

WORKSHOP 2018

Date: 19 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

Location: UPPER BERGAMO

INTRO

Valfredda, in collaboration with Arketipos, invites you to a new initiative, quite different from the previous ones. We have decided to organize two days with three very important, worldwide famous speakers.

Wednesday 19 September: in the morning Thomas Rainer and Nigel Dunnet will hold a seminar with several conferences. The same conferences will be repeated in the afternoon, to allow everyone to participate in both events throughout the day.

Thursday 20 September: the whole day will be dedicated to Piet Oudolf's workshop. In the morning there will be the theoretical part, in the afternoon the practical activities. At the end of the activities we are going to interview Piet Oudolf, who will answer the audience's questions.

GUESTS



THOMAS RAINER

Thomas Rainer is an American landscape architect, teacher and author. He is a leading voice in ecological landscape design and a celebrated public speaker, who has garnered acclaim for his passionate presentations to audiences across the U.S. and in Europe.

He has a broad range of experience in project types ranging from intimate residential gardens to expansive estates, rooftop gardens, botanical gardens, civic spaces, large-scale ecological restorations, and national memorials. Thomas is a specialist in applying innovative planting concepts to create ecologically-functional designed landscapes.

His recent work focuses on the artful interpretation of wild plant communities into designed plantings that thrive in the context of towns and cities.



NIGEL DUNNET

Nigel is Professor of Planting Design, Urban Horticulture and Vegetation Technology in the Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield. He is the winner of the golden medal at Chelsea Flower Show 2013. He has pioneered innovative approaches to landscape planting and the multi-functional use of vegetation in the built environment. A primary objective of his work has been to move the consideration of planting design and landscape horticulture from a largely cosmetic, decorative and functional role, to one that is also central to the discussion of how to address the major problems of climate change and a sustainable future. Together with Professor James Hitchmough, he has established a body of research and practice relating to the use of 'designed plant communities' in a wide range of urban contexts. Their approach, typified by workable, sustainable solutions for public space, with high public appeal, and rich in biodiversity, has come to be known as 'The Sheffield School' of planting design.



PIET OUDOLF

The name alone already applies to a presentation. He is a renowned Dutch garden and landscape designer at the forefront of the New Perennial movement.

Over the course of his thirty-year career, he has constructed dozens of private and corporate gardens, and collaborated on public spaces throughout the world, including the celebrated High Line in New York City, Lurie Garden in Millennium Park in Chicago, and temporary installation for the Venice Biennale and the Serpentine Gallery pavilion.

He was awarded the highest cultural honor in The Netherlands, the Prince Bernhard Cultural prize, in 2013. Probably the most important figure of modern gardening.

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GIACOMO GUZZON

Giacomo Guzzon, Landscape designer and Architect, has been living and working in London for five years. After completing university studies in Agricultural Sciences in Udine and in Landscape Architecture in Greenwich, he became a member of the Gillespies studio in 2014. The great passion for plants led Giacomo to gain experience 'on the field' working temporarily in nurseries in the Netherlands and Italy during the university period. Beside the professional practice, Giacomo has recently started to play the role of academic tutor in 'Planting Design' at the University of Sheffield and external speaker at the University of Greenwich.



BEATRICE RIVOLTA

She graduated with honors in the design of green areas and landscape at the University of Genoa and has been working for two years at the Valfredda seminars as an interpreter of international guests, such as Annie Guilfoyle, Fergus Garrett and Noel Kingsbury.

Prices

VALFREDDA PERENNIALS SEMINAR	
Wednesday Half day Neigel Dunnet	€ 90,00
Wednesday Half day Thomas Rainer	€ 90,00
Thursday All Day Piet Oudolf	€ 150,00

prices VAT excluded

VALFREDDA PERENNIALS SEMINAR + INTERNATIONAL MEETING SPECIAL OFFER			
4 days + Dinner	€ 405,00	-20%	€ 384,00
Dunnett + Oudolf + Int. Meeting + Dinner	€ 390,00	-20%	€ 312,00
Rainer + Oudolf + Int. Meeting + Dinner	€ 390,00	-20%	€ 312,00

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BOOKING

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Program

FIRST DAY | 19 September 2018

SPEAKERS: NIGEL DUNNETT, THOMAS RAINER

MORNING PROGRAM

09:00 – 11:00

■ Nigel Dunnett:

Planting for People: dramatic and dynamic planting at the human scale

■ Thomas Rainer:

A Revolution in Planting Design: Designing Plant Communities for More Resilient Landscapes

11:00 – 11:30

Coffe Break

11:30 – 13:30

■ Nigel Dunnett:

Future Nature: from rain gardens to roof gardens - transformational new urban landscapes

■ Thomas Rainer:

Designing Plant Communities in Hot Climate Sites

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:30 – 16:30

■ Nigel Dunnett:

Planting for People: dramatic and dynamic planting at the human scale

■ Thomas Rainer:

A Revolution in Planting Design: Designing Plant Communities for More Resilient Landscapes

16:30 – 17:00

Coffe Break

17:00 – 19:00

■ Nigel Dunnett:

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SECOND DAY | 20 September 2018

SPEAKERS: PIET OUDOLF

MORNING PROGRAM

09:00 – 10:30

Speaking about the principles of landscape project

10:30 – 11:00

Coffe Break

11:00 – 13:00

Speaking about the Principles of planting

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:15 – 16:15

Workshop : Lavori di Gruppo condotti da Piet Oudolf

16:15 – 16:45

Coffe Break

16:45 – 18:00

Interview with the designer: Annie Guilfoyle and Mauro Crescini will interview Piet Oudolf.

NB: each participant could write his / her questions during the coffe breaks and the most interesting and significant will be asked to the Dutch designer, hoping to start a debate on this topic