

Benjamin Chua Candari, AIA

Co-Founder, Principal

Benjamin Candari, AIA is one of the founding Principals of FSC Architects. He has worked on Hawaiian and international projects throughout his career as an architect. Benjamin has intensive international design experience in hospitality, luxury villas and condominiums, and retail, particularly in Asia and the Pacific. Since 1999, he has worked with firms in the USA and Australia.

He is skilled in design conceptualization, design development and coordination, as well as construction documentation and administration. He is dedicated to designing environmentally sensitive communities and architecture. His Fine Art background helps him create architecture that is aesthetically responsive to culture and region - bringing life and a sense of place to the structures he designs.

Benjamin has expertise in most computer design and CAD software packages including 3D design applications. Combined with his creativity and exemplary freehand illustration talent, he delivers unique well thought-out design services and projects to his clients.

BYU-Hawaii McKay Complex Hawaii, USA

Collaborated with VCBO

TRU by Hilton Spokane Valley Washington, USA

Baguio Five-Star Hotel & Resort Baguio, Philippines

Hilton Linzhi, Tibet Lin Zhi, Tibet

VinGroup Phu Quoc Resort Villas Phu Quoc, Vietnam

Changbaishan Chixi Ski Resort Changbaishan, China

Marriott & Renaissance Tong An Resorts Xiamen, China

Master Plan - Bai Tang Bay Resort Xiamen, China

Marriott & Courtyard Ding Long Resorts Wuchuan, Guangdong Province, China

Song Long Resort Zhaoqing, China

Hualien Ocean Resort and Hotel Hualien, Taiwan

Middle Eastern Island Resort Doha, Qatar

additional project experience

Sheraton Huizhou Egret Lake Hotel Huizhou, Guangdong, China

WATG - Senior Designer

Hilton Hangzhou Qiantang Lake Resort Qiantang Lake, China

WATG - Senior Designer

Crown Plaza Ocean Silk Road Palace Quanzhou, China

WATG - Senior Designer

Hopeful Hotel & Resort Beijing, China

WATG - Lead Designer

Alpensia Resort Kangwon Do Pyeon Chnag-Kun, S. Korea

WATG - Project Designer

Chateau Pinnacle Condominiums Shanghai, China

AM Partners - Senior Designer

4801 Kahala Avenue - Ho Residence Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

AM Partners - Senior Designer

Provo Integrated Resort Master Plan Utah, USA

Collaborated with VCBO

Home2 Spokane Valley Washington, USA

One Ocean Ke Kailani Big Island, Hawaii, USA

CURIO by Hilton Yazhou Bay Resort Sanya, Hainan Island, China

VinGroup Bai Dai Resort Master Plan Bai Dai, Vietnam

Radisson Blu Chongqing Resort Chongqing, China

Hilton Wuyi Mountain Resort Wuyishan, Fujian Province, China

Hyatt Coconut Beach Resort (Timeshare) Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

Master Plan - Maoming Resort Maoming, Guangdong Province, China

Dongzhu Luxury Villas Shanghai, China

Maritim Taihu Bay Resort Changzhou, Jiangsu, China

Shangri-La Zhoushan Zhoushan, China

Hualuxe by IHG Kunming Kunming, China

WATG - Senior Designer

Huafa New Century City Mixed-Use Zhuhai, China

WATG - Lead Designer

New Cairo City Central Cairo, Egypt

WATG - Project Designer

Nonhyun Dong Apelbaum Luxury Apartments Seoul, South Korea

WATG - Senior Designer

Woongjin Children's Town Gyeonggi, South Korea

WATG - Senior Designer

Hollywood Walk, DFS Galleria Los Angeles, California

AM Partners - Designer

ABC Stores Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, Las Vegas

AM Partners - Project Designer



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education

University of Hawaii - Manoa
Master of Architecture

Brigham Young University - Hawaii
Bachelor of Art

Brigham Young University - Hawaii
Associate In Commercial Art

architect license

Hawaii, USA
Washington, USA
Utah, USA
Guam

affiliations

American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Honolulu Chapter

honors/awards

Henry Adams Award,
American Institute of Architects (AIA)
University of Hawaii

University of Hawaii Travel Scholarship,
Haysom-Spender Architects, Ltd.,
Brisbane, Australia

Academic and Art Division Scholarship,
Brigham Young University

