



2- 1/2 Day Intensive Sketch Workshop

Salient Group's intensive 2 1/2 day workshop focuses on traditional sketch techniques for envisioning the future. Designed for landscape architects, architects, planners, and designers, the class is also a fun mix of demonstration, lecture, and observational learning for landscape artists. The class' simulation format and demonstrations help all levels of talent gain experience.

During the workshop, participants will learn the value of traditional sketching in the design process, composition, elements to include in sketch visualization, how to sketch with speed, and how to change sketches on demand manually and digitally. The participant will learn the impact of color and stroke, how to effectively sketch concept alternatives in watercolor, and techniques to enhance watercolor sketches with digital painting software.

Workshop attendees will participate in the following activities:

- Identifying projects that will benefit from traditional sketch design techniques,
- Identifying viewpoints in an imaginary environment,
- Selecting appropriate materials for a sketch project,
- Tailoring color palettes, entourage, and composition to build an environment,
- Organizing site and media elements into an exciting composition with building and site information,
- Designing concept value sketch alternatives in pencil and pen,
- Painting a concept sketch for portfolio,
- Enhancing sketches with digital software,
- Evaluating effective renderings with practicing professionals.

Participants will enjoy successful completion of the course by finishing sketch alternatives and watercolor sketch for a simulated project, and critique of sketches by the instructor, quest artist, and peer group. This course includes significant rendering on-site when weather permits. The instructor participates in the simulation, working along side participants.

This workshop carries an estimated 17 LA CEU Professional Development Hours, or 1.7 IACET CEU's

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