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## Resident presents *In Living Colour*; a London residency celebrating 15 years

To mark fifteen years of visionary, contemporary design, New Zealand furniture and lighting brand Resident will present *In Living Colour*, an immersive two-month residency in London that reimagines the traditional showroom as an experiential place of calm, curiosity and connection.

Opening on 3 September 2026 and showing throughout the London Design Festival, *In Living Colour* is a sensorial celebration of the brand's vitality. Occupying an expansive 800-square-metre, light-filled space at 4 Pentonville Road, it will offer the most comprehensive presentation of Resident's furniture and lighting in the company's history.

*In Living Colour* will also mark the UK debut of Resident's latest collections, including Plane, Little Fellas, Cadre, Avant, Radio, Drift and Vent. Presented alongside many of the brand's defining designs, the installation offers a holistic view of Resident's evolving design language and its continued commitment to enduring, purposeful objects.

Conceived as a sensorial reset amid the intensity of London's design calendar, the residency invites visitors to slow down and experience design at a more considered pace. Bathed in natural light and free from visual clutter, translucent partitions in bright hues frame each collection, giving each piece the space to breathe, and allowing form, materiality and craftsmanship to be appreciated without distraction.

*Living* is the operative word. Rather than presenting products as static displays, *In Living Colour* encourages genuine interaction. Visitors are invited to sit, touch, move through and live with the collection, experiencing first-hand the comfort, tactility and quiet confidence that defines Resident's unique and recognisable design language.

At its heart, the residency reflects Resident's enduring belief that great design shapes how we feel. Through thoughtful composition, refined material palettes and moments of stillness, *In Living Colour* explores how contemporary design can elevate everyday life while fostering a deeper connection between people and the spaces they inhabit.

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Throughout September and October, Resident will host a programme of events designed to bring London's creative community together. Product launches, Lunch & Learn sessions, press and

architecture and design tours, designer workshops, networking events and an experimental film festival will transform the residency into a living cultural space – one that celebrates dialogue, experimentation and the exchange of ideas across disciplines.

Fifteen years after its founding, Resident continues to champion a distinctly New Zealand perspective on contemporary design – grounded in restraint, innovation and longevity. *In Living Colour* is both a celebration of that journey and an invitation to experience the brand as it was always intended: not through a screen or catalogue, but first-hand through the vitality of the senses.

**Scottt Bridgens, Managing Director, Resident, said;**

*"London has always felt like Resident's home away from home. Although we were founded in New Zealand, over the years we've built incredible relationships and realised some fantastic projects across the UK – so it feels fitting to celebrate this milestone in London.*

*'In Living Colour' is a rare opportunity to bring together the breadth of Resident's work in one place for the first time. Looking back across 15 years of collaborations, innovation and craftsmanship, the exhibition reflects not only how far we've come as a brand, but also our ongoing commitment to creating timeless design that enhances everyday life. For an independent design company, a mono-brand showroom is an ambitious undertaking, and one we're proud to share with the global design community."*

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About Resident

Founded in 2011 by Scott Bridgens and Simon James, Resident is a New Zealand design house renowned for collaborating with established and emerging international designers to offer contemporary furniture and lighting that elevate the living experience for the design-conscious.

Driven by a commitment to thoughtful, modern living, Resident combines conceptual innovation with refined forms and carefully considered materials to create pieces that bring quiet sophistication to contemporary interiors. The brand believes luxury is found not in excess, but in investing in beautifully made, enduring objects designed to enrich everyday life. Hailing from a remote island nation, Resident embraces a philosophy of doing more with less to make exceptional design accessible to a wide audience.

Resident's collections are produced through a network of specialist manufacturers and craftspeople around the world, from lighting experts in Auckland and master timber joiners in Lithuania to boutique upholstery workshops in London, Los Angeles and Melbourne. The brand's collections are available internationally, including through leading UK dealers TwentyTwentyOne, Dodds & Shute, SCP, Viaduct and Monologue.

Website: <https://resident.co.nz/en/>

Social media: [Instagram](#)

#### Exhibition details and credits

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Exhibition name           | In Living Colour                                   |
| Event type                | Pop-up showroom, 15 year anniversary retrospective |
| Location                  | 4 Pentonville Road, London, UK                     |
| Dates                     | 03/09/2026 – 31/10/2026                            |
| Opening times             | 9am–6pm                                            |
| Access details            | 5th floor, accessible via lift                     |
| Gross internal floor area | 800 square metres                                  |
| Exhibition Design         | Resident Studio                                    |

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#### Featured Designers

ASCA Studio  
Cheshire Architects  
Daniel Schofield

Estudio Persona  
John Tree  
Jamie McLellan  
Leonard Kadid  
Michael Young  
Note Design Studio  
Philippe Malouin  
Resident Studio  
Simon James  
Tim Rundle

#### Latest Collections by Collaborating Designers

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Plane</a>         | by Jamie McLellan     |
| <a href="#">Little Fellas</a> | by Jamie McLellan     |
| <a href="#">Cadre</a>         | by Asca Studio        |
| <a href="#">Avant</a>         | by Note Design Studio |
| <a href="#">Radio</a>         | by Tim Rundle         |
| <a href="#">Drift</a>         | by Michael Young      |
| <a href="#">Vent</a>          | by Daniel Schofield   |

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