



BOB BURNETT ARCHITECTURE - ADNZ

TIMELESS DESIGN MEETS HIGH PERFORMANCE

Bob Burnett has been in the architecture industry for over thirty years. For nearly twenty of those he has operated his own firm, Bob Burnett Architecture. In 2000, architect Shizuka Yasui joined the firm and together they have created numerous award winning designs for a diverse range of projects.

At this year's ADNZ/Resene Architectural Design Awards, Bob Burnett Architecture won the Residential New Home Between 150m² and 300m² category.

Tucked into the upper slopes of Banks Peninsula, the winning house is a Frank

Lloyd Wright-inspired, three-bedroom, two-bathroom, environmentally sound home with spectacular views of the Akaroa Harbour.

Although conceptualised in 2005, the timeless design was built much later, with updated specifications aligned with

current high-performance standards which far exceed building code minimums. This includes thicker, super-insulated walls, high-performance windows and an edge insulated concrete floor. Recycled timber has been utilised, including macrocarpa milled from trees on site. The arrangement and flow is efficient and spatially aware, with the carefully considered openings inviting views and enhancing the use of natural light.

Bob's philosophy is to create delightful living while optimising performance and value. Solar and passive design are pivotal to this. He has championed energy-efficient, environmentally sound design for nearly two decades. A certified Homestar Assessor, he designed and developed New Zealand's first 10 Star Homestar built rated homes - one of which was commended in the Residential Compact New Home - up to 150m² Architectural Design category.

The momentum from this helped launch the SUPERHOME Movement which is a not-for-profit, industry-led initiative aiming to normalise high performance homes, dispel myths in the building industry and challenge the code minimum status quo. Bob Burnett Architecture is focused on creating cleverly detailed, healthy, beautiful homes that are inspiring and have net zero energy use.

See www.bbarc.co.nz for more information and beautifully designed superhomes.