

# Fumio Demura

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Seventh Dan, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai  
Born in Yokohama, Japan; Educated at Nippon University, Major in Economics  
Started Teaching Karate in the US in 1965  
Introduced Shito-Ryu Karate-Do to the United States  
Introduced Okinawa Kobudo to the United States  
Created and Introduced Kobudo Kumite to the World

## Martial Arts Training (Discipline, master, year began training under that master)

### Karate-Do

Mr. Asano	1948
Master Ryusho Sakagami	1953
Master Teruo Hayashi	1962
Master Yuchoku Higa	1963
Master Shoshin Nagamine	1963
Master Choshin Chibana	1963
Master Kenei Mabuni	1970
Master Yasuhiro Konishi	1972
Master Kenzo Mabuni	1980

### Kobu-Do (Okinawan Weapons)

Master Shinken Taira	1959
Master Motokatsu Inoue	1960
Master Hyogo Kuniba	1960
Master Teruo Hayashi	1960
Master Akamine	1964

### Judo

Master Mizuguchi (Kodo-Kan)	1958
Master Kazuo Ito (Kodo-Kan)	1968
Sensei Shizuya Sato (IMAF)	1980

<u>Kyu-Do (Japanese Archery)</u>	1955
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### Kendo (Sword Fighting)

Asano Sensei	1948
Master Ryusho Sakagami	1950
Master Taizabura Nakamura	1950
Master Yasuhiro Konishi	1960

### Iai-Do (Eishin-Ryu)

Master Ryusho Sakagami	1958
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### Aiki-Do

Mr. Gozo Shioda	1962
Mr. Harry Ishizaka	1967
Mr. Dan Furuya	1980

### Batto-Do (Toyama-Ryu Sword Cutting)

Mr. Taizaburo Nakamura	1989
Mr. Takeshi Mochizuki	1989
Mr. Seiji Ueki	1989
Mr. Minoru Nishiki	1989
Mr. Toshiyuki Tateno	1989
Mr. Komei Sekiguchi	1989
Mr. Kazuhiko Hosaka	1989

<u>Kobudo Kumite Originator</u>	2006
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## Positions Held

President/Chairman	Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai International
President/Chairman	International Okinawa Kobu-Do Alliance
President/Chairman	Kobudo Kumite Federation
President/Chairman	Toyama-Ryu Batto-Do Hozon-Kai
President/Chairman	International Batto-Do Alliance (Rengo-Kai)
Director	International Karate Federation Rengo-Kai
Chief Officer	California Police/Fire Games Karate Committee (Retired)
Chief Officer	World Police/Fire Games Committee (Retired)

## **Film Work**

Rising Sun	Karate Kid (I, II, III)	The Island of Dr. Moreau
Showdown in Little Tokyo	The Next Karate Kid	Mortal Kombat
Bad News Bears Go To Japan	The Nude Bomb	Blood and Bone
Shootfighter	Back Alley Princess (Hong Kong)	Ninja (2009) Nu-Image

## **Television Work**

O'Hara Series	Power Rangers	Space Rangers	Hocus Pocus
Warrior Within	Merv Griffin Show	Grey Hound	Mike Douglas Show
Joanne Worley Special	Chile Don Francisco Show		Puerto Rico Interview Show
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Martial Arts	Call Me Bruce		Tempo
Karate-Kung-Fu Self Defense	Martial Arts in America		California Life Style
Hollywood Senichiya	Martial Arts Today		Thicke of the Night
Sabado Gigante	Bring 'Em Back Alive		Dora's World
BBC Martial Arts Special	A&E - Samurai		A&E - Martial Arts
India TV Martial Arts Special	Walker Texas Ranger		BBC Northwest Show
Sekai O Kaeru 100 Nin No Nihonjim Tokyo TV (100 Japanese People Change the World)			
Extreme Martial Arts - Discovery Channel		Modern Warriors, The Martial Way	
History of Samurai - History Channel		TBS Japan Wow Wow "Best Kid"	
Japanese Television "Nice to Meet You"		Costa Rica, Ines Sanchez de Revuelta Show (3 years)	

## **Special Seminars Given**

History and Manners	Martial Arts Philosophy	Self Defense
Aiki-Do – With Karate-Do	Kumite (Tournament Fighting)	Kobu-Do Kumite
Ken-Do	Kihon (Basics)	Iai-Do (Eishin-Ryu)
Police Defense and Control Training (Taiho-Jutsu, PR-24)		Batto-Do (Toyama-Ryu)
Karate-Do Katas - Shito-Ryu, Goju-Ryu, Shoto-Kan styles		
Okinawan Kobu-Do – Tonfa, Nunchaku, Sai, Kama, Bo, Eku-Bo		

## **Production/Organization Responsibility**

Annual Martial Arts Against Hunger Demonstration (1990 to 1998)  
Annual US-Japan Expo Tournament (1989 to 2000)  
Annual California Police Olympics Games, Karate Competition (1968 to 2005)  
Annual World Police and Fire Olympics Games, Karate Competition (1968 to 2005)  
Annual Arnold Schwarzenegger Battle of Champions, Karate Competition (2002 to 2008)  
Annual International Invitational Goodwill Karate Championships (1972 to Present)  
Annual Hanamatsuri Festival Demo Team (1965 to Present)

## **Books Written** (Ohara Publications)

Karate Shito-Ryu	Street Survival	Karate Weapon - Bo
Karate Weapon - Kama	Karate Weapon - Tonfa	Karate Weapon - Sai
Karate Weapon - Nunchaku	Karate Weapon - Advanced Nunchaku	

## **Videos/CDs**

Karate Black Belt Series - I, II, III, IV, V - Warner Brothers Home Video  
Karate Weapons Series - Nunchaku, Bo, Kama, Sai, Eku-Bo, Tonfa - Ohara Publications

## Awards

First Black Belt Magazine Cover	1966
Black Belt Hall of Fame Instructors Award	1969
Golden Fist Outstanding Official Award	1973
Black Belt Hall of Fame Man of the Year Award	1975
Four Seasons Award Outstanding Martial Artist	1981
US Congressional Distinguished Service Award	1984
Zendo-Kai Martial Artists Association Hall of Fame	1986
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Volunteer Service Award	1987
California Secretary Award by March Fong Eu	1989
Huesped de Honor by the President of Guatemala	1990
Golden Masters Best Instructor Award	1993
State of Kentucky Colonel Award	1995
Award of Recognition by California Governor Pete Wilson	1995
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Masters of Martial Arts	1998
World Martial Arts Hall of Fame	
· Most Distinguished Martial Artist Award	2000
· Golden Life Achievement Award (Excellence in Pioneering)	2000
National Association of Professional Martial Artists	
· Lifetime Achievement Award	2000
United States Karate Alliance	
· Black Belt Hall of Fame Award	2000
Special Recognition from the US Olympic Committee	2000
Black Belt Lifetime Achievement Award (Black Belt Magazine)	2000
California Police/Fire Games Appreciation Award	2001
Award of Recognition by US National Karate Federation	2001
Dragonfest Martial Art Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award	2002
Budo Koroshoo – Japanese Imperial Honor Award	2002
US Martial Arts Hall of Fame Most Distinguished Karate Legend	2003
Living Regency Award, Florida	2005
World Martial Arts Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award	2005
American Karate Association Hall of Fame	2008
Arnold Schwarzenegger’s Lifetime Achievement Award	2008
World Martial Arts Masters Association Grandmaster	2008
Zenbei Butoku-Kai Lifetime Dedication Award	2009
USKA Lifetime Achievement Award	2011

## Official Letters of Recognition

President of Guatemala Alvaro Arzu	1980
Governor of California Pete Wilson	1995
United States Senator from California Barbara Boxer	1995
President of the United States Bill Clinton	1996
President of the United States George Bush	2005
United States Senator from Rhode Island Kevin Breene	2005
Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger	2005 and 2010
President of the United States Barack Obama	2010
Senator of Hawaii Daniel Inouye	2011

## Magazine Covers

USA	Black Belt Magazine	Inside Karate	Karate Illustrated	Ninja
	Kick Magazine	Karate Fighting Guide	Dojo Magazine	Master
	Official Karate	Inside Kung-Fu	Master & Style	Fighter
	Action Magazine	Martial Arts Combat	Master of Karate	
	NAPMA Martial Arts Professional Magazine		MA Success	
International	Bushi-Do / France	Ippon / Venezuela	Karate Life / Japan	
	Blitz / Australia	Karate-Budo / France	Budo / Germany	
	Fighting Arts / England	Ranking / Chile	Action / Venezuela	
	Ceinture Noire / Germany, Spain, France		Grand Master / Canada	

## Professional Demonstrations Given

Japanese Village (1968-1974)	Las Vegas Hilton (1974-1976)	Disneyland Festival of Japan
Knotts Berry Farm Special	Marineland (6 months)	Sea World Special
Boston Asian Expo	Children's Festival, Los Angeles	Martial Arts Expo (France)
Nissei Week Tournament (1965 to Present)		Budo Gala (Germany)
Hanamatsuri Festival 1965-Present		Martial Arts Show (Canada)
Las Vegas hotels - Sahara, Frontier, Tropicana, Dunes, Ceasars Palace, Flamingo, Stardust		
Martial Arts Festival at the Los Angeles Convention Center		
Annual US-Japan Expo from 1980 to 2000, Southern California		
Special Karate Demonstrations performed all over the world		

## Competitions/Demonstrations

East Japan Championships	1957	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
East Japan Championships	1960	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
1 <sup>st</sup> All Japan Championships	1961	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
3 <sup>rd</sup> All Japan Championships	1963	Best 8
All Japan Shito-Ryu Championships	1964	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
4 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	1974 (Demo)	Long Beach, California
US/Japan Goodwill Championships	1979 (Demo)	Osaka, Japan
International Itosu-Kai Championships	1980 (Demo)	Tokyo, Japan
US/Canada Goodwill Tournament	1984 (Demo)	Vancouver, Canada
8 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	1986 (Demo)	Australia
Goodwill Games	1989 (Demo)	Seattle, Washington
USKA National Championships	1993 to Present (Demo)	New Mexico – Annual Demos
USKA World Championships	1993 to Present (Demo)	New Orleans and Texas – Annual Demos
AAU National Championships	2000 (Demo)	
Arnold Schwarzenegger's Battle of Columbus	2002 (Demo)	Columbus, Ohio
Ozawa Cup	1978 to Present (Demo)	Las Vegas, Nevada
Ohana Kata Competition	2010	Anaheim, California