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Explosive Never Before Seen Nunchaku Style in Action

As is the case with every exciting action film, quite often it is the battle between good and evil and the methods adopted to resolve their differences that leaves the audience on the edge of their seat, waiting in anticipation for the outcome.

For the good and evil cast of The Ninja, they will be bringing to the screen for the first time ever, an explosive new style of fighting involving Nunchakus.

The style, simply known as American Style Nunchakus, was created by Michael L. Burke, a 6th dan black belt and three time nunchaku weapons champion from Richmond, Virginia who during his sessions, began to integrate the use of nunchakus into his training techniques.

Following years of practice, Michael was given an opportunity by a Grand Master in New York, Sensi Brian Lee, to turn his technique into a credited style and the American Style Nunchaku was born.

From 1990, Michael began to produce a series of videos that were dedicated to the advanced techniques and nunchakus weapon styles and soon, many martial arts students from across America began practicing the style and win tournaments using it.

Today, as the style continues to gain attention and support from the martial arts community, Rob Baard admits he saw an opportunity to bring American Style Nunchakus to a mass audience, saying that, *"The nunchakus style and technique was created as a fast realistic hard hitting style which complements what we're doing with the film by making everything as real as possible. When the audience see this style in action they are going to be amazed."*

Rob further added *"For it's first appearance on the big screen, it is extremely impressive and our training with Michael has already begun. He has been really helpful to date and we look forward to having him on location during production as an advisor."*

The use of American Style Nunchakus, combined with the use of Kuji-In "ninja magic", will see martial arts action sequences taken to a new level on the big screen giving audiences something fresh, new and visually exciting. And the best part, it is all real!

Film Synopsis

Three months after the murder of Global Tech CEO John Carpenter, a mysterious package is delivered to his assistant, Jenn Summers (Tania Zaetta).

On the same day, two police officers are murdered while investigating a broken down post office van. Assuming the officers identities, the murderers take with them only the delivery information of Jenn's package.

Rob Reeve (Rob Beard), a civilian who emerges from the shadows, helps her escape certain death, leading them into a deadly race against time - a race to prove that they have been framed and to save their own lives.

In a fight against a corrupt company CEO, crooked cops and a group of deadly ninja assassins, Reeve and Jenn can only turn to Detective Matthew Reynolds (John Wesley Shipp), who is hell-bent on discovering the truth. These events leave them all wondering; who decides what's right and when it becomes wrong and who decides the law?

Find out in this hard hitting explosive thrill ride as real life ninja warrior Rob Beard & Aussie action girl Tania Zaetta team up in the action packed film THE NINJA. Fans of films like THE BOURNE IDENTITY will love THE NINJA.

Shooting date

The production is currently finalising international sales agents. Following confirmation, an announcement regarding pre production dates will be made shortly after.