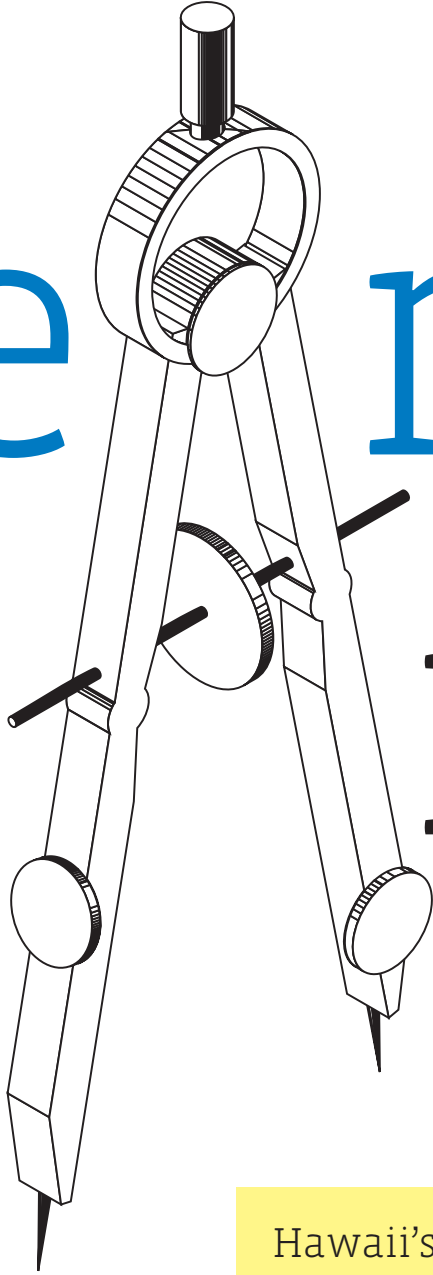


Dream Teams



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Hawaii's top contractors, architects and developers have built their companies with our dreams in mind. Read on to find the perfect team to make those dreams realities.

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Since 2007, Phillip Camp's team at Hawaii Architecture has offered architectural expertise in custom single-family and mixed-use commercial projects. Camp leads his team with almost 20 years of experience in the field. Two more full-time architects and three consultants round out his crew.

"Our team members all have the strengths that help this firm work as a whole, from contract interior specialists to single-family construction designers," he notes. Camp also wants potential clients to know that they listen. The entire team answers phones and returns e-mails so homeowners know they are engaged. "We really pride ourselves in follow-through and communication."

My favorite part of the process:

"Making things happen in the field. So much of our time as architects is spent dealing with issues such as permitting and contracts. It is always great when ground is broken, and your years of hard work on paper start to come to fruition."

What I like about building in Hawaii:

"The people and the place," Camp says. He appreciates each client's unique local twist on why or how they want to improve their property. The surroundings are great, too. "The place itself is an architect's dream location. The fauna and flora typically grow without much effort at all, and just about every project in Hawaii has some sort of dynamic mauka or makai view. Coupled with the moderate climate, it is a real pleasure to work in the place I was born and raised," he says.

My inspiration:

"I would love to say something ethereal like the 'wind and the sun,' or try to impress you with a list of architectural icons like Pei, Wright or Calatrava, but my real inspiration comes from those who came before me. Be it the architects of Hawaii's historical past, or my parents, I am always inspired by those who worked to pave the way," Camp says.



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