

# Benjamin Chua Candari, AIA

Principal

Benjamin Candari, AIA is one of the founding Principals of FSC Architects. Previously, he worked as a senior associate and senior project designer for WATG - Honolulu working on projects around the world. 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.

**G Charlton Hotels & Resorts Linzhi, Tibet**  
Lin Zhi, Tibet

**Haitang Bay Phase Two Resort**  
Sanya, Hainan Island, China

**Chongqing Radisson Blu Resort**  
Chongqing, China

**Dongzhu Luxury Villas**  
Shanghai, China

**Hualien Ocean Resort and Hotel**  
Hualien, Taiwan

**Sanya International Center Resort**  
Sanya, Hainan Island, China

**Middle Eastern Island Resort**  
Doha, Qatar

**Shangri-La Zhoushan**  
Zhoushan, China

project experience while with WATG

**Sheraton Huizhou Egret Lake Hotel**  
Huizhou, Guangdong, China  
Senior Designer

**G Charlton Kunming Hot Springs Resort**  
Kunming, China  
Senior Designer

**Hilton Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Resort**  
Qiandao Lake, China  
Senior Designer

**Huafa New Century City Mixed-Use**  
Zhuhai, China  
Lead Designer

**Crown Plaza Ocean Silk Road Palace**  
Quanzhou, China  
Senior Designer

**New Cairo City Central**  
Cairo, Egypt  
Project Designer

**Hopeful Hotel & Resort**  
Beijing, China  
Lead Designer

**Nonhyun Dong Apelbaum Luxury Apartments**  
Seoul, South Korea  
Senior Designer

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

**Shanghai Dongzhu Garden Villas**  
Shanghai, China  
Senior Designer

**Ancient Empire Hotel & Casino**  
Macau, China  
Senior Designer

**Woongjin Children's Town**  
Gyeonggi, South Korea  
Senior Designer

additional project experience

**Chateau Pinnacle Condominiums**  
Shanghai, China  
AM Partners - Senior Designer

**McCool Elementary & Middle School**  
Naval Base, Guam  
AM Partners - Project Designer

**4801 Kahala Avenue - Ho Residence**  
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii  
AM Partners - Senior Designer

**Five-Star Garden Villa Hotel Master Plan**  
Pixian, China  
AM Partners - Senior Designer

**Hollywood Walk, DFS Galleria**  
Los Angeles, California  
AM Partners - Designer

**ABC Stores**  
Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, Las Vegas  
AM Partners - Project Designer

**Kamehameha Elementary School**  
Hilo, The Big Island, Hawaii  
AM Partners - Designer

**Yuma Courthouse**  
Yuma, Arizona  
Durrant Architects - Designer

architecture  
+ planning



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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

## architect license

Arizona, Hawaii, USA

## 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