

# Jordi Ferrando

Master Jordi Ferrando, was born on June 3, 1964 in Vilanova i la Geltrú in Barcelona, Spain. At the age of 10, he began practicing Karate-do ShitoRyu with Master Masayuki Kuninaga, 6th Dan (student of Yoshiaka Tsujikawa 9th Dan Hanshi and direct student of the founder of the Shito-ryu style, Kaiso Kenwa Mabuni).



where he gave his lessons and visited his patients.

Later he learns the Chinese kata Kempo with Master Teruo Hayashi, 10th Dan and Soke of Hayashiha Shitoryukai.

Learn Kobudo with Master Kenyu Chinen, 9th Dan (direct student of Shimpo Matayoshi), of whom he is still a student, and director in Catalonia, and one of the leaders of Spain of the Oshukai Kobudo World Federation, school of Master Kenyu Chinen.

In 1985 he finished his studies in Chinese medicine and founded his Dojo in Vilafranca del Penedés, Barcelona,



For years, the teacher Jordi Ferrando has held karate and kobudo seminars in Spain and Latin America, both for Federations and for groups. He was also director of the personal defense and kobudo departments, as well as a teacher at the federation coaching school. In 2006 he decided to found the Shito-ryu Karate-do Kobudo Shindokai (New Way Association), in order to group his students and preserve and to transmit the traditional martial art, today so distorted by the imposition of the sporting aspect.

Shihan Jordi Ferrando holds the degrees of:

7th Dan Renshi Karate-do Shito-Ryu

6th Dan Shihan Okinawa Kobudo Oshukai

5th Dan Goshin Jitsu

National Master Spanish Karate Federation

Judge of the national court of the Spanish Federation.