



Winners announced

TEGAN ATKINS

Designers Grant Bindon and David Maurice are among seven winners of the Auckland and Northland Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The awards showcase the talent of New Zealand architects and architectural designers.

“The process of creating a project that meets client expectations, budget and that a designer can be proud of is something very special and at times challenging,” Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) CEO Astrid Andersen says.

This year ADNZ received 149 entries.

Bindon of Bindon Design Group Limited won for his work on a retail and office development positioned in the heart of the Silverdale town centre.

The design brief was to make the most of the site’s space and achieve the best return on investment. Key to the design was to activate the street frontage with retail and to provide visual and physical connections to the carpark and surrounding area.

Judges praised the design’s innovation and development, saying it boldly anticipates the urban condition, and the front of the building “ensures a memorable experience”.

Maurice of LTD Architectural received a Commended for his design ‘Lake House’, situated in Waimauku. While designing ‘Lake House’, Maurice was faced with a bare piece of rural land.

His design aims to predict what the property

might become in future years.

Set in a rolling landscape, the bold architectural areas of the building “subtly shifts and rounds in response”, Judges say.

“For those who win an award, it has the potential to catapult their career,” Andersen says.

She says it is an honour to showcase the talent of New Zealand architects and architectural designers, and with ADNZ celebrating its 50th anniversary it is a very special year for the awards which are a key part of the organisation’s success and are a true reflection of New Zealand design.

“It is always such an honor to showcase the talent of New Zealand architects and architectural designers.

“As an organisation we are delighted we can give these designers the recognition they deserve.”

Regional awards will be held across the country throughout June and July in the lead up to the national awards in late October this year.



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