



Nu Boyana Stunt Academy

Film Combat Course
(Duration: 2 weeks)

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This 2 week course takes place at Nu Boyana Film Studios, Europe's biggest film studio, where action stars and their stunt teams have filmed 100s of powerful fight scenes in franchises like The Expendables, Olympus Has Fallen, and Hitman's Bodyguard. Aside from having an unforgettable experience for both the mind and body, those who complete the course will gain the professional combat skills that can help forge them a career in film and television.



You will learn

- Film fighting techniques
- Hits and reactions
- Hand in hand combat including knife
- Pistol work and disarming
- Throws and Falls
- Working action for camera
- On-set etiquette

You will receive:

- Full access to the studio gym
- Course T-Shirt
- Certificate of completion
- An edited "behind the scenes" showreel, shot during the course
- Fight scene final video

What makes us different?

Did you ever think you would learn to fight in an active film studio in Sofia, Bulgaria? Here are some ways we're making this experience enjoyable and memorable for you:

- Top Hollywood instructors with vast martial arts and film experience
- Set in a studio, with full access to sets to learn, practice and film in the real environment of the stars
- Access to all aspects of learning avenues of the film industry included alongside stunts
- Access to Stunt Coordinators, Actors, Directors, and Producers who will give talks and advice seminars during the course
- Amazing value for money that can't be found anywhere else globally
- Fight scene choreographed, filmed and edited by professionals so you walk away with a Hollywood style fight scene



Why is this course 2 weeks?

We have found this duration is necessary to learn these combat skills. We will cover pad work, basic hits, reactions, throws, close quarter combat, jutsu - to the point where the moves are ingrained in your muscle memory.

Safety

- A fully qualified certified medic will be on stand by for the full duration of the course
- Insurance in place for all attendees
- All activities coached and supervised by an experienced coach
- All weapons used will be non firing and soft without sharp edges
- Mats and pads will be used to protect people within the fight scenes when required
- Suitable safe environment used for all classes
- Declaration and fit to attend forms to be signed by all students

Food and Transport:

So you can fully enjoy your experience, we will be taking care of your transport from your accommodation at the Jasmin Hotel to studio each day. We'll provide refreshments throughout each day. At the end of each week we will host a barbecue party for course participants. Our connection with the film studio means we will be filming a video showreel to remind you of your week and so you can review all you have learned.

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19.08.19 till 02.09.19 at Nu Boyana Film Studio



Accommodation

While Sofia has many options for affordable places to stay, we have arranged an inclusive price for those who would like to take advantage of our partnership with the Jasmin Hotel. (www.jasminhotel.com), which is a short drive from the studio - and we will arrange transport to and from this hotel.

Costs

- Course without accommodation €560
- Course including accommodation Shared room €780
- Course including accommodation: Single room: €1000



Your instructor: Adam Horton

Previously British military, Adam Horton has had an impressive career teaching sport and fitness including working 2 years in the Alps as an outdoor pursuit instructor. He started his stunt career doing live stunt shows 19 years ago, before moving into film. He has worked in some of the biggest Hollywood productions as a Stunt Coordinator, Fight Choreographer, Rigger and Camera Operator and has been involved in the whole process of choreographing major fight scenes for leading actors. He also has his own successful stunt company.