

Sensei Dominic Beltrami



Sensei Dominic Beltrami began training in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu in February 1988 at the age of 13, under the instruction of Sensei Frank Borges of Renkiohen Budokai in St. Helena, CA. He studied under the instruction of Borges Sensei through the rank of Sandan in 2003, at which time Borges Sensei passed the dojo on to him and retired from teaching jujitsu. Beltrami concurrently studied under the late Professor Bob Krull from 1999 until his passing in early 2004, spending significant time learning the arts of Nage 2, Shime 2, and Oku 2 as taught to Professor Montero by Professor Okazaki. He is currently a student of Professor Bob McKean, and holds the rank of Rokudan with the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. In addition to the basic DZR Jujitsu curriculum, he holds instructor certificates in several additional DZR Jujitsu courses, and is an advanced instructor of combat knife fighting.

In addition to martial arts, Beltrami is a husband and father, who loves spending time with his wife, daughter, and son. He is an artist by nature, expressing his creativity not only through jujitsu, but through his custom woodworking business, playing the piano, and composing music.

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