

# Benjamin Chua Candari, AIA

Co-Founder, 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.

**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

## project experience while with WATG

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

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

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

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

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

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

## additional project experience

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

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

**CURIO by Hilton Yzhou 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  
Senior Designer

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

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

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

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

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

## 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