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## Award winning Hamilton designer Noel Jessop talks about what makes a good home



Award winning house "black and white" has simple yet impressive lines as striking as its grandness.

Hamilton architect Noel Jessop work has been praised for having attention to fine detail and being beautifully presented.

Jessop talks about what makes a good home.

Jessop likes simple designs.

Jessop says he designs modernist houses. Clean and simple. A house you either love or you hate.



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The house has a large white painted brick-clad wall, layered with black stained cedar creates the house's spine with horizontal windows sitting on top that let in impressive amounts of light.

Simplicity of materials and simplicity of shape.

His simple work earned him four awards at the Waikato Regional ADNZ Architectural Design Awards in this month. He also received an award for the Bay of Plenty Regional awards.

A residential new home called Black on White - a four-bedroom house in Hamilton - was one of his favourites.

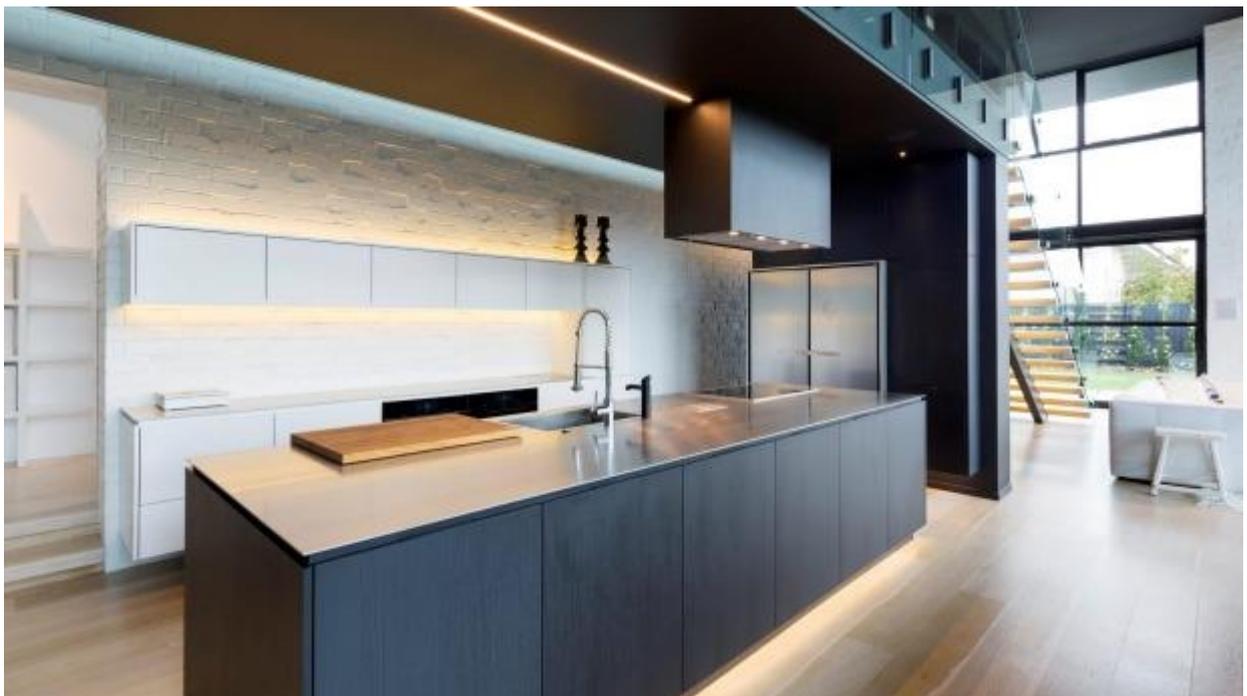


The black and White house stands out with its large glazed areas and can be seen from many vantage points.

The homes large white painted brick-clad wall, layered with black stained cedar creates the building's spine with horizontal windows sitting on top that let in large amounts of light.

The building's simple yet impressive lines strike you as much as its grandness.

Jessop has been in the business for more than 17 years, but still gets a kick out of the awards. But creating the homes is still the best part.



This four-bedroom, three-bathroom elevated property enjoys a beautiful vista, over a golfing green, to the Waikato river and basin.

He says he enjoy being able to create something for clients and put his mark on the world.

"Also being able to bring something fresh for clients. We're always continuously learning and finding better ways of doing things.

"The residential projects are always good to do because you're dealing with people, you're dealing with emotions. It's always good to see and end result that someone can live in," Jessop says.

Creating a good residential property is not easy.

There's a multitude of things that can make a good residential property, he says.

"Things can look really good but if its no good to actually live in then it doesn't really benefit anyone.

"If the house is designed well it will be maximising the sun, those are the things we need to consider more - getting heat into our houses.

"It doesn't have to be a million dollars, it's just got to be a good space. It's not always about money and whose got the biggest, it's about thinking about what works better and doing things better."

Judges praised Jessop for his attention to fine detail, and showing a good relationship between the buildings and their environments.

There were more than 149 entries for the awards which recognise creative and well-designed residential, commercial, alterations and multi-use projects from across New Zealand.

Architectural Designers New Zealand is a professional body for architects and architectural designers in New Zealand.

The national awards will be held on Friday, October 28.

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