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Lord of the dance: Poussin and the ballet

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New looks for autumn

The latest paint colours, selected by Amelia Thorpe

► **Special effects**

Rose of Jericho, the Dorset-based specialists in materials for traditional and historic buildings, offers a range of hand-made products, including limewashes and distempers. Vapour permeable and long used to allow buildings to 'breathe', they are designed for the decoration of porous building materials, including lime plasters and renders, limestone, soft brick, cobs and daub. Made using natural binders, fillers and artist's-quality earth and mineral powder pigments, limestone and distemper have a softness of texture and lack of uniformity, with subtle variations of colour and tone rarely matched in modern coatings—which is also the reason why designers are now revisiting the materials to create dry brush effects with rustic depth of hue and tonal intensity. Prices start from £39.48 for 5L of pure limewash and from £51 for 2.5L of casein distemper (01305 237619; www.roseofjericho.co.uk)



A Sunshine ahead

Farrow & Ball's colour curator Joa Studholme predicts a return of cheerful hues in 2022, including sunny Babouche, shown here combined with timeless School House White, both £49.50 for 2.5L of estate emulsion (01202 876141; www.farrow-ball.com)

► **Colour confident**

This combination of stimulating colours would add individuality to any room scheme: walls in Still Norfolk, woodwork in Flat Iron, screen in Aged Copper and Ocean and border in Indian Prince; prices from £47 for 2.5L pure matt paint, Fenwick & Tilbrook (01362 684125; www.fenwickandtilbrook.com)



A Custom collection

Francesca's Paints offers more than 200 different colours and a bespoke paint-mixing service, allowing the company to match any shade or create any colour of your choice. From £27 for 1L of eco-emulsion (020-7228 7694; www.francescaspaint.com)

