

## INTRODUCTION

Creating your own house is a challenging but immensely rewarding journey. An Architect is a valuable partner, providing innovative and practical support that will make sure your project meets your needs and stands the passage of time.

Our work is underpinned by four fundamental elements: technical skill, practical understanding, analytical ability, creative flair

Our professional status is protected by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board and we are members of the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

We strive to create exciting, innovative and sustainable architecture and pride ourselves on developing and maintaining strong relationships with clients, consultants and contractors to deliver the best possible projects.

Good architecture is about more than just buildings - it is also about the people who use them and the environment in which they reside. We are interested in what motivates you and we have the skills to translate your vision into a practical solution.

## WHO WE ARE

Arthouse Architects Ltd has been in business since 2000 and currently consists of thirteen staff including Directors, Registered Architects, Architectural Graduates, Draughtspeople, Interior Designers and an Office Administrator. We work on projects of all scales including new houses, additions and alterations, interior design, commercial and community developments.

We have studio offices in Nelson and Christchurch, with staff members traveling frequently between the two to ensure collaboration on all projects. Each project is led by one of the Directors who coordinates the rest of the team. This team approach flows through to a close collaborative working relationship with our clients, consultants, and the construction team. We have had extensive experience acting as lead consultant for both small and large projects, managing them through design, tender, consent and construction stages.

We operate the latest version of Archicad and produce 3D images of the building at the end of the concept design stage. This gives the client the opportunity to thoroughly understand the spatial planning, proportion and aesthetic of their project.

We produce comprehensive Architectural specifications, completely customised for each project.

Further information about us and our projects can be found on our website: [www.arthousearchitects.co.nz](http://www.arthousearchitects.co.nz)

Information about the benefits of working with a Registered Architect can be found at: [www.talktoanarchitect.co.nz](http://www.talktoanarchitect.co.nz)

## DESIGN

We aim to design thoroughly resolved, considered and innovative houses that make a positive contribution to the built environment.

We believe sustainability is part of good design and our designs respond to their context, are practical, functional, comfortable and efficient.

We strive to create quality architecture rather than trendy monuments.

Every architectural project follows a series of clear stages. We can be involved in your project from inception to completion to ensure the best possible result. There is information about each stage further on in this document.



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