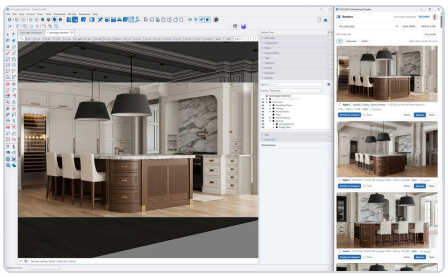
QUICK START · PRINT ME AND KEEP ME BY YOUR DESK

FOCUSED AI Rendering

Photoreal renders of your SketchUp scenes, inside and out, with **your** products, finishes and paint colors, the same room or house in every view. The renders are made on our servers, so any computer that runs SketchUp will do.



> **The one rule:** the render follows what you give it. Real product photos, real finish photos and real paint colors make a great render. You never have to write a prompt.

1 Install, sign in, link (5 minutes)

1. Download the .rbz from **learn.focusedsketchup.com/tools**. In SketchUp: Extensions → Extension Manager → Install Extension, pick the file, restart SketchUp.
2. Click the **FOCUSED AI Rendering** toolbar button and sign in with your FOCUSED email and password. Your credit balance is the badge at the top of the window.
3. **Save the .skp first.** Then on the Project tab, Link a project or Create and link one. Every render files itself there. Set What's in this model: Interior, Exterior or Both.

2 Give it your design

Products tab. Pick an object in the model, click the component, choose its photo. One photo covers every copy in every scene: six stools, one photo.

Best photo: the product on its own, like a manufacturer's photo. Edit photo crops it and removes a plain background for free. If your SketchUp stand-in looks different from the real thing, tick Follow the photo's shape.

Materials tab. Pick a surface in the model, choose a photo of the real finish. Every surface with that material renders as it.

Start big: floor, cabinets and countertop make the most difference. Use Build material and enter the real width in inches so the pattern is the right size. A quick phone photo? Enhance swatch (1 credit) makes it a clean tile.

Paint colors (Materials tab). Search by brand, name or code, then Pick a surface... to paint every wall at once, or Apply to selection. Set the **Sheen**: flat walls, semi-gloss trim.

Fill the gaps: Needs a finish lists what still has no photo or paint.

3 Set up your scenes and the site

Each SketchUp scene is one render: frame your views first. **Scene Manager** (the button beside AI Rendering) sorts them by floor and space. Outside: Levels & spaces → Add exterior views.

Environment tab: a sentence about the site and a **site panorama** from the library. Line it up with one scene and every view sees the same place. **Lights tab:** mark the fixtures, then switch them per scene.

What things cost

A render, or a new camera angle of one	1 credit
Fix one object or one area of a render	1 credit
A 4K render, or an upscale for print	2 credits
2 to 4 scenes rendered as one sheet	3 credits
A render that fails, or removing a plain photo background	free

4 Render and check

- Scenes tab → Render this scene (1 credit), or tick several and Render selected.
- Per scene: **Interior** or **Exterior**, aspect, time of day, weather, season, and **Lighting** (your words or Presets). With a site panorama they start **From the panorama**.
- **Same room in every view:** tick 2 to 4 scenes and Render as one sheet (3 credits). **Photo look** matches every scene to one picture you love.
- **Check it:** on the Renders tab, Overlay in viewport, tick Slider and wipe across. If the island moved or a cabinet changed, you'll see it.



Inside and out: one kitchen from the front and the back, and a house from the street.

Something's off? Fix the inputs, not the prompt

Work down this list. Most problems are step 1 or 2.

1. **Wrong or missing finish?** Fix it on the Materials tab, then render again.
2. **A product looks off?** Use a better photo, add a short note ("walnut frame, boucle fabric"), or tick Follow the photo's shape.
3. **One object wrong?** More... → Fix one object..., pick it. Only that object is redone (1 credit).
4. **One wall or area wrong?** More... → Fix an area..., box it and say what it should be (1 credit).
5. **Only this view?** Notes on the scene card: "the rug is cream, not gray".
6. **Exterior views differ?** Add a site panorama.

Wrong shape or size? Model it closer: the render follows your model. A failed render costs nothing; one that looks like your SketchUp model is redone free.

5 Share it

- Approve the renders your client should see. Upscale 2x for print (2 credits) for big prints.
- On **projects.focusedsketchup.com**: new camera angles and times of day from a render you like, and videos from approved renders.
- Studio and Team plans: send your client their own page on **yourrenders.com**, where they can comment right on a render.

Step-by-step help
learn.focusedsketchup.com/tools/ai-rendering, or initials menu → Help Center.

Stuck? Ask us
Initials menu → Get help opens a ticket. We read every one.

Want to go deeper?
The FOCUSED AI Rendering Extension Training walks through all of this on a real project.