



MARTIAL ARTS RESUMÉ

Name: **Roberto Contiero**
Birthplace: **Saluggia (VC) ITALY**
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Master and Technical Director

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1966 Begins practicing martial arts (Aikido and Karate) with **FE.SI.KA**

1978 Receives Black Belt **1st Dan** in Shotokan Karate (**FE.SI.KA e UISP**)

1979 Qualifies as coach for Shotokan Karate (**FE.SI.KA e UISP**)

1979/1983 Participates in numerous competitions at the Regional and National level, putting to his credit in the Kumite, 3 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze medals.

1983 Starts teaching gratis lessons in Budo. 1983 is also the beginning of a personal maturing process that extends over a long period of time and involves martial arts experience in various parts of the world including Mongolia, Siberia, Japan and China, where he also begins practicing Kung-Fu, Taiji Chi Quan and Bo (long stick). He is entered as a student into the official records of Shaolin as No.0638. At the same time he continues practicing Aikido unofficially and without being a member of any federation. Begins practicing laido.

1984 Acquires **2nd Dan** in Shotokan Karate and qualifies as a teacher (**FITAK**)

1988 Successfully passes the final examination of a specific 80-hour course (**I.S.E.F.**, Institute of Physical Education) enabling him to proceed to the next academic step.

1990 Acquires **3rd Dan** in Shotokan Karate and becomes a Federal Instructor (**FITAK**)

1993 With a number of students he founds the Bushido Academy and becomes its technical director. In the same year he selects SKI-I as the reference organisation for Karate. He becomes a student of [Shian Masaru Miura](#). After a testing period of several years all his previous qualifications are recognized.

1996 In China, at the Shaolin Monastery in the region of Donguan, he is awarded the black belt in Kung-Fu by Shaolin monk So-Jen-San .

2000 Acquires **4th Dan** in Shotokan Karate, conferred directly by his master Masaru Miura (**SKI**)

2007 Officially resumes practicing laido, abandoned in 1985 due to lack of time. In the meantime, continues practicing Wudang Taiji, started officially at a meeting in La Spezia with Master Yuan Limin at the school of Master Marco Ulivelli.

2010 Acquires **1st Dan** in laido, conferred by the CIK committee, chaired by Master Shuichi Kamikokuryo Hanshi, 8th Dan

2011 He attended many seminars with Master Giancarlo Manca missing only one official delegate to the European Style and Wudang Grandmaster You XuanDe chief abbot Wudang Taoist .

2012 Receives **2st Dan** in Iaido released in Bologna awarded by CIK board, chaired by Master Shuichi Kamikokuryo Iaido Hanshi, 8th Dan, Master Hachiro Nakano Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan, Master Yoshinobu Azuma Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan

2012 Acquires **5th Dan** in Shotokan Karate-Do **S.K.I.** conferred directly by his master 9° Dan European Technical Director Shihan Masaru Miura

2012 Receives **II Duan** and qualifies as a teacher **FiWuk** (*Wushu e Kung-Fu Italian Federation*) recognized by **CONI**

2018 Receives **3st Dan** in Iaido released in Modena awarded by CIK board, chaired by Master Unichi Kusama , 8° Dan Hanshi , Noriaki Mikawa, 8°dan Kyoshi, Leonardo Amoruso, 7° Dan Kyoshi, Danielle Borra, 7° Dan Kyoshi, Mario Menegatti, 7° Dan Kyoshi