



Designer picks up awards

Talented Mount Maunganui designer Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture won a bevy of awards when he pitted his skills against his architectural designer peers.

He was a standout at the 2017 Resene Architectural Design Awards Bay of Plenty, held in Hamilton on Friday.

The awards recognised outstanding, creative and innovative residential, commercial, alterations and multi-use projects, said spokeswoman Fiona McLeod.

Mr McAlpine's top award for the night was the Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award for a Tauriko home.



Jonathan McAlpine was a standout at the Bay of Plenty Architectural Designers New Zealand awards. PHOTO/SUPPLIED

Plenty members had again produced examples of striking and impressive design.

"In just two years of membership, Jonathan has received a

The Tauriko home's winning interior design was inspired by natural elements that were "current and timeless".

Judges described the home as "tactile" and noted the subtly lit cedar spine as "the main ordering device in a simple linear plan which is offset by neutral tones throughout the remainder of the house".

ADNZ chief executive Astrid Andersen congratulated the winners, saying Bay of

Bay of Plenty Winners

- Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award, Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture.
- Resene Colour in Design Award and Commended in the Residential New Home over 300sq m, Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture.
- Commended in the Residential New Home between 150sq m and 300sq m, Maurice Regeer of MnM Design. Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture.
- Commended in the New Home over 300sq m category, Matt Hodson of Insight Architecture.

fitting acknowledgement of his skills, talent and commitment to his craft.

"This year the standard and quality of design has been raised again and we are very proud of our members who contribute at this high level."