

Architectural design awards showcase the best of Canterbury

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Glamorous new houses, clever rebuilds, a historic worker's cottage, a suburban church and a home inspired by the kiwi bach are among the winners of this year's Canterbury and Westland Architectural Design Awards.

Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) received 150 entries for the 2016 awards, held on Friday night. The awards cover new homes, alterations and commercial buildings.

Christchurch firm Cymon Allfrey Architects won five design awards for three different projects in the city – Don Roy for a modern home by the Wairarapa stream built to replace one lost to the earthquakes, Craig South for a home in Gleneagles Tce, and Allfrey himself a new riverfront house in Cambridge Tce.



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Nic Curragh, of Objects Ltd, won a regional awards for his work on Springbank Downs House.

Ben Brady of Linetype Architectural was recognised for three projects, the interior of a Hanmer house, alterations and repairs to a house in Redcliffs, Christchurch, and a commendation for a new home in Waipara.

Nic Curragh of Objects Ltd won two awards, one for a house in Cust, and another for Freemans Restaurant in Lyttelton.

Chris Wheeler of Hierarchy Architecture won a colour in design award for the New York Deli outlet in the Bush Inn mall, and a commendation for the interior of the Fire and Ice restaurant in Hanmer Springs.

The design of the Chinese Methodist Church in Papanui Rd in Merivale, Christchurch, won an award for Julian O'Sullivan of Opus Architecture.

Mitchell Coll of Coll Architecture won the award for a small home, with the rebuild of a historic cottage in Chester St in central Christchurch.

Awards also went to Hamish McCaul of ArchiDesign, Sean McCurrie of SDMC Architecture, and Pippin Wright-Stow of F3 Design.

ADNZ chief executive Astrid Andersen said Canterbury designers had produced "intriguing and beautiful designs year after year", and this year's winners were "a true reflection of New Zealand design".

The ADNZ national awards will be held in October.

