

About Rafe Maclean Architects

Rafe Maclean Architects is a Wanaka based architectural practice dedicated to producing elegantly crafted building solutions through innovative use of interesting materials.

Rafe Maclean (BArch (hons), BBSoc) graduated from Victoria University of Wellington in 1996 with first class honours in Architecture. Following graduation, Rafe worked with John Daish Architects, Herriot & Melhuish Architecture and New Work Studio before establishing Rafe Maclean Architects in February 2005.

Rafe Maclean is a Registered Architect and architect member of the New Zealand Institute of Architects, and is a Certified Passive House Designer, certified by Passivhaus Institut, Darmstadt, Germany.

Amanda Snow is a Registered Architect, and Sarah Wild is an architectural graduate.

The work and ideas the practice is producing are playful and visually legible, with detailing that is sensual, sustainable and well crafted. Rafe Maclean Architects is focused on residential and small commercial projects. Our office is intentionally small enabling us to produce very high quality project outcomes, with a high level of interaction with the design team and clients. This allows us to perform a select number of projects per year, dependent on project size.

We look forward to discussing your project with you.

Awards

Awards for Completed Work

- 2017 NZIA New Zealand Architecture Award, Southern Architecture Award; for **Gardner House**, Wanaka. Category: Housing
- 2017 South Pacific Passive House: Architectural Merits Award; for George House
- 2016 NZIA New Zealand Architecture Award, Southern Architecture Award; for **George House (Certified Passive House)**, Wanaka. Category: Housing
- 2013 NZIA New Zealand Architecture Award, Southern Architecture Award; for **Acland House**, Wanaka. Category: Sustainable Architecture
- NZIA New Zealand Architecture Award, Southern Architecture Award; for **Acland House**, Wanaka. Category: Housing
- New Zealand Commercial Projects Award, Gold Award Winner; for **Rippon Hall**, Lake Wanaka, Category: Tourism and Leisure
- New Zealand Commercial Projects Award, National Category Winner, for **Rippon Hall**, Lake Wanaka, Category: Tourism and Leisure
- 2012 NZ Wood Resene Timber Awards – Finalist Commercial & Innovation categories – for **Rippon Hall**, Wanaka_ Rafe Maclean Architects
- 2011 NZIA Southern Architecture Award for **Wilson House**, Wanaka_ Rafe Maclean Architects
- 2010 NZIA Southern Architecture Award for **Waite House**, Wanaka_ Rafe Maclean Architects
- 2006 NZIA New Zealand Award for **Ian Louise House**, Wellington_ Rafe Maclean Architects
- Supreme Award Winner, Origin Timber Awards 2006, Commercial/Public Building – Architectural Excellence, **DAC Law Building**, Hawkes Bay_ collaboration with Kebbell Daish Wellington
- First Place, Wellington Architectural Centre **20 under 40 design competition**
- 2005 NZIA Local Architecture Award for **Ian Louise House**, Wellington_ Rafe Maclean Architects
- NZIA Local Architecture Award for **Chow Canopy**, Wellington_Herriot & Melhuish Architecture
- 2002 NZIA Local Architecture Award for **Northland Houses**, Wellington_Herriot & Melhuish Architecture
- NZIA Local Architecture Award, NZIA New Zealand Award, **Lower Shotover Road House**, Queenstown_ New Work Studio
- 2001 NZIA Local Architecture Award for **Tyson House**, Wellington_ New Work Studio
- 1998 Finalist NZIA Architectural Awards, **Brown House**, Waikanae_ John Daish Architects
- 1997 Carter Holt Harvey National **Architect Graduate Award**
- 1995 National **Firth Masonry Villa** Design Competition – Creative Award

Publications of Completed Work

Slope & Style, Issue 01_USA & NZ, studio overview and interview

Passive House + (Ireland), Issue 18 2017_International Selection (George House), pp28-29

Sanctuary magazine_Modern Green Homes (Australia), Issue 37 Summer 2016/17_Passive Pioneer (George House), pp24-29

Metropolis Magazine (New York), July 2016, Featured in Point-of-view '6 Passive Houses from around the World'

Waish, J & Reynolds, P. **Big House Small House**. New Zealand: Random House, 2012, pp 300-305 (Mt Gold House, Wanaka)

Devitt, S & Stevens, A. **Summer Houses**. New Zealand: Penguin Books, 2011, pp 200-205 (Ian Louise House, Owhiro Bay)

Houses NZ, issue 21, 2011_Mt Gold House

Gourmet Traveller, February 201, pp70-75_Rippon Hall

Timberdesign Australasia_2007_DAC project

Home & Entertaining, OCT/NOV 2005_Ian Louise House

Houses NZ, issue 01 (on cover), 2006_Ian Louise House

Architecture NZ_2002_Lower Shotover House