

Zuza Dejan

Black belt **6th DAN** Aikido and Ju Jutsu



Professional experience

Zuza Dejan has been training Aikido since 1989 and he is working as an Aikido instructor since 1997.

During his ten-year journey to mastery, he assisted to some of great masters and learned from them. He participated in founding of aikido clubs in Belgrade, Obrenovac, Uzice...

Zuza Dejan founded his own Aikido Club "Martial arts and recreation club Zemun" with its sections in Banovci, Ugrinovci, Stara Pazova, Zemun Polje, Nova Galenika, Gornji Grad in Zemun, Stari Grad in Elementary School "Drinka Pavlovich" in Belgrade city centre, in Vracar, in Dorcol and in New Belgrade in Elementary School "Nadezda Petrovic". Most of these sections are still working under his supervision.

He participated in over 60 national and international Aikido Seminars in Serbia, Germany, Greece, Republic of Srpska, Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia. He personally organized 16 Club Seminars on mountain Tara, mountain Goc, mountain Rudnik, in Kelebija, Cities of Arandjelovac and Vrsac in Serbia and Buljarice in Montenegro, with over 500 attendees in total.

He has personally trained 11 Aikido Masters, and under his supervision over 1000 students passed test for different "kyu" promotions.

He is one of the cofounders of Serbian Aikido Association and a board member and general secretary of Association, as well as a member of the International Aikido Academy. In September Year 2009 his Aikido Club in Zemun with all its sections became member of Serbian Aikido Association and International Aikido Academy. Since then the club is sharing experience and skills with other aikido clubs, exploring different styles but retains its originality in approach with students.

Zuza Dejan is fluent in English and German. Educated in music, he plays piano and guitar. He is married and has four children.

Development

1978	Dejan Zuza was born in Belgrade on September 27 th 1978.
1984 - 1989	Lived in Cairo, Egypt, where he attended preschool classes, the first three grades of primary school in Egypt "Licee Francee de Caire" and the Yugoslav evening school in Serbian language.
1989	Took his first steps in Aikido training at the Sports Center "Vracar" with master Ljuba Vracarevic
1989 - 1992	Elementary education in Zemun, Primary School "Gornja Varos"
1989 - 1995	Primary music school "Kosta Manojlovic", and "Stanislav Binicki"
1990 - 1992	Continued Aikido training at the Sports Center "Pinki" in Zemun with master Sasa Obradovic 2 nd Dan
1992 - 1996	Attended secondary technical school "Petar Drapsin" and earned a degree "technician of general education"
1994	Continued the training of Aikido in World Centre of Real Aikido with master Dragoljub Noveski black belt 4 th Dan
1995	Dejan Zuza become member of "B" team led by master Bratislav Stajic black belt 6 th Dan
1996 - 1998	Attended the Faculty of Physical Education in Belgrade, and graduated in Novi Sad earning a senior aikido instructor degree.
1997	Dejan Zuza become member of "A" team led by master Ljubomir Vracarevic, black belt 8 th Dan, founder of Real aikido.
1997	in October he founded the Martial arts and recreation club "Zemun" and started with the coaching.
1998	in July at the International Seminar in Greece he passed the promotion test for the title of Master of Real Aikido black belt 1 st Dan
2000	in April he founded the first section of his Club in Banovci
2000	Dejan Zuza graded black belt 2 th Dan in Real Aikido
2000 - 2001	Coached two groups of adult members in the World Centre of Real Aikido

2001	in December he founded section in Ugrinovci-Zemun, suburb of Belgrade
2003	Dejan Zuza graded black belt 3 th Dan in Real Aikido
2005	in September he cofounded a section in Stara Pazova in Vojvodina, along with his student.
2006	Dejan Zuza graded black belt 4 th Dan in Real Aikido
2009	in June he participated in the establishment of Serbian Aikido Association and International Aikido Academy
2009	in September he cofounded aikido section in Zemun Polje-Zemun, suburb of Belgrade, along with his students
2009	in September because of further progress, he voluntarily left Real Aikido and devoted to further training with aikido master Bratislav Stajic 8 th Dan, founder of International aikido Academy.
2010	in February he founded section - club "Singidunum" in the center of Belgrade, which today works in the Primary School "Drinka Pavlovic"
2010	in October at the second session of Serbian Aikido Association Zuza Dejan gets unanimously elected as a Secretary General of the Serbian Aikido Association
2011	in February he founded Aikido section in the Nova Galenika-Zemun, suburb of Belgrade, together with his students.
2013	on 19 th January he graded black belt 5 th Dan assigned by chairman of International Aikido Academy Bratislav Stajic black belt 8 th Dan
2013	in March he founded a club section in sports centre "Dorcol" in the center of Belgrade, along with his colleagues.
2014	in March he visited Moscow and Belgorod in Russia, where he was first Assistant of Master Stajic on International aikido Seminar.
2014	in November he founded section - club "Singidunum" in New Belgrade, in the Primary School "Nadezda Petrovic"
2016	On the 13 th February Dejan Žuža as the closest associate of Bratislava Stajić, and the founders, he was promoted to black belt 6 th DAN;

Today Dejan Zuza works, trains and leads trainings in 6 aikido clubs in the City of Belgrade and Zemun. He is happily married to his wife Tatjana and they have two daughters Kristina and Sara, and two sons, Gordan and Uros.

He is employed in "Viessmann", German company from HVAC area at the position "Chef of Sales Services".

The main drive is continuous self-improvement through active training of aikido with Master Bratislav Stajic and attending the seminars as first assistant organized by the International Aikido Academy in country and abroad. His goal is to pass on the real value of aikido to his 250 students and others.

He is interesting in developing international reputation as a professional in Martial arts, as a master who dedicated his life to aikido, spending 25 years, almost every day on the mat.

