



THE 2010 STUDENT GARDEN DESIGN COMPETITION
£6000 FIRST PRIZE

The Southport Flower Show student garden design competition is a national competition that gives up and coming garden designers and landscapers an opportunity, should they win, to build a garden for the 2010 flower show and potentially launch their career.

The competition is open to any student in the UK (full or part time) currently studying for a recognised qualification in garden design, horticulture, landscaping **OR** any student in the UK that has successfully completed a recognised qualification during the academic year 2008 - 2009. We will accept individual and group entries.

There will be one competition winner who will be given a £6000 commission: £5000 to build their garden and a fee of £1000 to include all personal expenses.

There will also be one highly commended runner up who will receive a cheque for £500.

The competition will be judged by:

Michèle Martin a professional garden designer and NW organiser of the Society of Garden Designers

David Rose the horticultural Trustee Director of Southport Flower Show and lecturer at Myerscough College

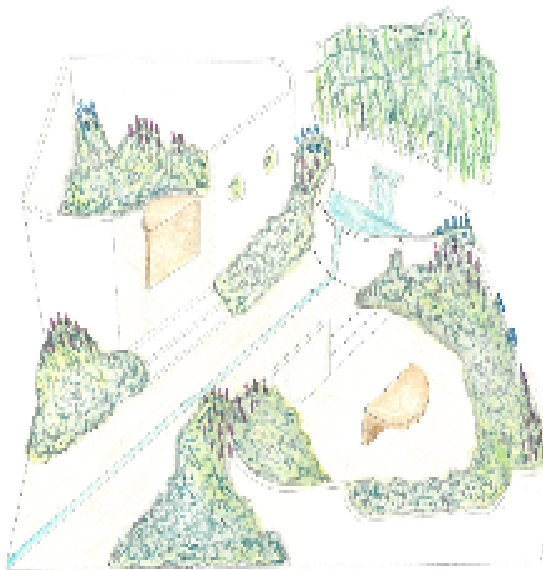
Paul Richards from Paul Richards Garden Design who won the competition in 2006

Full details are attached or can be downloaded from www.southportflowershow.co.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH 2010

2009 Gold Medal Winning Design

The theme of the Southport Flower Show in 2009 was 1920s



Winning design and completed garden by Rob Hurford, University College Falmouth

This year's winner Rob Hurford said:

"I was excited by the opportunity to realise a garden design, which has led to an invaluable learning experience. Forming a working relationship with friends and colleagues from the university has allowed me to gain an understanding of how a design practice might function. In constructing the garden I have been challenged to take on a leadership role which was an enriching experience.

I felt privileged to have produced a garden design for a well-respected flower show with a rich history. The inspiration of Southport's seaside, and the connection between land and sea, has informed this streamline modern design. The influence of 1920's steamships has shaped the garden, providing its fundamental concept".

Paul Richards, former winner and now a judge of the competition commented:

"Southport Flower Show provided me with a wonderful springboard from which to launch my garden design business and the winning student this year will benefit from those same opportunities.

What is great at Southport's event is that it enables the garden designer to promote their own ideas rather than those of a client which is extremely liberating".



THE 2010 STUDENT GARDEN DESIGN COMPETITION - BRIEF

Design Theme

The theme of the 2010 Southport Flower Show is **COAST**. It is for you to interpret and incorporate the theme, in any way you choose, into your design to showcase your talent, ability and creativity.

Size

The available level plot is 36 sqm - 6m x 6m - and will be viewed from the front and one side – this will be the right hand side facing the garden.

Budget

£5,000 for the construction of the garden, details of how this is paid will be supplied to the winner, and £1,000 fee to include design fees and personal expenses.

£6,000 maximum will be given to the winner and the total budget must not exceed this amount.

Timescale

The garden must be completed by 12.00 on Wednesday 18th August 2010 to allow for judging during the show (see details below). Earliest on site date is 09.00 Thursday 29th July 2010.

Submission

The quality, substance and content of the submission will be used by the judges to decide the winner of the competition. Your submission must be comprised of the following seven elements.

1. Plan

A detailed scale plan of the garden no larger than A2.

2. Planting Plan

A detailed planting plan and plant schedule.

3. Illustration

An illustration of how the finished garden will look. This may take the form of a perspective drawing, an axonometric drawing or a small model.

4. Scale drawings

A scale drawing is required of any built feature included in the garden showing comprehensive construction details. This should include paving, walls, fences, raised beds, decking, water feature and any other structure.

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5. Budget

A breakdown of estimated costs.

6. Work Schedule

To demonstrate a realistic approach to constructing the garden.

7. Written statement

A short statement, maximum 250 words, explaining how the design is influenced and represents the theme.

Judging

Your entry will be judged using the criteria set out below:

Submission, budget and work schedule	(15)	scope, realisation, practicability of the entry
Overall impression	(15)	impact and originality of the entry
Overall design	(20)	unity, balance, scale
Hard landscaping	(20)	quality/special features used in the overall design
Planting	(20)	the design, form, colour, textures
Theme	(10)	representation, interpretation and influence of the show theme in the design

Judging of the finished garden during the show

The completed garden will be judged during the flower show as a display garden using the criteria laid down for all show gardens entered into the competition. The judging criteria is very similar to the Student Garden Design competition criteria. A copy will be provided to the winning entry of the student competition.

Please note there is no additional prize money awarded for being judged as a display garden.

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THE 2010 STUDENT GARDEN DESIGN COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

YOUR DETAILS:

Name:
Address:
Town:
County:
Postcode:
Email:
Telephone:
Title of submission:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DETAILS:

University/College:
Course:
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