

# THE LIFE AQUATIC

*'Bluey-green' is a term so often thrown about when you can't decide whether a colour is more teal than turquoise, however the Fall collections saw a hybrid of both colours on the runway, creating a spectacular display of underwater world effects and maritime adventures. By Dan Ahwa*

The magic of the ocean and all the colours underneath it reveal a treasure trove of blue green effects that have found their way onto the catwalks for Fall 2010. Refreshing and bold, this aquatic adventure takes inspiration from coloured life from under the sea such as exotic fish, coral reefs, seaweed and shells. Designers such as Diane Von Furstenberg added seaweed greens to cobalt blues; whilst Peter Som's combination of coral reds and crisp blue tones worked well on his printed wrap dresses, adding subtle hints of colour to the mix.



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## RESENE GREEN ROOM

An oceanic green, full of youth and the fresh energy of ozone air, Resene Green Room is crisp and blends well with purple and blue tones easily. Peter Dundas of Pucci sent out slinky column gowns that featured archival prints on a backdrop of Resene Green Room and a deep ocean blues.



jill stuart

## RESENE FREE SPIRIT

A duet of deep maritime blue and green, Resene Free Spirit has boundless energy and is the perfect example of a sea blue green tone. Works well with mustard and fuchsia colours for full effect. American favourite Jill Stuart's mini cocktail dresses in a Resene Free Spirit tone were perfectly enhanced by a fresh casting and carefree beach hair.



diane von furstenberg

## RESENE KOMBI

Serene and sophisticated, Resene Kombi is an on the road trip of spicy gold and verdant bright green. With a hint of exoticism about it, Resene Kombi works well with organic colour tones such as tan, gold, beige, teal and desert red.

## RESENE AQUARIUS

A blue inspired with the spirit of air, water and new beginnings, designer Diane Von Furstenberg blends this serene blue tone with Resene Kombi, creating a subtle yet chic homage to the sea.



peter som

## RESENE FLOAT

A summer inspired blue, full of fun and simple pleasures, Resene Float is carefree and frivolous. Peter Som utilises this colour with paler versions of it alongside coral reds and flecks of sea green.



proenza schouler

## RESENE ELVIS

A Memphis mid blue, bold, brash and full of action packed energy as epitomised at Proenza Schouler. Designers Jack McCollough and Lazaro Hernandez sent out above the knee baby doll dresses with a mixture of vibrant Resene Elvis blue and Resene Area 51 green.

## RESENE AREA 51

A fresh Galway green, full of good cheer, works back well with Resene Elvis blue. Electrifying and exciting, Resene Area 51 is unapologetically wayward and extreme, not for the shrinking violet.



oscar dela renta

## RESENE MOTHER EARTH

A mix of jade and parrot green, Resene Mother Earth is a clear statement of flamboyance and decadence as fittingly showcased at Oscar de la Renta, Fall 2010 with a sleek marine inspired print in a Resene Mother Earth jewel tone.

## RESENE TEAL BLUE

Dark and wintry, this navy inspired blue is cool calm and collected, much like Miuccia Prada's idiosyncratic collection for Fall 2010. Going to the depth of the ocean floor, this blue green tone works well on evening wear, accented by traditional navy's and sleek black.



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- 1) Resene Green Room 2) Resene Free Spirit; 3) Resene Mother Earth; 4) Resene Area 51; 5) Resene Elvis; 6) Resene Kombi; 7) Resene Aquarius; 8) Resene Float; 9) Resene Teal Blue

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