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TRAINING

Began training capoeira in November 1999 under Mestre Dondi with Capoeira Malandragem, UCA –Tucson, under the supervision of Mestre Acordeon of United Capoeira Association, Berkeley, CA

United Capoeira Association, Tucson, AZ

Twenty-Two years of training in all aspects of the African-Brazilian art of capoeira

Level Achieved:

- Amarelo, Level III, **October 2000** - United Capoeira Association, Tucson, AZ
- Azul/Verde, Level V, **October 2004** - United Capoeira Association, Tucson, AZ
- Azul/Amarelo, Level VI **October 2006** - United Capoeira Association, Tucson, AZ
- Azul com pouco Verde /Amarelo, Level VII (Formando) **October 2009**- United

Capoeira Association, Berkeley, CA

- Level VIII, Cordã o Trançado

(“Graduate/Professor”) **October 2013** - United Capoeira Association, Berkeley, CA

- Level VIII, Cordã o Trançado (4 colors)

(*Contramestre*) **October 2019** - United Capoeira Association, Berkeley, CA

Martial Arts Studies 1999-present

Limited training in various other martial arts including:

- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu,
- Muay Thai,
- Escrima,
- Kung Fu,

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- Mixed Martial Arts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Student instructor 2004

*Under the supervision of Mestre Dondi Enxu—Capoeira Malandragem –UCA Tucson
Head Instructor/Sole Proprietor 2002-2008*

AfroBrazilian Cultural Center of Tucson—Capoeira Malandragem –UCA Tucson

***Instructor/ Business Marketing Director 2008-present Capoeira Quilombolas—
UCA Tucson***

- Approximately 205 classes per year

Guest Teacher 2002-present

Capoeira workshops in schools across North America including:

El Paso, Albuquerque, Tucson, Phoenix, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland,
Dallas, Seattle, and Juarez, Mexico

Other Capoeira Related teaching experiences:

University of Arizona, Tucson Taught for-credit capoeira class

Africana Studies program & Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Pima Community College, Tucson

Taught for-credit capoeira class

Physical Education Teacher for ***Tucson Unified School District*** 2007-Present Capoeira

Physical Education:

- ***Imago Dei Middle School***
- ***Hohokam Middle School***
- ***Mansfeld Magnet Middle School***
- ***Cholla High Magnet School - Tucson Unified School District***
- ***Roskrige Bilingual K-8 School***
- ***Miles Exploratory Learning Center - Tucson Unified School District***
- ***City High School | Tucson, AZ***
- ***Sam Hughes Elementary, | Tucson, Az***

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Business Owner 2002-2008 AfroBrazilian Cultural Center of Tucson 632 N. 7th Ave

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Business Owner 2014 - Present Movement Culture Studio 435 E. 9th St Tucson, AZ, 854711 <https://movementaz.org/>

Movement Culture is a 2400 square foot training facility and successful LLC open since October 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Currently a member of:

- United Capoeira Association
- Arizona Small Business Association
- Tucson Martial Artists A Association
- Downtown 4th Ave. Merchant Association

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Brazil

Capoeira Student

- 4 trips to date to Brazil for capoeira and related subject study

Performer 2000-present

Artistic Director, lead performer in the performance troupe Capoeira Quilombolas

Hundreds of shows across all over Arizona including capoeira, related arts Like maculelê and samba, storytelling, and more