

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-Five 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

Level IX, Cordão Verde/Branco Mestre de Primeiro Grau (First degree master) December 2022

Albuquerque, NM

Martial Arts Studies 1999-present

Limited training in various other martial arts including:

- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu,
- Muay Thai,
- Escrima,
- Kung Fu,
- Mixed Martial Arts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*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**

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BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

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

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 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

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