
LADY HALF"

#### EXTRA COLOURS FOR THE MIX

Haymes **Raspberry Sorbet** (a rich crimson) and **Phantom** (a greenish grey). Taubmans **Black Fox** (an inky black).

#### Green machine (opposite)

Brooks 2-seat **sofa**, \$1395, Clickon Furniture. Middle Of Nowhere "Nord" **side table** in Blush, \$389, Life Interiors. Velvet **beanbag** in Jade, \$119, Kip & Co. Large metal **plant stand** in Black, \$95, Koskela; holding Kardemumma plant **pot** in White, \$14.99, Ikea. Menu wire **bin** in Nude Pink, \$124.95, The Minimalist; holding Trossö plant **pot** in White, \$34.99, Ikea. Zambia storage **basket**, \$90, The Design Hunter. **Plants** from Bunnings. **ON SOFA** Lisa Bengtsson "Coco Tiger" **cushion** in Pink, \$160, Chee Soon & Fitzgerald. **ON SIDE TABLE** Assorted **books** from Ariel Booksellers. Fornasetti Profumi "Malachite" **candle**, \$229, Becker Minty. Tall Angle **vase** in Light Grey, \$65, The Design Hunter; holding **foliage** from garden. **ON FLOOR** Assorted **books** from Ariel Booksellers. Scarfe Green **wall tile**, \$25 each, Bonnie And Neil (*tiles are most suitable for decorative walls, but can be used as floor tiles in low-traffic areas if coated in a clear wood lacquer*). **ON WALL** Asphyxiante No. 3 photographic **artwork**, \$2100 (unframed), Vicki Lee X Ted O'Donnell. Peace **neon light**, \$450, Cooper Neon. **WALL PAINT** Porter's Paints low sheen acrylic in **Green Velvet**, \$100.90 for 4L. **JO WEARS** Peach Spotty **cami**, \$180, and Peach Spotty tube **skirt**, \$190, Shakuhachi. Chuck Taylor leather **sneakers**, \$120, Converse.





## ANDREA D'CRUZ

Andrea is director of **D'cruz Design Group**, based at Maroubra Beach, NSW. She took her **colour cue** from a painting, *Ode* (not pictured) by artist Lisa Madigan (Lisamadigan.com.au). "The scheme is something **vibrant and fresh for summer**," Andrea says. "*Ode* has a sense of youthfulness and energy with pink tones that balance well with the calming effect of olive tones. (The painting also incorporates charcoal.) **I often take inspiration from artworks.** The trick is to be careful not to replicate all tones in the painting as this will drown out as opposed to enhance the artwork in the space." [Dcruz.net.au](http://Dcruz.net.au) →