



Design award for temple

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A Lower Hutt temple has been recognised at an architecture awards ceremony in Wellington.

Arc Design's Ananth Sharma's transformation of a supermarket into a Sikh temple was commended in the commercial/industrial architectural design category at the Wellington and Wairarapa Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The project involved turning Naenae's New World into a temple with a library and teaching area, prayer hall, dining and kitchen area and accommodation for the priest.

Ben Gilpin, of Gil-Plans Architecture,

won the Resene Colour in Design Award, for the design of his own home in Raumati

South.

AD Architecture's Jonathan Ambler was highly commended for his work on a Waikanae Beach bach.

The residential new home over 300-square-metre award went to Michael Holmes of Holmes Architecture. The home was built for a recently retired couple, adjacent to the Martinborough Golf Club.

Architectural Designers NZ chief executive Astrid Andersen said she was delighted by the variety of projects presented.

Regional ceremonies will be held across the country until mid-August, in the lead up to the national awards on October 27.



The Sikh temple in Naenae, transformed from a supermarket building by Arc Design's Ananth Sharma.