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## History of the World of Martial Arts

The World of Martial Arts was started by Gert Nel in 1998.

World of Martial Arts is one of the most versatile Martial Arts Institutes in South Africa. We offer a unique yet effective journey into the art of fighting. From eastern to western traditions and philosophies, we believe that each style has its place in the martial arts system.

Our offerings include Thai boxing, Kung Fu, Self Defence, Tai Chi, Weapons Training, Group and Corporate Self Defense. In addition, we undertake individual team building workshops at your premises or a venue of your choice.

Our training is based on ancient martial arts traditions and techniques. These systems are applied in our daily teachings. The practitioner is taught to understand the practicality of the various systems. The most effective martial arts is a balance between Tradition Forms and Evolution.





## Our Core Values

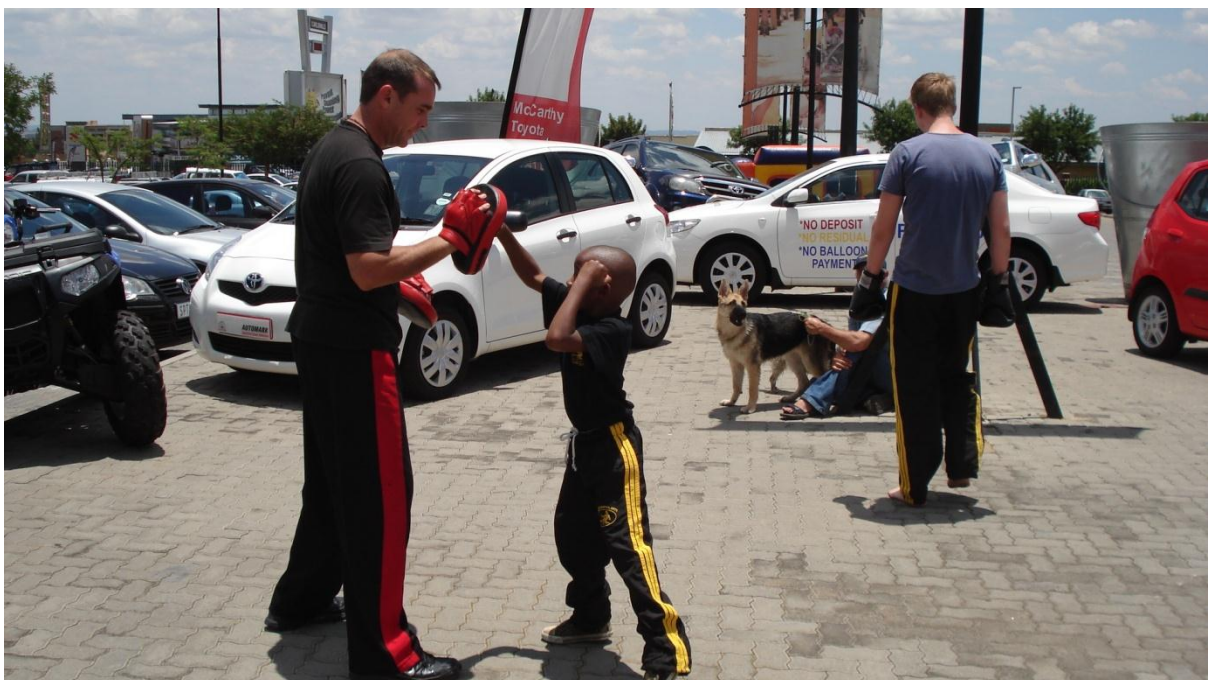
An individual training approach

A family orientated environment.

Open channels of communication between instructors and students.

A practical approach to Martial Arts

Functional physical training programs





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## Objectives

To empower people with the ability and confidence in self defense. To offer people a holistic approach to the various martial art forms. To ensure that participants have an enjoyable and positive experience at The World of Martial Arts. Our key objectives:

- Instilling self confidence
- Social interaction and team work
- Group motivation, participation and enjoyment
- Understanding and applying the self defense techniques
- Understanding a practical approach to security and surroundings
- Stressing control and effective management





## Biography – Gert Nel

I have trained in Martial Arts for over 30 years and still I realise there is still so much to learn. Over the years the most important lesson I have learnt is that you can never learn enough! As a person and an instructor I always have an utmost respect for the Japanese and Chinese martial arts systems. I also network with many instructors from various disciplines and styles of martial arts. I am forever grateful to my trainers, students and mentors in what they have taught me. This has enabled me to apply this knowledge and assist people in their daily lives. God willing I will continue doing Martial Arts for the rest of my life.

### Awards

1990 – Awarded my black belt in Gu jaru karate.

1992 - Trained under Sifu Rafi Anteby

1998 – Awarded black belt in Kung Fu

2005 – Awarded black belt in kickboxing

### My teachers include:

Sensei John Edman - Gujaru Karate

Sifu Rafi Anteby - Hung Gar Kung Fu

Demitri Blimes - Former Russian Kick Boxing Champion

Shiaan Esron Magonu - Kyokshin Full Contact Karate

Danny Chu - Tai Chi and 8 Step Praying Mantis Kung Fu

Jose de Andrade - Senior Head, Amok Knife Fighting in South Africa

Sacha Ernst - Senior Head, Wing Tsun in South Africa, Mladen Bobic – Tai Boxing SA





## What World of Martial Art Offers

**Security:** Extensive security staff training for urban communities covering: prevention, communication with armed and unarmed responses. Resident and security staff cooperation. Public awareness and response training.

**Martial Arts includes:** Holistic physical and mental training. Self defense workshops and seminars.

**Kung Fu**

**Tai Chi**

**Kick Boxing**

**Weapons Training**

**Mixed Martial arts**

**Weight training**





## Testimonials and Referrals

*“Training at the World of Martial Arts has significantly improved my fitness levels. I feel stronger, faster and with improved flexibility.”* Kevin Chetty,  
Director at Credenda Property Holdings

Century Property Developers  
Carswald Shopping Centre  
Crowthorn Shopping Centre  
Midrand High School  
Christ Church College  
Cluny Farm  
Nedbank  
Gapa Logistic (Pty) Ltd  
Shogun Security

**Please refer to the attached pdf file ‘Testimonials and Referrals’**







June 7, 2011

Dear Sir,

**Commendation of World of Martial Arts**

I would herewith like to share the following information and commend World of Martial Arts, in particular Gert Nel, founder, for outstanding performance to our shopping centers.

Gert, an exceptional trainer in martial arts and other fields like trauma counseling became involved in our shopping centers two years ago and established a tight training program with both security and car guards, training them in various fields, one being Tai Chi. Gert's training learned them to observe at all times, be vigilant and to be polite to public and tenants, always assisting where they can.

The training assured low staff turnover, empowering staff, safe and secure crime free centers, where tenants feel safe to trade; customers feel safe to shop as security is awake and they can without concern leave their cars in the safety of the car guards while enjoying a carefree visit to our centers.

Well done, Gert, thank you for the effort and dedication in which you offer the training to us, it surely pays off! You are the best!

Kind regards,

Christien Kruger  
Centre Manager  
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*We're glad to know you*

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25 April 2005

**ATTENTION: GERT NEL  
WORLD OF MARTIAL ARTS  
MIDRAND**


Dear Gert and team


**RE: KICK AND THAI BOXING TOURNAMENT – 16/4/05**

On behalf of all at The Boulders we thank you for a successful day. The tournament was well executed and organized. It is evident that the crowd enjoyed the day immensely, we hope that you will consider The Boulders again for such tournaments.

We look forward to working with you and your team again in the future.

Yours sincerely

  
**JOËLLE BERRY**  
**MARKETING DEPARTMENT**







5 May 2008

**Att: Trevor Williams**  
**Fax: 086-670-5623**

Gert Nel, has been a Kung Fu Instructor at Cluny Farm Centre for the past 6 years. The Kung Fu classes are not only found to be much enjoyed by our Residents but also improve the movement of their limbs as well as having a relaxing therapeutic effect on them.

Gert has a very pleasant personality and a special way of working with our very Special people. Our Residents are very fond of him and he will always be highly recommended by us due to his wonderful relationship with them.

**GERDA RAMOS**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**From:** [paola macqueen](#)  
**Date:** 05/08/08 07:27:09  
**To:** [Louis Beetge](#)  
**Subject:** reference letter



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MAY 8TH, 2008

This letter serves to confirm that Gert Nel and Louis Beetge have worked at Viva Youth College instructing our students in martial arts. We have been extremely satisfied with the work of both these gentlemen as they have good integrity and have demonstrated incredible commitment to their work with us. please find attached relevant documentation pertaining to Viva Youth College and should you wish to contact me kindly call my mobile 0832562121.

Yours Sincerely,

Paola Macqueen  
Director  
Viva Youth College



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Principal: Mrs A van Zyl

14 May 2008

Dear Sir

Please be informed that Midrand High School accepts the proposal that your company made. Grade 10 parents have been informed and they are happy with the proposal. The workshop will take place at school June 4 and 6 2008. An assessment will take place on June 20 2008.

We look forward to working with your company. We appreciate the professional ethics of your organisation.

Yours sincerely  
  
R. Kolokoto



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