



A CUT ABOVE THE REST. The 2009 Master Painter of the Year was announced at the Gala dinner proudly sponsored by Dulux. Held in New Plymouth the black tie event was attended by over 100 people including some of the top painting professionals in the industry from around the country.

The entries for the inaugural awards were of a very high standard, a great reflection on the membership of the association. Judges said the workmanship of the entries was so good that it was hard to select clear winners.

Murray Gray of Dulux was one of the Judges for the practical elements of the awards; "The level of workmanship was very impressive, I found this made the judging process more difficult, but it was a credit to all the contractors who entered and the association".

Taking out three of the top awards was Wall Treats Ltd, winning the Best Master Painter Member Website Award, Best Rework Residential Interior Award and the overall Master Painter of the Year Award.

Master Painters New Zealand Chief Executive Brian Miller said award judges described Wall Treats work as "the highest quality, showing particular attention to detail in all areas".

"This small business presents both itself and the association very well by being meticulous in all areas from documentation to finished work."

"By having more than one entry up for judging it showed that this contractor had consistent standards of the highest order. They have laid down a challenge for others to follow," the judges said.

Dulux and Master Painters first partnered together in 2006 to establish the Master Painter 5 year workmanship guarantee. Since then Dulux has been the principal sponsor of the organisation, working with the New Zealand Master Painters to raise their profile.

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Operations Manager Ashley Wong and co-owner Daniel Zapata of Wall Treats Ltd at the 2009 Master Painter Awards.

