

# Best of New Zealand architecture on display in annual awards 📄

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SUPREME winner Architectural Design Awards: Wharemate for Tanatana Marae designed by Aladina Harunani in Waimana.

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The wharemate at Tanatana Marae is cause for celebration rather than mourning, with the structure taking out the SUPREME award winner of the Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) Resene Architectural Design Awards.

Designed by Aladina Harunani of apa architects, the mourning house sits in a riverside settlement in the heart of Tuhoe country.

The structure was designed to cater to Tuhoe's unique tradition whereby the deceased are not mourned in the wharenui meeting house, instead in a wharemate.



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Residential Alterations and Additions Architectural Design Award: Lucerne Road project by Allan McIntosh of Buildology in Auckland.

ADNZ chief executive officer Astrid Andersen said designing according to cultural requirements demands a considerable amount of skill and sensitivity from a designer.

"It is inspiring to see a striking contemporary design, which is beautiful in its simplicity, fulfil the requirements of a complex brief. The design is a celebration of life, death, traditional life and a nod to the future," Andersen said.



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Residential Multi-Unit Dwelling Architectural Design Award: Craig South of Cymon Allfrey Architects Limited for Gleneagles Terrace in Christchurch.

Harunani was commissioned to design a wharemate for whānau to mourn over a three to four day period.

Marae committee representative Martin Rakuraku said the community wanted a new building to house mourning families and to be a symbol of the future.

"Traditionally the oratory takes place outside, whether it's rain, hail or sunshine. But we do occasionally get bad weather here and it's important for people to be warm and comfortable," Rakuraku said.

The awards received more than 149 entries.

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Other winners included Tane Cox of Red Architecture who took out the compact home award for Raglan home Crow's Nest and Don Roy and Cymon Allfrey for their Bradnor Road build entered in the residential home over 300sqm award.

The ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards is held annually to celebrate the most innovative, creative and aesthetic architectural designs across the country.

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