

Course fact sheet

002 - Contemporary garden design - a two day programme exploring current trends in detail with special emphasis on contemporary planting design

Date	17 th February 2009 and 24 th February 2009 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Cost	£130 per day including refreshments and lunch
Location	Regents College, Regents Park, Central London For directions and transport links please visit our website
Tutors	Andrew Wilson
Min/Max attendees	12/30

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Contemporary garden design is not a style but rather a collection of styles which we tend to lump together under one banner. This programme aims initially to differentiate between Modernism, Minimalism, Conceptualism and Fusionism, looking at key descriptors and the philosophies behind these approaches. The intention is to clarify our own design approach and to better research our references and ideas.

Day one will explore the stylistic implications of contemporary design, investigating key materials, layouts and spatial character. Day two will explore the impact of contemporary design on planting design, the simplification of palette, block, mass and drift planting, inter planting and prairie/meadow styles. The second day will revolve around a small project set on day one which will bring greater clarity and definition to Modernism, minimalism, fusionism and even or especially conceptualism to planting design.

Andrew Wilson will lead both days but will draw on examples of work from many of our top designers in the UK. Other tutors may be brought relative to the size of the group.

About the tutor

Andrew Wilson is one of the UK's most respected teachers and lecturers in garden design with a teaching pedigree stretching back over 20 years. He is also an award winning garden designer and a writer both as a successful author and journalist. He is a former Chairman of the Society of Garden Designers and Chief Assessor for show gardens for the RHS.

Enrolment

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