

## Course fact sheet

### 026 – Sketch Up for Beginners

<b>Date</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2010 3 day from 9.30am to 4.30pm
<b>Cost</b>	£495 including refreshments.
<b>Location</b>	Regents College, Regents Park, Central London For directions and transport links please visit our website
<b>Tutor</b>	Max Coppoletta

#### Course content

Though in few years Sketchup has become a standard for a wide range of design industries, a lot of its power and flexibility is often ignored by the general user. Our beginners course focuses on Sketchup as an invaluable landscape design tool, and provides the proper foundations on which to build further skills specific to the field.

The content draws on years of real world experience with Sketchup in a landscape setting and will teach you how to create accurate 3D models, plans sections and elevations, produce presentations and prepare the groundwork for complex projects and advanced techniques.

The aim throughout is to keep Sketchup training as a hands-on experience - the exercises are devised to join play with the theory of how the program works in a fun but feature packed session.

**Students should already have some understanding of design terms and skills and will need to bring a laptop computer with them, loaded with the latest edition of Sketchup for which instructions will be sent before the course. Students should:**

- Understand the concepts behind three-dimensional drawing terms, including rendering, perspective, and point of view.
- Understand fundamental geometrical terms, including polygon, parallel, perpendicular, axes, and array.
- Be able to demonstrate mouse skills, including double-clicking, drag, single-clicking, and context-clicking (right-clicking).

#### About the tutor

Max is one of the most sought after teachers and lecturers in computer design. He is the director of Quarr-IT and works as a consultant for a number of high profile design names and teaches on our Garden Design Diploma. Skilled in diverse teaching subjects and levels, he has a gift for making computer design fun and accessible.

#### Refreshments

Morning coffee and afternoon tea will be served. Lunch is available from a number of excellent outlets on campus.

#### Enrolment

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