

ETHAN MINOR

Motion-capture & stunt performer · Martial artist · Event-safety director ·
Bodyworker

"I bring harmony through training, experience & kindness."

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Northern California

AT A GLANCE

BASED	Northern California
HEIGHT	6'6"
WEIGHT	235 lb
BUILD	Athletic
HAIR / EYES	Shaved head · hazel
UNION	Non-union · SAG-eligible
REEL	Available on request

PROFILE

A lifelong, second-generation martial artist who began training as a child under Great Grand Master U Maung Gyi, founder of the American Bando Association. Now an 8th-degree in Bando and a Systema instructor in the lineage of Vladimir Vasiliev and Martin Wheeler, with 100+ full-contact competition bouts behind him.

Since 2017 that background has carried into motion-capture and stunt work for major studios. Alongside it run two long careers: two decades as a bodyworker, and two decades in event safety, from crew to director. One thread runs through all of it: harmony through training, experience and kindness.

PERFORMANCE SKILLS

Motion capture · Facial capture (tecap) ·
Stunts · Falls · Hit reactions · Fight
choreography · Weapons · Firearms ·
Voiceover · Stage

CREDENTIALS

Bando — 8th degree, lifetime member,
American Bando Association
Systema — instructor; lineage of Vladimir
Vasiliev & Martin Wheeler
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu — under Eddie Bravo
(10th Planet), early 2000s
Massage therapy — Hocking College
Massage Therapy Program

PERFORMANCE & MOTION CAPTURE

2017–present	2K / Hangar 13 Motion-capture, stunt & facial-capture performer; character voiceover Mafia III · Mafia: Definitive Edition
Recent	Industrial Light & Magic Performer / stunts Star Wars: Tales from the Edge of the Galaxy (parts I & II)
Recent	Epic Performer, Unreal Engine tools development
2001–present	Stage & theater Resort stage performer; variety and circus work

MARTIAL ARTS

Lifelong	Bando — 8th degree American Bando Association · trained under GGM U Maung Gyi Second-generation practitioner · 100+ full-contact competition bouts
~2012–present	Systema — instructor Lineage: Vladimir Vasiliev & Martin Wheeler Private instruction from single sessions to three-day intensives · security-team training for High Rock Security, The Guardians and Black Rock City Rangers · twice-yearly camps with visiting masters including Martin Wheeler and the late Sergey Makarenko
Early 2000s	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Under Eddie Bravo · 10th Planet

EVENT SAFETY

2015–2023	High Rock Security REACT Team Leader & Agent Instructor Built and led the REACT program for high-risk escalation, harm reduction and crisis response
2011–2020	Envision Festival — Costa Rica Safety Program Director & Assistant Director
2022	Joshua Tree Music Festival Assistant Safety Director
Current	Consulting Safety planning, team readiness, harm reduction and medical coordination for events of roughly 8,000–30,000

BODY WORK

2007–present	Private body-work practice Los Angeles & Sebastopol, CA Trained in 12+ modalities under a Chinese-medicine doctor and an osteopath; focus on longevity, fascia and musculoskeletal function
2005–2007	Hocking College Massage Therapy Program Nelsonville, OH

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