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SUMMARY

Rick Tucci, world renowned and honored Martial Artist and Director of the Princeton Academy of Martial Arts has been teaching professionally in the Martial Arts since 1978. Sifu Rick has been featured in numerous publications, television shows, and video productions viewed nationally and internationally. Sifu Rick is an amazing instructor requested to teach seminars throughout the United States and Europe in such countries as Belgium, England, France, Sweden, and Switzerland.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“In the Footsteps of Bruce Lee: An Interview with Rick Tucci about Jeet Kune Do” Fighter International Mars-Juni 1991

“Dan Inosanto Returns to Black Belt” Black Belt August 1995 by Rick Tucci

“Face a un couteau: sachez esquivier puis desarmer” Karate Bushido January 97

“Rick Tucci, Princeton, NJ” Thai Boxing Association Newsletter 1998 - Vol. 1, Issue 1

“Bruce Lee's Arm Bar Series” Martial Arts Legends Presents: Jeet Kune Do March 2000

“Le Jeet Kune Do, Une de couverte de soi-meme” Karate Bushido June 2004

“Rick Tucci Interview” Tiger Claw's Clawmarks Summer 2004

“Jeet Kune Do's Ric Tucci “ Martial Arts Illustrated May-June 2005

“Rick Tucci - Bruce Lee's Arm Bar Series” Martial Arts Illustrated April 2006

“Weapons Training in your School” Tiger Claw's Clawmarks Summer 2007

NATIONAL TRADE SHOWS AND EXPOS

- 2003 – 2007 *Action Martial Arts Mega Martial Arts Weekend* – Atlantic City, NJ – Workshop instructor, Demonstrator, Group Demo Leader
- 2004 – 2006 *Martial Arts Supershow and World Conference* – Las Vegas, NV - Certification Program Trainer

TEACHING CREDITS

- 1978-1987 – Taught formal classes in Philadelphia Exercise and Aquatic Center
- 1987 – Present – Established and Directed the World Renowned Princeton Academy of Martial Arts (www.pamausa.com). Head Instructor teaches all classes and developed unique and cutting edge curriculum. Produced several thousand successful adult students.
- 1992 – Worked with Dr. Fishman, a psychiatrist, as part of part of treatment program for eating disorder patients
- Established affiliated instructors and Martial Arts Academies in Malmo, Sweden, Geneva, Switzerland, Paris, France, Brussels, Belgium and England.
- Produced successful fighters, to numerous to mention
- Throughout his career has taught numerous self defense courses to police and private security agencies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

1964-1971 Studied Karate and Boxing

1974 Started on Jun Fan path with Taky Kimura, Bruce Lee's first student in Seattle

1975 Studied Wing Chun in NYC with Sifu Duncan Leung, student of Yip Man

1976 to 1984 Intense self training and developed skills from time spent with Taky Kimura and Duncan Leung

1985 Completed course for Executive Protection at Executive Security International in Aspen, Colorado. Graduated first in class.

1986 Worked one year as private bodyguard for high-profile family

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Jeet Kune Do – Kali – Maphilindo Silat - Dan Inosanto

1988 - Started studying with Sifu Dan Inosanto in seminars, classes and privately

1989 – Apprentice Instructor under Sifu Inosanto in Jun Fan and Kali

1993 – Associate Instructor under Sifu Inosanto in Jun Fan and Kali

1995 – Full Instructor under Sifu Inosanto in Jun Fan and Kali

1994 – Fifth Level under Sifu Inosanto in Maphilindo Silat

1989 – Acted as assistant and fall guy for Sifu Dan Inosanto during many seminars and training camps. This continued for approximately ten years.

Pentjak Silat- Paul de Thouras

1988 – Started studying privately and hosting seminars and small classes with Pendekar Paul de Thouras. Acted as seminar assistant in several seminars and camps.

1994 – Guru under Pendekar Paul de Thouras

Thai Boxing – Surachai Sirisute

1989 – Began training with Ajarn Chai Sirisute in privates, seminars and workshops. Acted as assistant and demo partner for all seminars attended from 1989 to present.

1990 – Passed Instructor test in Thai Boxing under Ajarn Chai Sirisute

1995 – Passed Associate Level test in Thai Boxing under Ajarn Chai Sirisute

2006 --Full instructor under Ajarn Chai Sirisute

Lameco Eskrima – Edgar Sulite

1989 – Began training with Punong Guro Edgar Sulite in Lameco Eskrima, Acted as demo partner in instructional videotape. Continued to host seminars and train with him privately until his death.

1992 – Made Instructor in Lameco Eskrima

Mande Muda Pencak Silat – Herman Suwanda

1993 – Began training with Pak Herman Suwanda in Mande Muda Pecak Silat until his death in 2000.

1996 – Made Instructor in Mande Muda Pencak Silat

Progressive Fighting Systems – Paul Vunak

1987 – Began training with Dioni Canete privately, with over 100 hours. Certified as black belt in Doce Pares.

Machado Jiu-Jitsu

1994 – Began training in Machado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu under Marcos Santos, as well as Jean Jacques Machado. Awarded Blue Belt in 1998.

Boxe Francais Savate

1988 – Began training with Professor Salem Assli in Boxe Francaise Savate. Hosted seminars and workshops and trained privately with him.

1994 – Awarded Yellow Glove rank

Capoeira

1999- Trained Capoeira under Professor Caxias, Grupo Capoeira Brasil, awarded Yellow Cord rank

JKD Grappling

1988 Trained under Larry Hartsell, student of Bruce Lee, privately and sponsored seminars. Certified by him to instruct in 1990.

Other Martial Arts Training

Trained under other instructors, including Richie de Bordes (Pentjak Silat), Dong Cuesta (Doce Pares Escrima), Erik Paulson (Combat Submission Wrestling), Sifu Francis Fong (Wing Chun Kung Fu) privately and in seminars.

FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS

- 1990 Featured instructor in six instructional videos made for ESPY-TV – a four-volume series on Jeet Kune Do and a two-volume set on Maphilindo Silat
- 2000 Featured instructor in eight-volume instructional video series on Kali – the Filipino Martial Arts
- 2002 Interviewed and featured on **The Learning Channel (TLC)** production “Ultimate Ten Martial Arts”
- Starred in two one-hour martial arts videos in Malmo, Sweden for European market, produced by Fighting Arts Productions.
- Interviewed and demonstration of martial arts on television show Martial Arts World on Madison Square Garden cable network. Audience of 8 million.
- Conducted 30-minute interview with Sifu Dan Inosanto, Bruce Lee’s protégé, on Martial Arts World on Madison Square Garden cable network. Audience of 8 million.
- Interview on NJ Network news for sports story on World Champion Stick Fighting in Philippines.
- Assisted as training partner with Grandmaster Edgar Sulite in a one-hour instructional video on Filipino Lameco Eskrima.
- Interviewed in 30-minute interview and demonstration on cable television show World of Martial Arts.