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An important initiative, in line with the utmost market expectations.

ISAD: starting on November The Garden Designer course

The expected course to design gardens is going to start on November at ISAD, Istituto Superiore di Architettura e Design in Milan, Italy. With the new editing of the specialized architect Valerio Cozzi, this one-year-lasting course of studies represents an high profile answer to the increasing demand in the green sector.

“The Garden Designer” – affirms Cozzi – “has a complex, multidisciplinary professional role, in which the human component is fundamental as much as the technical one. The aim of the course is to provide with a reliable preparation to create a green space, wisely disposing its elements and organizing each phase”, offering at the same time “cultural competence, constant updating and encouraging an active and versatile approach to the subject”.

The course is articulated in basic teachings and complementary teachings. It is completed with an internship and accompanied by extra events opened to everyone. The basic teachings comprehend Garden History and Culture, Climate, Botanic, Plants Nomenclature and Recognition, Structural Elements (water-drainage, use of materials, furniture), Designing, Drawing (free-hand. Technical and CAD) and communication.

The complementary teachings are, e.g., designing children playground areas, designing pet and animals dedicated areas, environmental and legal comfort.

The internship, lasting at least six weeks, will fulfil the education process. Since the course is dedicated to interested and motivated young people with an advanced general culture, and not to specialists, an access test will be held to evaluate the students preparation and to calibrate the complexity and variety of the subjects according to their real needs.

To enrich this year’s edition, many workshops and meetings with Italian and foreign landscapers, guided tours to “the Grand Gardens” of Milan and Lombardy, and a study trip in an European City. Extra events are all

coordinated by the architect Valerio Cozzi himself and managed by his team, Monica Carezzato and Erica Kusterle, and opened both to professionals and to people interested in garden culture..

The course – architect Cozzi affirms – is articulated in concentric rings. In the centre, there is a real garden design project: a pulsating and living hinge, that animates and stirs the whole year up. Around it, the first instruction level: a lab made of students and teachers who develop together, cue-to-cue, the project, building the garden. All around, a solid technical formation improved and tested by the challenge of the project”.

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