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technique workshop with Danilo Hajdukovic

On the mat

DANILO HAJDUKOVIC

Danilo (Danny) Hajdukovic is a newcomer to Australia's martial arts teaching fraternity but has been practising the arts for nearly 30 years, with the last 16 predominately dedicated to Wing Chunkung fu.

Hajdukovic has trained in judo, taekwondo, Wing Chun (The Canberra Wing Chun Academy) and simultaneously crosstrained with skilled stylists from other disciplines of kung fu, karate, Western boxing and grappling.

An introduction in 2004 to the skills of Hong Kongbased Grandmaster Wan Kam Leung and his system 'Practical Wing Chun' left Hajdukovic with no doubt that he had found both the system and mentor to which he would affiliate himself.

"GM Wan Kam Leung's system is a precise and practical modification of Wing Chun based on decades of meticulous analysis and physical application," says Hajdukovic. "He has ensured the natural evolution of Wing Chun kung fu without the compromise of tried and tested principles.

Sifu Hajdukovic is the Regional Director for Canberra/ACT representing GM Wan Kam Leung's Practical Wing Chun Kung Fu system in Australia.

"A proud trademark of this branch, teachers and students, is the respect shown for all fighting disciplines that embrace true martial spirit, dedication and camaraderie," says Hajdukovic.

DEFENCE AGAINST A JAB & LOW ROUND-KICK: PRACTICAL WING CHUN



When confronted by an attacker, Sifu Danny faces him with both arms opened and body relaxed.



His attacker throws a lead jab and Danny parries with a cross-hands technique...



...and flows straight into a left punch, striking the attacker while maintaining his structure.



The attacker counters with a low round-kick but Danny moves forward with an upward-sweeping kick to the attacking leg, as he traps his attacker's right hand and latches onto the back of his neck



Danny controls his foe by surging forward and driving a *pai-sau* strike into his throat, keeping the attacker constantly off balance.



With the attacker now falling and unable to regain his footing, Danny recoils his left arm (relaxing the muscles) to finish...





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Danny
positions
himself on
the outside of
the attacker's
body in
a readyposition,
in case of
further threat.

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