SketchUp for Designers Course

SketchUp is a powerful and versatile 3D modelling tool which enables you to create realistic floor plans and interior models. You'll explore the 3D Warehouse, the world's largest online library, to import furniture and lighting.

Once you have learnt the fundamentals you will apply your new skills to an interior residential project, building a model from the ground up and adding furniture, lighting and finishes. You will also model the terrain of the site, add site information and learn how to create animations.

With your model complete you'll then render it in SU Podium, enabling you create to photorealistic visuals to add to your portfolio.

Who should do this course?
Best suited to people with prior 3d experience eg AutoCAD, Revit, 3ds Max, Rhino, ArchiCAD, Alias, Interior decorators and designers, architects, draftspeople, builders, landscape architects, architecture and interior design students and those working in the construction industry.

Prerequisites
Students need to be able to use a computer mouse (with two buttons and a scroll wheel) and keyboard. No prior architectural or building knowledge is needed.

Outcome
This program runs completely inside SketchUp from start to finish and makes use of the SketchUp features that you're already familiar with to achieve impressive results. SU Podium is easy to grasp for beginners and the simple interface and versatile presets cut the learning curve to minutes instead of months.

Course content
- Toolbars, the interface, drawing commands and components
- Geo location, site shadows, terrain modelling
- Importing CAD files
- The 3D Warehouse and editing
- Applying styles and shadows to a model
- Photomatching
- Scenes, walk throughs and animation
- Sections
- Mapping curved surfaces
- Exporting drawings for printing
- Advanced presentation skills
- SU Podium rendering and textures

Duration: 2 day
Class size:
- ✓ 8 students max
- ✓ Or : One on One training

Times: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Where : In your home or Office or Coffee Shop
Course Inclusions :
- ✓ Comprehensive learning materials
- ✓ 12 months FREE email support
- ✓ 'Certificate of Attendance' on completion of course
- ✓ Morning & afternoon tea