

# JOHN KRENG (SAG-AFTRA)

2nd Unit Director - Stunt Coordinator - Fight Choreographer - Stunt Performer

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## FILM

Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse	Actor "Asian Shopkeeper-Zombie"/ Stunts	Dir. Christopher Landon/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Dir-SC- Mike Gunther/ Paramount
Paying Mr. McGetty	Fight Coordinator/ Assoc. Producer	Dir. Michael Baumgarten/ Traditionz Entertainment
Deadly Signal (aka) Psychophonia	Asst. Stunt Coordinator	SC- Tony Snegoff/ Dir. Brienne Davis/ EP- Michael Biehn/ Blancbiehn Prod.
Pandemic	Actor "Infected Zombie"/ Stunts	Dir. John Suits/ Stunt Coordinator- Van Ayasit
Chuck Hank & the San Diego Twins	Gang Member/ Stunts	Dir. Jonathan Keevil/ Stunt Coordinator: Van Ayasit
Blood of Redemption	Actor "Asian Thug"/ Stunts	Dir. Georgio Serafini/ Stunt Coordinator: Jimmy Lui
What About Todd	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Renata Green-Gaber
Battle B-Boy	Lead Actor "Jimmy"/ Stunt-Fight Coordinator/ Producer	Dir. Frank Lin
The System	Actor "Det. Banos"/ Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Mateo Gutierrez/ Telemundo
Caesar & Otto's Summer Camp Massacre	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Dave Campfield
Night of the Templar	Stunt Coordinator/ Fight Choreographer	Dir. Paul Sampson
Ultimo Dragon & the Legend of Blood	Stunt Coordinator/ Fight Choreographer	Dir. Gary Lee Jackson
The Helix- Loaded	Fight Choreographer/ Martial Arts Trainer	Stunt Coordinator- Ray Seigle
Shakedown	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Brian Katkin/ Prod. Roger Corman
Slaughter Studios	Stunt Coordinator.	Dir. Brian Katkin/ Prod. Roger Corman
Hard as Nails	Stunt Coordinator/Fight Choreographer	Dir. Brian Katkin/ Prod. Roger Corman.
Hook	Stunts	Dir. Steven Spielberg/ Sword Master- Dan Speaker/ Tri-Star
A Party Called Earth	Featured/ Fight Coordinator	Dir. Bruce Cook/ Cook-Nolan Films
The Master (黃飛鴻'92之龍行天下)	Featured/Stunts	Dir. Tsui Hark/ Fight Dir- Brandy Yuen/Golden Harvest Films
Glitch	Co-Star/Stunts	Dir. Niko Mastorakis/ Omega Pictures
In Love & War (NBC MOW)	Vietnamese Tech. Adviser/ Stunt Double	SC- Dean Ferradini/ Dir. Paul Aaron/ Tisch-Avnet Prod.

## TELEVISION

Featherweight (Pilot)	Stunt/Fight Coordinator	Dir. Tony Yacenda/ Prod. Julia Bales/ College Humor
Kill Until Killed (Pilot)	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Tracy Brown/ Mt. Melvil Prod.
DIY Effects: GI Joe (EPIX)	On Camera Expert/ Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Erik Beck/ EPIX Channel
Auction Hunters (S-4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Dir/ Stunt Coordinator/ On Camera Expert	Dir. Ian Gelfand/ Spike TV
Mr. Hollywood (Pilot)	Actor "Lou"/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Dir./Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Jason Inouye/ Prod. Jeff Lam
A&E Biography: Steven Seagal	Himself/ Expert Commentator	
Angel (S-4 EPS 16)	Stunts	Stunt Coordinator- Mike Massa/FOX TV
The Best Damn Sports Show	Stunts	Stunt Coordinator- James Lew

## NEW MEDIA

Call it a Wash (TBS/Subaru)	Actor "Master Ren"/ Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Jerry Collins/ Dumb Dumb Prod.
No Sleep	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Ryan Martin/ College Humor
After 4 Sneezes the World Turns Against You	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Ryan Martin/ College Humor
What Happens Next	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Paul Briganti/ College Humor
Mister Sewer's Murder Room	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Abe Epperson/ Cracked.com
Party Anxiety	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Abe Epperson/ Cracked.com
Retrograde	Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Dylan Gill
Wolf (Drunk Driving PSA)	Actor/Stunt Performer	Dir. Melissa Tracy

## COMMERCIALS

Children of the Night PSA	Stunt Coordinator/ Fight Choreographer	Dir. Michael Stahlberg
L.A. Times Theatrical (Wire work)	Stunt Coordinator/ Writer	Fight Dir.- Yuen Cheung Yan/Dir- Paul Raimondi/Raimondi Films
Green Hornet Marathon	Lead "Kato"/ Stunts/ Fight Choreographer	Dir. Randy Wong/ FX Channel
Hewlett Packard	Stunts	Stunt Coordinator- James Lew
Untitled Stuntman Commercial	Lead Actor/Stunt Coordinator	Dir. Shiyao Yao/ Ohmore TV Media

## MUSIC VIDEOS

Who You Love (John Mayer & Katy Perry)	Stunts	Stunt Coordinator- Gary Leffew
Til The Dust Is Gone (Art of Anarchy)	Triad Gangster/ Stunts	Stunt Coordinator: Nils Stewart
The Girl Next Door (Saving Jane)	Wire Assist Technician	Stunt Coordinator- Benny "The Jet" Urquidez
Up Here (Powder)	Wire Assist Technician	Stunt Coordinator- James Lew
Say It with Love (The Moody Blues)	Featured/Stunts	
Special Look (Debbie Allen)	Featured/Stunts	Director/Choreographer- Michael Peters

## INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Full Spectrum Warrior	Stunt Coordinator	Sony (for X-Box and PS-2)
Art of Fighting 3	Associate Prod./Stunt Coordinator/Mo-Cap Stunt Performer	SNK of Japan (for Neo-Geo)

## DVD (Supplemental & Special Features)

Trailblazer	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Dragon Dynasty/ Genius Entertainment
Action Overload: Cynthia Rothrock	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Dragon Dynasty/ Genius Entertainment
Ring to Silver Screen: Peter Cunningham	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Dragon Dynasty/ Genius Entertainment
Jet Fighter: Benny The Jet Urquidez	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Hong Kong Legends/ Entertainment One (UK)
King of the Ring: Keith Vitali	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Hong Kong Legends/ Entertainment One (UK)
Legacy of a Master: Jeff Imada	Director/ Field Producer/Stunt Coordinator	Prod. Brian White/ Hong Kong Legends/ Entertainment One (UK)

## **LIVE PERFORMANCES**

- 2009, 2010, & 2011 Action Icon Awards/ Stuntwomen's Awards- Stunt Coordinator
- International Mixed Martial Arts Expo 2009-Fight Choreography for Film & TV live demo- Stunt Coordinator, Fight Choreographer, Commentator.
- E-3 (Electronic Entertainment Expo)- Multiple years- Stunt Coordinator for software companies that include TH-Q, SNK of Japan, Mattel, and Disney.
- Stand Up Comedian- 14+ years experience- 3 national TV appearances, LA Weekly Comedy Pick of the Week, regular performer at The Comedy Store 10+ yrs (Hollywood, Las Vegas, & La Jolla) and at comedy clubs & theaters across U.S. as a national headliner. (Comedy/Writing resume available).

## **ACTING TRAINING**

- East-West Players, Los Angeles, CA Glen Chin
- Circle Theater, Washington, DC Rosina Mason

## **STUNT TRAINING/ SKILLS**

- Trained in Hong Kong style fight choreography and stunt- basic to complex falls and reactions from Brandy Yuen Jan-Yueng (袁振洋), Chris Lee Kin Sang (李健生), and Ku Huen-Chiu aka Dee Dee (谷軒昭) while working on the set of "The Master" (黃飛鴻'92之龍行天下), starring Jet Li (李連杰). Screen fought Jet Li in about 10 different fight scenes on this movie that was edited down to one fight.
- Worked closely and consulted with the Yuen Clan (Yuen Woo Ping 袁和平 and Yuen Cheung Yan 袁祥仁) on several projects and acted as the Stunt Coordinator on a project.

## **MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING, SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Martial arts: 40+ years' experience- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Black Belts in Tang Soo Do and Japanese Jujitsu. Active since 1973.
- Experienced in Night Club Security (Bouncer), Bodyguard, and accomplished open tournament point fighter.
- Head Instructor/ Curriculum Course Designer/ Stunt Coordinator for LAPD Police Athletic League Competitive Martial Arts & Stunt Team (for At Risk Youth).
- Weapons studied- basic knowledge of Nunchaku, Staff (Chinese & Japanese), Balisong knife, Escrima sticks, Chinese broadsword.
- Featured subject in articles in Black Belt, Martial Arts Training, Inside Karate and Impact (UK) magazines.
- Martial Arts History Museum 2013 Hall of Honor Inductee
- John Kreng Day at the Martial Arts History Museum on Oct. 17, 2015 in Burbank, CA
- Biography in 2016 Who's Who in the Martial Arts
- Author of the textbook Fight Choreography: The Art of Non-Verbal Dialogue. Published by Cengage Learning/Thomson Course Technologies.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- **Tae Kwon Do**- Master Ki Whang Kim, John Dutcher- 6<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt- USMC Black Belt Emeritus
- **Aikido**- Clyde Takeguchi- 7<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt/ Hombu certified Shihan Instructor
- **Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu**- Willy Lin & Dennis Brown- National Forms Champion
- **Kick-boxing & Western Boxing**- Asa Gordon- Trainer of several world champions & Neil Ehrlich
- **American Karate**- Keith Vitali - #1 Black Belt Fighter in the US for 3 years, Black Belt Hall of Fame inductee. Producer and Actor.
- **Wing Chun Kung Fu**- Hawkins Cheung- Direct student of Ip Man, training partner of Bruce Lee
- **Hung Gar Kung Fu & Sil Lum Pai**- Bucksam Kong- Black Belt Hall of Fame
- **Shotokan Karate**- Stuart Quan- National Forms Champion
- **Ukidokan Karate & Kickboxing**- Benny "The Jet" Urquidez- Undeclared World Champion & Jeff Mulvin- Trainer of several world champion kick-boxers

## **SEMINARS & PRIVATE SESSIONS PARTICIPATED IN**

- **Joe Lewis**- World Heavyweight Kickboxing Champion, Actor
- **Chuck Norris**- 6x professional Middleweight Champion, Action Film Icon
- **Steve "Nasty" Anderson**- #1 Black belt tournament fighter for 7 years
- **Yoshimitsu Yamada**- 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Aikido Black Belt/USAF President
- **Steve Muhammad (aka Steve Sanders)**- Black Belt Hall of Fame inductee, National Champion, Founder of BKF, Bodyguard, Trainer of Wesley Snipes
- **George Chung**- National forms champion
- **Bill "Superfoot" Wallace**- World Middleweight Kickboxing Champion
- **Richard Jackson**- US Lightweight Kickboxing Champion, #1 World Contender

## **SPECIAL TALENTS & SKILLS OF NOTE**

- Fluent in American English (speak and read-no accent) Chinese (speak only), and Vietnamese (speak and some reading)
- Accents- Chinese, Vietnamese
- Stand Up Comedian, 14+ years exp. (See Live Performances)

## **ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & HONORS**

- Best Action Film "Paying Mr. McGetty" 2016 Melbourne International Film Festival
- Best Independent Film for BATTLE B- BOY- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese-American Film Festival
- Winner- Outstanding Cast Performance for THE JADE TRADER- 10<sup>th</sup> Action on Film International Film Festival
- Comedy Pick of the Week- LA Weekly

## **PANELS AND LECTURES (PARTIAL LIST)**

- University of Southern California (USC) Film School- Guest Speaker- Taught Directing and Cinematography students the basics of shooting action.
- Pilgrim School, Los Angeles, CA- Guest Instructor (1 week intensive)- History of Chinese Fight Choreography, Stunt Fighting Basics
- UC Irvine- Guest Speaker- Game Production and Design, History of Asian action films, Fundamentals of Fight Choreography
- Otis College of Art & Design, Art Institute of California- Guest Speaker- Asian action film history, Fundamentals of fight choreography
- Taught Screenwriting seminars at The Stuntman's Association, Los Angeles, Ca. (multiple times)
- Guest Panel Member at the *Martial Arts Film Festival at Black Belt Magazine's 1st Annual Festival of Martial Arts 2005* –Spoke at special screenings of the films-*Legend of the Drunken Master* (spoke w/ James Lew and Karen Sheperd) & *Bloodsport* (spoke w/ Writer-Dir. Sheldon Lettich)
- Taught workshop- *Fight Choreography for Filmmakers* at The Show Biz Expo, L.A. Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010-11 *Diamond In The Raw/Stuntwomen's Awards*- participated on a panel with other stunt professionals and taught the workshop- *Finding the right camera angles for fight scenes*.