

# Yenegh Badimayalew

## Architectural Designer

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## summary

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I'm an Architectural Designer with a Master of Architecture (Prof, First Class Hons) and over a decade of hands-on experience across architectural design, technical documentation, and project visualisation.

My career reflects a purposeful evolution: from technician roles while retraining locally after immigrating to Aotearoa, through to completing my architecture degrees while raising a family and managing freelance work.

Each pivot—whether towards sustainability, UX/UI, or housing equity—has been a strategic step toward holistic, people-centred practice.

I now bring not just technical depth, but interdisciplinary clarity and a regenerative design ethos honed through lived experience and academic excellence.

## experience

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### Architectural Graduate

#### Oxygen Architecture, Auckland, NZ

May 2022 – Jan 2023

- Delivered full documentation packages for Kāinga Ora public housing projects, including three-storey walk-up apartments
- Prepared construction drawings, coordinated with consultants, and ensured compliance with NZ Building Code and NZ Standards
- Contributed to design development using Revit, with a focus on cost effective, socially responsive housing
- Supported internal QA processes, improving documentation accuracy and project delivery timelines

### Current Design Practice & Research

New Zealand | Feb 2023 – Feb 2024

- Completed Master of Architecture (Professional) with First Class Honours; awarded Faculty Dean's Award for Postgraduate Excellence
- Conducted research and design inquiry into regenerative, place-based architecture through thesis project Manawataki, exploring Indigenous time structures and post-secular space
- Pivoted into cross-disciplinary UX/UI practice, completing 3 courses of Google UX Design Professional Certificate with an applied architecture × UX case study
- Re-entering full-time practice with renewed design clarity, creative direction, and technical rigour

### Architectural Technician & Designer (Contract) – Multiple Auckland Firms

2013 – 2021

(Selected roles below show diverse expertise and key outcomes)

#### KBS Design Group (Jun 2020–Dec 2020):

- Prepared building consent documentation and performed Homestar assessments for Henderson Valley Rd development, contributing to sustainable design targets.

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**Maynard Marks** (Sept 2019–Feb 2020):

- Executed high-accuracy remediation documentation for multi-unit schemes, ensuring NZBC compliance and reducing RFIs during construction.

**Collate Ltd** (Aug 2017–May 2019):

- Delivered end-to-end architectural packages and 3D visualisations for residential/commercial projects.

**SGA & A+W • NZ** (Jul 2017–Feb 2018):

- Co-constructed prefab modules on Motu Kaikoura Island; gained hands-on experience in off-grid logistics and sustainable build systems.

**Dave Pearson Architects** (Sept 2016–Nov 2016):

- Documented educational fit-out (Dominion Childcare Centre), including technical detailing and space optimisation.

**Bespoke NZ Design Ltd** (Jul 2014–Jul 2017):

- Managed BIM content and Revit models; produced renders and consent packages for high-end residential builds

**Buildmedia** (Sept 2013–Nov 2013):

- Created marketing visualisations for 15 Hopetoun St apartments

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## skills & tools

**Technical:** Revit (advanced), AutoCAD, MicroStation, BIM coordination, Homestar assessments, NZBC/NZS compliance, consent documentation, SketchUp, Rhino, Adobe Creative Suite, Enscape, V-Ray, Figma, Framer

**Core Skills:** NZ Building Code Compliance, Consent Documentation, 3D Visualization, Design Development, Client Liaison, BIM Coordination, Sustainable Design (Homestar), Prefabrication, Heritage Renovation

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## education

**Master of Architecture - MArch (Professional)**

Huri Te Ao Hoahoanga | School of Future Environments  
Auckland University of Technology

(Recipient, Dean's Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Study)  
2020-2022

**Bachelor of Architectural Studies - BAS (Hons)**

Unitec Institute of Technology  
2009-2012

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## references

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