

# Piece of Cake

by Dan Precourt

I've been trying to write this article for the last two months and as much as I thought it would be easy I have to say that it's not. Not even close. So why is this so hard? Every time I THINK about what I am writing, I rethink, revise and get too critical. By the time I'm done analyzing what I just wrote there is nothing left. The truth is that I want to make this space about reader's questions and problems and offer answers - I hope, and solutions for the trade we work in.

Painting is a pretty simple job. Most people think so. At least until you start to get critical (just like this article writing!) and I suspect that is why some people hire contractors for painting - and writing!

When you do it everyday as we do, you encounter all kinds of scenarios that require special attention and you learn the "**tricks of the trade**". I'll try to share some of the tricks for those of you that are doing the work yourselves and for those that want to hire I will help to provide an insiders' look at what I think you need to ask, to know and expect of your prospective contractor.

I look forward to hearing from you via email at [dan@colourscheme.ca](mailto:dan@colourscheme.ca) or [www.colourscheme.ca](http://www.colourscheme.ca) for your questions or ideas. I will try to put the experience of my team of Painters along with 16 years in the Painting Contracting business to work for you.

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