

LOCAL AWARDS PROGRAMME

LEVEL 1 NZIA Resene Local Awards

NEW ZEALAND AWARDS PROGRAMME

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LEVEL 3 **NZIA Resene Supreme New Zealand Awards**

**The NZIA Resene Supreme New Zealand Awards for Architecture:**

- Are the third and highest level of achievement in the annual three-tier NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture programme
- Are given to projects that have already won a New Zealand Award
- Recognise exceptional New Zealand architecture deserving the status Supreme
- Are judged in March each year
- Are given after rigorous assessment by an expert judging panel
- Are usually between one and five in number
- Are not made in categories
- Recognise New Zealand's very best architecture regardless of building type
- Winning projects receive an *NZIA Resene Supreme New Zealand Award for Architecture*
- Are announced and presented in May at the annual black tie 'NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards for Architecture Gala Dinner' in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch.

**Other awards in the New Zealand Awards programme:**

- The *NZIA Award for Enduring Architecture* - for buildings whose design has stood the test of time
- The *NZIA Gold Medal* - the highest honour bestowed by the New Zealand Institute of Architects. It is given to an individual or practice for an outstanding contribution to the practice of architecture demonstrated through the production of a consistently high-quality body of work over a period of time.

The NZIA Enduring Award and NZIA Gold Medal are presented at the Awards Gala Dinner in May each year.

**Eligibility**

- The NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture are open to NZIA Architect members who work in NZIA Practices
- NZIA Architects who wish to enter a project but do not belong to an NZIA Practice can apply in writing to the NZIA Awards Task Group, to be granted entry. This accommodates situations that cannot be foreseen. Contact NZIA for details.

**What do judges look for?**

In making their assessments, judges assess each project by looking at:

- The relationship of the building to its site, context and presence
- The degree of consistency and completeness in expressing the relationship between concept, form, and structure

- Light, colour, texture and spatial qualities
- Structure, construction, materials and issues of durability and detail
- Environmental performance
- User satisfaction, value to the client and acceptability of solutions to the brief
- Contribution to the advancement of architecture as a discipline and the enhancement of the human spirit.

**Architects and Architecture**

Architecture is a special discipline which requires creativity, specialised technical knowledge, listening to people's dreams and needs, and the capacity to turn these into reality on either a large or small scale, as required. The NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture programme celebrates architects who have done this for - and with - their clients.

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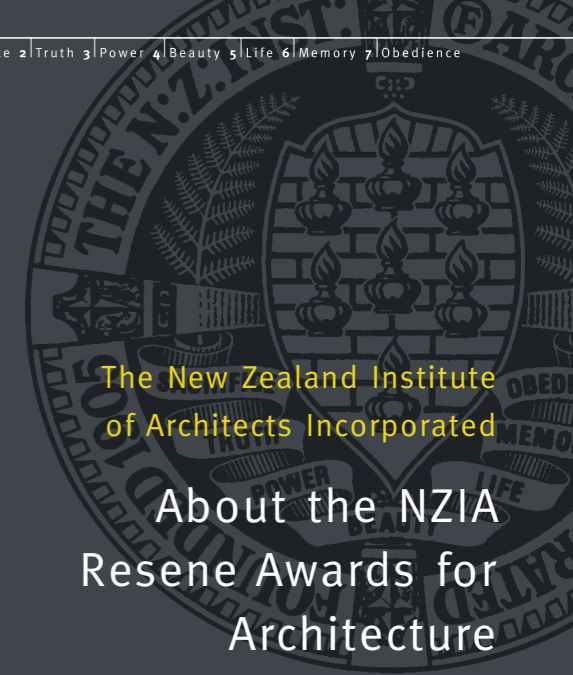
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About the NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture

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The NZIA Resene Awards programme is perhaps the most visible proof of NZIA's commitment to raising the profile of Architecture and Architects' services. Each year since 1927, the New Zealand Institute of Architects has offered an Awards programme to showcase and celebrate top quality architecture in New Zealand. Resene Paints Limited has been the proud sponsor since 1990.

The programme has three levels of achievement: *Local, New Zealand* and *Supreme New Zealand*. The purpose at all levels is to:

- Promote excellence in design and to advance the profession of architecture
- Raise public awareness and understanding of the purpose and value of good architecture
- Encourage and promote environmentally-responsible practices and solutions for the enhancement of the built environment
- Raise the standing of architects within the community and encourage informed public debate on architectural and urban design issues.

The *NZIA Resene Local Awards for Architecture* programme celebrates quality, competent new architecture at a community level.

The *NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards for Architecture* programme determines the NZIA Resene New Zealand Award winners (for outstanding work) and the NZIA Resene Supreme New Zealand Award winners (for exceptional work deserving the status Supreme).

## The NZIA Resene Local Awards for Architecture programme

The *NZIA Resene Local Awards for Architecture* programme celebrates quality, competent new architecture at a community level.



### The NZIA Resene Local Awards:

- Are the first level of achievement in the annual three-tier NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture programme
- Take place in the second half of each year. (Entries close in August)
- Receive over 300 entries - about 100 of these go on to enter the New Zealand Awards
- Are run by the eight branches of the New Zealand Institute of Architects
- Are celebrated at eight Local Awards functions throughout the country from October to December
- Winning projects receive an *NZIA Resene Local Award for Architecture*. Projects can also receive an *NZIA Resene Local Colour Award* to recognise the powerful impact of colour in design decisions.

## NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards for Architecture programme

The *NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards for Architecture* programme celebrates the best architecture produced in New Zealand during the past year and encompasses the second and third tiers of the annual three-tier NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture programme. The 'New Zealand Awards' are the second level of achievement and the 'Supreme New Zealand Awards' the third.

The programme:

- Takes place in the first half of each year. (Entries close in February)
- Recognises the profession's achievements, celebrates the best architecture at a particular point in New Zealand's history and generally interrogates the state of development of the architecture profession
- Showcases the work of NZIA Practices to New Zealand and overseas audiences
- Receives over 120 entries from around the country.



### The NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards:

- Are the second level of achievement in the annual three-tier NZIA Resene Awards for Architecture programme
- Recognise outstanding New Zealand architecture

- Are assessed by three judging panels in different geographical regions with each jury made up of NZIA Architect members
- Are judged in February each year
- Are considered in the following categories:
  - Commercial & Industrial
  - Community & Cultural
  - Education
  - Healthcare
  - Heritage & Conservation
  - Hospitality & Tourism
  - Interior Design
  - Multiple Housing
  - Residential
  - Urban Design
  - Special (this category may include research and overseas buildings)
- Winning projects receive an *NZIA Resene New Zealand Award for Architecture*
- *NZIA Resene Colour Awards* are given in conjunction with Architecture Awards to projects that demonstrate the powerful impact of colour in design decisions
- Are announced and promoted in April each year
- Are presented in May at the annual black tie 'NZIA Resene New Zealand Awards for Architecture Gala Dinner' in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch.

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