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Profile

Experience

Sifu/ Guro/ Coach Billy Brown is a world renown Martial Arts and Combatives Instructor with nearly 40 years experience in more than a dozen arts, styles and systems. He teaches all over the world. He has recently relocated his family and business to Florida.

Progressive Martial Arts Training Systems – 1998 to present - Founder & Chief of Instruction - *P.M.A.T.S.* is a complete multi art training organization with representatives and locations in the US and Europe. We specialize in teaching very rare systems that are highly innovative.

Jeet Kune Do Training Methods, Maglahok KALI (which has been featured in movie productions) - *Silat, Hybrid Striking and Muay Thai, TKD, Boxing and Submission Wrestling* are just a few. (www.EMPOWERUSA.net)

Defend USA/ Adaptive Combatives – 2007 to present - Founder and Chief of all instruction - Seeing the lack of realistic and effective training methods for civilians, LEO and Mil. groups, Defend was born. **DefendUSA/ Adaptive Combatives** was built out of **reality and experience**. The training modules include - **Fight Stoppers - Tar Tactics - Metal 2 Meat** (edged weapons) - **T.A.S.K.** (Tactical Attributes & Shooting Kinetics) - **The Mental Game** (Fight and Chaos Psychology) and MORE!

PRO. F.I.T. – 2012 to present - Founder and chief of program training modules. A Progressive and Functional, Intense Training effect. An **innovative way to get in functional shape**. Designed for and made by martial artist and versatile enough for anyone of any age.

Progressive Productions Online Training Videos – 2014 to present -

Offering top notch training videos that anyone can watch and study in the comfort of their own home any where around the globe, where internet service is provided. We have sold thousands of online copies in nearly every continent. Also this provides a way for Guro Brown to certify people who live in areas that he doesn't tour or they can not visit him. (www.ProActionVideos.com)

Club Security, Private Security, Bodyguard work – 1998 to 2018

Guro Brown has ran security teams in clubs and venues all over the south for 20 years starting on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. He has also done private and event security, body guard work for people like Brooks and Dunn, Garth Brooks, George Jones, Busta Rhymes and many more. He has since retired from working venues but is still very active in training club and venue security teams as well as offering bodyguard training.

Police Defensive Tactics Instructor – 1998 to Present

Brentwood TN P.D (98, 99). . NO. PD (2000 -03) As well as a number of other departments. He now trains police and military personnel on a small group basis only.

References

*GrandMaster Scott McNeely (Founder PSA Martial Arts) - 214-668-2261 / [www.psaplano.org/ Home/Sports/MartialArts.aspx](http://www.psaplano.org/Home/Sports/MartialArts.aspx)

*GrandMaster Brad Whitlow (Founder Juk Ahm Training Systems) - (615) 390-0807 - www.jukahm.com

*GrandMaster Buddy Hudson (Founder of Professional BlackBelt Association) www.ProfessionalBlackbeltAcademy.com - 469-236-3160

*Brandon Schmelter (Founder I.C.E. Martial arts) - 310-614-9007 / www.fightwithice.com

*Bryan Seaver (Military & Security Specialist / Dolly Parton bodyguard / Founder of Gonkafied) - www.fencebridge.com - [https:// www.facebook.com/Gonkafied](https://www.facebook.com/Gonkafied)

**** Many MANY more can be provided upon request ****

BIO

GURO Billy Brown has been involved in the Martial Arts for most of his life, starting with his father at the very young age of 4.

Having since trained in and researched many different styles and systems, he was teaching at the young age of 14 and was teaching professionally by age 16.

In 1998 he founded **Progressive Martial Arts Training Systems**. He is also the founder of the world renown **Counter Assault Tactics Program/ Adaptive Combatives**, which is dedicated to training Civilians, Women Only, Business Professionals and Law Enforcement officers in realistic and effective personal protection skills.

Spending 20 years of his life working club doors and private security, his real world experience is vast and this gives him a rare teaching element of reality that many if not most martial arts instructors do not have.

This has led many law enforcement and military units to his door as well as presented him the opportunity to work many Private Security details for people like Brooks and Dunn and George Jones and more.

His **Woman's Counter Assault Tactics** Program is known throughout the U.S. as being the most effective, yet easy to learn course available to date. And has been featured on FOX new multiple times. And his Stand On Violence Against Women Is Legendary.

Seeing the weaknesses of the current self defense courses and academies for both civilians and tactical professionals, he sought to form another unique organization that was highly innovative and just ahead of the curve. So, in 2009, **DefendUSA/ Adaptive Combatives** was born!

He did not stop there! In 2011, after rehabbing himself from a severe leg injury where his doctors said his career was over, he formed an amazing and unique workout program which was initially designed to get himself back in shape and rehab his injury! His amazing 9 month transformation got the attention of the community and that was the birth of **PRO-FIT!**

PRO-FIT is revolutionizing the way people look at Personal Training.

Guro Brown is also on the board as "Director Of Combatives" of one of the biggest tactical training companies around. Known as "The Facility". There, he works with other world class experts in their fields to educate, teach and train everyone from high level Police and Military personal to everyday men and women.

And in 2014, after becoming known worldwide through his youtube video postings, and after receiving countless messages from people around the world, he was led into forming his newest company, **PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTIONS**. A one stop online shop so to speak, where anyone could receive the best, most innovative Martial Arts training available, all in one place and all **online**! He pioneered this online instruction long before it was the NEXT cool thing. His training videos have since sold around the globe time and time again and still do weekly.

Always the true Multi - Art practitioner (MMA) and known around the world as the **"Instructor of Many Variables"** and equipped with such a fun, enthusiastic, knowledgeable and energy filled teaching style; Guro Billy Brown is always in a high demand for Seminars and Workshops all over the U.S and Internationally.

Guro Brown's teaching experience is vast and he has trained everyone from everyday men, women and children in our communities to Law Enforcement and Special Ops Military men to Master and GrandMaster Ranking Martial Artist and instructors.

He Holds Many Instructorships including the Rank of GURO (Master Instructor) under Sr. Guro Ron Goin of the P.U.M.A. System and the Rank of Level 6 Instructor Under World Renowned Combatives Instructor Hock HockHeim. He also holds a 5th degree Blackbelt and Black Collar Master Instructor ranking under Grand Master Brad Whitlow of Juk-Ahm training systems.

Furthermore, he has trained with and spent considerable time with some of the most noted Instructors and Masters in the world; GrandMaster Brad Whitlow, GrandMaster Scott McNeely, GrandMaster Hee Il Cho, GrandMaster Michael Depasquale Jr, Sr. Guro Ron Goin, the late Master and founder of American

KickBoxing Joe Lewis, Guro Rick Tucci, Guro Hock Hockheim, Coach Erik Paulson and the Legendary Guro Dan Inosanto just to name a few.

His goal and mission is changing lives and "Empowering Others", not only through the research and training of the Martial Arts, but also by belief in the Creator as he stresses to his students that they should not only perfect their Martial Arts skills, but that their character and conduct should constantly be perfected also.

"We must always strive for Never-Ending Improvement in every area of our lives and in everything that we set out to accomplish. Always keeping a critical eye on ourselves. Always giving thanks to GOD for each new day!" ~ Billy Brown

Video List

PMATS quick highlight clip - 3.5 mins <https://youtu.be/WcwvORhxJqE>

Adaptive Combatives Fight Stoppers quick highlight clip - 3.5 mins

<https://youtu.be/u4rZhvfqvX4>

PMATS Curriculum Teaching video - 25 mins <https://youtu.be/cBTVkmQbjeQ>

DfendUSA/ Adaptive Combatives Teaching Video - 30 mins - <https://youtu.be/ksQaLKwicYA>

(Simo) Mrs. **Brittney Brown** (*Guro Brown's Wife*) - Associate Instructor - highlight clip - 3.5 mins <https://youtu.be/hG7JDtntS9c>

For Hundreds of videos visit

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PMATSONTheMat>

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