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## CANTERBURY DESIGNERS WIN NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARDS



Canterbury Designers, Robert Weir and Cymon Allfrey, have been awarded national design awards at the ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards on Friday 30 October, 2015.

The prestigious awards were presented at a gala dinner held at Christchurch's Transitional 'cardboard' Cathedral as part of ADNZ's annual conference. The awards celebrate the very best architectural designs that New Zealand has to offer across both residential and commercial sectors.

**R**obert Weir of Weirwalker Architecture took out the Residential New Home - over 300m<sup>2</sup> Award for his work on Rockhill Residence, Kennedys Bush, south-west Christchurch.

The design brief was to create a bold and striking contemporary home that took full advantage of the stunning Northerly views from the lower slopes of Kennedys Bush. The material palette has been kept simple with textured precast concrete facade panels providing a raw, strong and primal base element for the home.

Judges commented that the building and the landscape seemed to grow together, to complement one another.

ADNZ CEO, Astrid Andersen, said Weir is a deserving winner in a highly competitive category.

"Weir's design takes full advantage of the home's dramatic location and clever positioning. The Residential New Home is a popular category and I am delighted to see a Christchurch home take out the top spot. Well done to Robert and the Weirwalker team", says Andersen.

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*Robert Weir of Weirwalker Architecture for 'Rockhill Residence' - winner of the Residential New Home over 300sqm Architectural Design Award.*