

# Frano Bazalo

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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

Fifth year architectural student at Victoria University of Wellington

Proven ability to think conceptually and experiment formally

Approach work in an imaginative and considered way

Excellent work ethic and commitment to study

### Key Strengths

- Task focussed
- Passionate and persistent to exceed expectations
- Thorough with high personal standards
- Work well with others
- Leadership skills
- Enthusiastic to learn
- Strong grasp of architectural design and construction
- Research focus on parametric / generative design

### Software Skills

- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Grasshopper + Rhino
- Adobe Photoshop
- Sketchup
- Autodesk 3ds Max
- Computer Aided Manufacturing(CAD/CAM)
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Autodesk Revit
- Autodesk Ecotect

## EDUCATION + QUALIFICATIONS

- 2012 - Ongoing ▪ Masters of Architecture (**MArch**) - Victoria University of Wellington  
School of Architecture
- 2012 - 2013 ▪ Exchange (**MArch**) - Technische Universität München  
School of Architecture
- 2009 - 2011 ▪ Bachelor of Architecture (**BArch**) - Victoria University of Wellington  
School of Architecture
- 2006 - 2008 ▪ National Certificate of Education (**NCEA**)  
Levels 1, 2 & 3 - Merit Endorsements St. Patricks College  
Kilbirnie, Wellington

## SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

- > Worked collaboratively with another student to resolve a modular tower which resulted in 1:50 and 1:20 presentation models to remain on exhibition in the Technical University of Munich permanent collection.
- > Created an innovative design for an underground light-rail station in Wellington. Undertook in depth analysis of thermal, lighting, acoustic and structural elements to support the design concept. The project was published in the 2011 Victoria University School of Architecture magazine.
- > Collaborated with a group of five students to design a property development proposal. Managed difficult dynamics and provided leadership to deliver a quality outcome on time.
- > Various assignments selected for exhibition in the university atrium as exemplars for students and the public. Examples include presentation boards and models on various scales.
- > Designed an Earthquake Museum and developed detailed working construction drawings. Wrote an in depth structural report and built a 1:50 model displaying the structural elements. Worked through practical issues arising from completing the detailed design phase. The result was a feasible design proposal.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Fencescape Garden Products

2006 – present

Manufacturer and national distributors of Pinehaven Timber Garden Sheds

- Designed**
  - > Products – new range of Pinehaven small buildings
  - > Advertisements and promotions
  - > Retail catalogues and brochures
  - > Website (design and maintenance) - [www.gardenshed.co.nz](http://www.gardenshed.co.nz)
  - > Company branding
- Sales**
  - > Greeted and assisted clients visiting the sales and display yard; listened to their needs, provided information and solutions. Answered phones and assist retail and wholesale clients.
- Construction**
  - > Assisted in the manufacturing of Pinehaven kitset small buildings and landscape products
  - > Constructed and assembled kitset small buildings on site
  - > Operated forklifts and other factory machinery
  - > Delivered wholesale and retail products around the Wellington region.
  - > Prepared sites and painted products as required

### Athfield Architects

February - March 2010

Internationally renowned Wellington based Architects

- > **Site Analysis**

Sketched, photographed measured and recorded the specifications of the a prestigious Wellington School Hall. The documented specifications outlined architectural elements such as water mains and piles and were used to assist in the preparation of a demolition quote, to inform the design of the new complex and to build a digital model.
- > **Modelling**

Built a 1:50 scale site model for a new building at Massey University Wellington. It included a contoured site plan and surrounding context and buildings. The result was a high quality model that was used to demonstrate the design proposal to the clients.

## LEADERSHIP

- > St. Patrick's College Prefect
- > Captain of the Senior B basketball team
- > Member of various committees
- > Awarded St Patrick's College Leadership Award in recognition of contribution in demonstrating leadership through a range of organisational responsibilities: school balls, junior dances, athletics days, sports teams, school productions, charity fund-raising.
- > Travelling: Organised a three month trip around South America in 2010-2011  
Organised a four week trip to South East Asia for twelve people in February 2012.

## COLLEGE AWARDS

### St Patrick's College Awards

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|------|--|--|
| 2008 | > First in Painting<br>> Art Painting Scholarship  | > First in Graphics<br>> Gordon Harris Rendering Scholarship |
| 2007 | > First in Art<br>> Seatoun Arts and Crafts Scholarship                                  | > First in Graphics  |
| 2006 | > First in Art<br>> Kyle McDonald Memorial Cup   |  |
| 2005 | > First in Art   | > First in Religious Studies                                 |
| 2004 | > First in Art<br>> First in Technology<br><br>> St Patrick's Old Boys Entry Scholarship | > First in Graphics<br>> General Excellence Award            |

### St Benedict's Intermediate Awards

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| 2003 | > Lyons Cup for Creative Art |
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## INTERESTS + SKILLS

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| > Painting and drawing            | > Photography | > Design       |
| > Computers                       | > Socialising | > Model making |
| > Sports: basketball, rugby + gym |               | > Travelling   |

## REFEREES

- > available on request