

Waikato designer wins three architecture awards

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Waikato architectural designer Aaron Guerin won a residential alterations and additions award for his work on a rundown historical villa in Cambridge.

A Waikato man has taken three regional awards at the ADNZ Architectural Design awards this year.

Aaron Guerin of LAD Architecture won the awards for his work on three different projects. He took the regional title in the commercial and industrial category for Cambridge Medical Centre, a residential alterations and additions award for his work on restoring a rundown historical Cambridge villa along with Resene colour in design award and commendation for a residential new home between 150 square metres and 300sqm, also in Cambridge.

The annual awards distinguish exceptional designs across several categories - new homes, interiors, alteration and additions and industrial design.

Architectural Designers New Zealand CEO Astrid Andersen said Guerin had proved himself as a "stand-out designer" amongst compelling competition.

"Last year a designer from the Waikato took out the Supreme title at the national awards and so we always expect a great deal from this talented region.

"To have one individual designer win on three separate occasions for three very different designs is a testament to Aaron Guerin's strong work ethic and his reputation in this competitive industry – well done Aaron."

The judging panel for the awards included Michael Davis, director of architecture programmes at the University of Auckland, Dr Duncan Joiner, chief architect at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and award winning architectural designer and ADNZ life member Graham Sawell.

The winners of regional awards are eligible for national titles including the Supreme Design Award. The national awards will be announced on October 30, 2015.

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