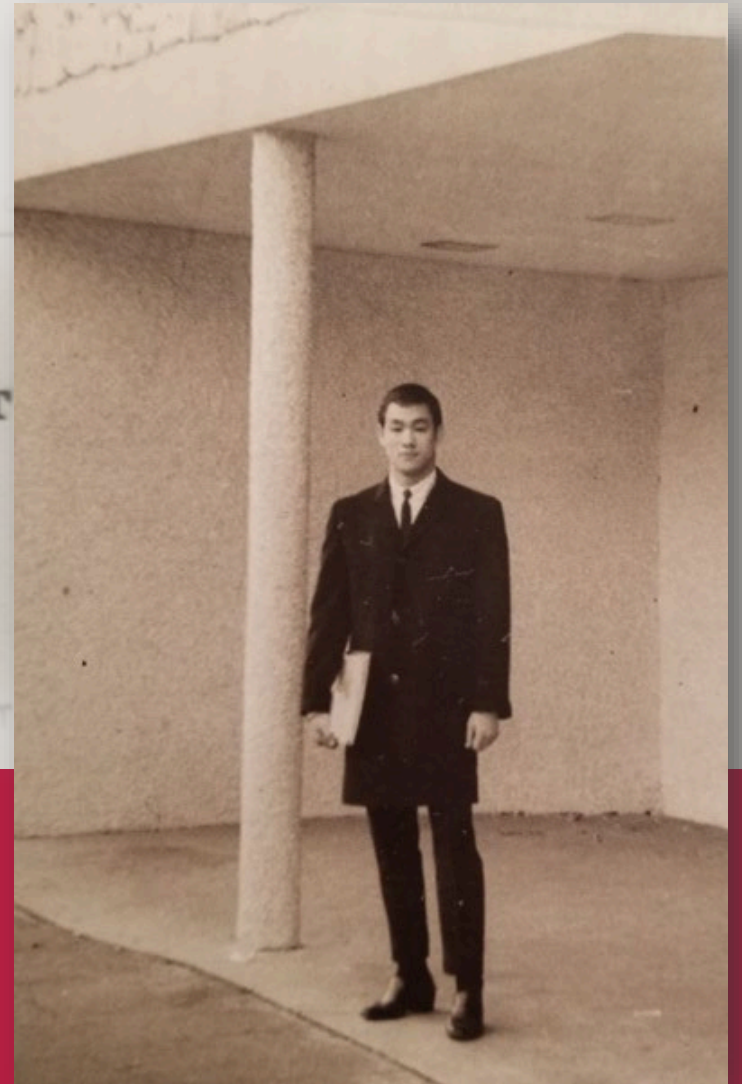




# PRESERVATION OF UNIVERSITY WAY APARTMENTS

4750 University Way NE



THIRD DOJO AND RESIDENCE OF  
MARTIAL ARTIST BRUCE LEE

# 4750 UNIVERSITY WAY NE

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**TO BE BUILT:** Construction will get under way within 60 days on this combination store-and-apartment building, to be situated at 4750 University Way. The building, to cost \$200,000, will contain two retail stores and 18 one-bedroom apartments. The store front will be of expanded metal of stamped designs, and glass set in aluminum. An inside entrance is provided to the apartments. The architect, Samuel G. Morrison, and the contractors, Jack C. Mulliken and William A. Garrett, will

**Builder** - In 1957, an architect, Samuel G. Morrison, and two contractors, Jack Mulliken and William Garrett, realized the value of the home's proximity to the university and location within its business district. The trio purchased the property and planned to develop it into an apartment building with retail space.



UNIVERSITY  
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4750 University Way NE in 2022

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# BRUCE LEE BEGINNINGS AND CAREER

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

San Francisco, California,  
March 5, 1941, 19

To Hon. I. F. Wilson  
Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
San Francisco, California.

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SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese port of entry of San Francisco, California, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there witnesses for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,  
LEE JUN FOM (Bruce LEE)

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BRUCE LEE  
18 Trenton St., San Francisco, Ca

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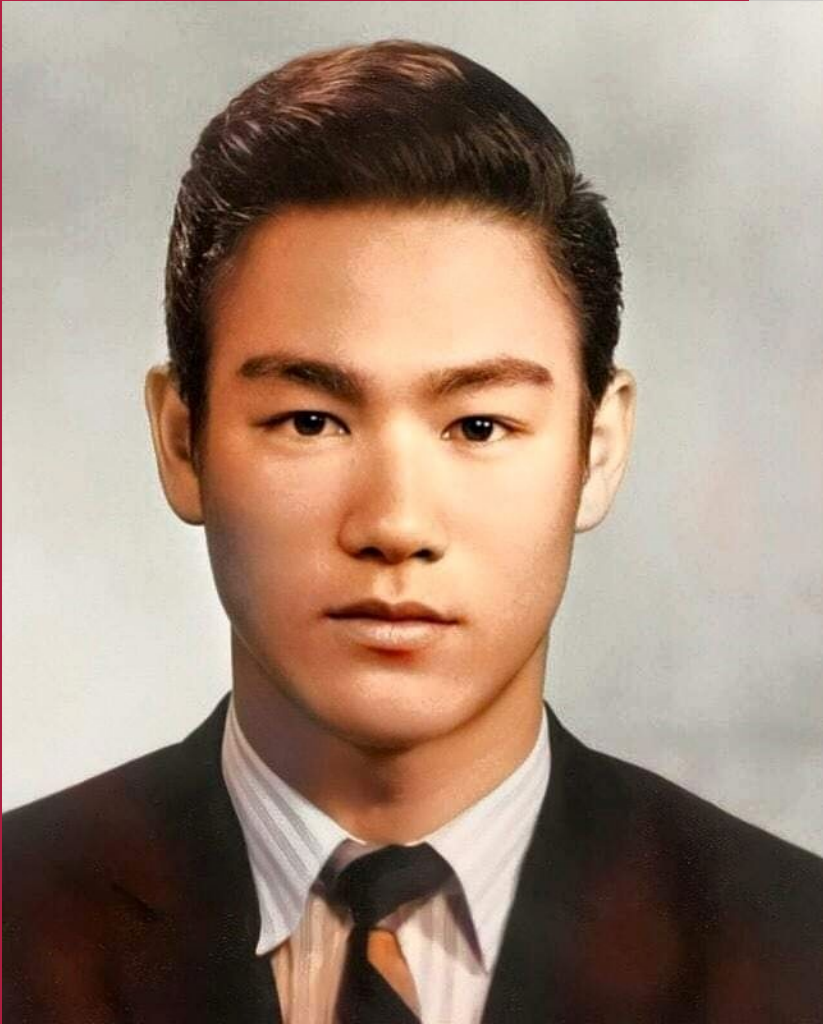
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## Timeline:

1940 - Bruce Lee was born on Nov. 27, 1940 in San Francisco.

“A healthy baby boy five eighths Han Chinese, one quarter English and one eighth Dutch-Jewish was born at 7:12 AM on November 27, 1940. -Matthew Polly

Bruce Lee’s family left San Francisco to return to Hong Kong April 6, 1941 and arrived back in Hong Kong May of 1941.



## **Bruce Lee - Family, Acting and Martial Arts Influence**

Bruce Lee's father Li Hoi Chuen was apprenticed to the Chinese opera at the age of ten in 1911.

Part of Li Hoi Cheun's training also included Kung Fu.

Bruce Lee appeared in his first film as a baby girl filmed in San Francisco by director Esther Eng in January of 1941.

**1946** - Bruce makes his first major childhood movie in "The Beginning of a Boy" at the age of 6 in 1946 in Hong Kong.

"During the later years of his childhood, Bruce appears in 20 more films in Asia. Bruce Lee made one last film before leaving Hong Kong called "The Orphan" released in 1960."

In September of 1951, Bruce Lee at the age of 10 enters Lasalle College Catholic School in Hong Kong.



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**1953** - At the age of 13, after being beaten up by a street gang, Bruce begins to take Kung-Fu lessons, despite local Hong Kong laws, outlawing street fights. Bruce Lee begins to train under Sifu Yip Man, a master of the Wing Chun system of Kung-Fu.

*Photo from "Regards from the Dragon", Taky Kimura*



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Bruce Lee's first Seattle residence at Ruby Chow's restaurant showing his attic window.

*Photo courtesy of  
Bruce Lee Historian Michael Maekowski.*

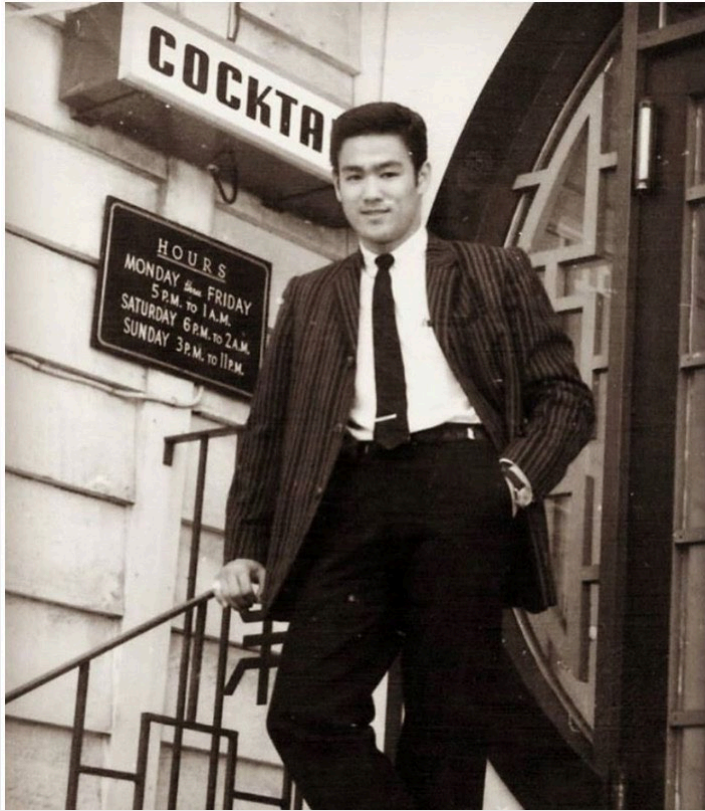




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Bruce Lee in his attic bedroom in Seattle where he lived above the Ruby Chow restaurant.

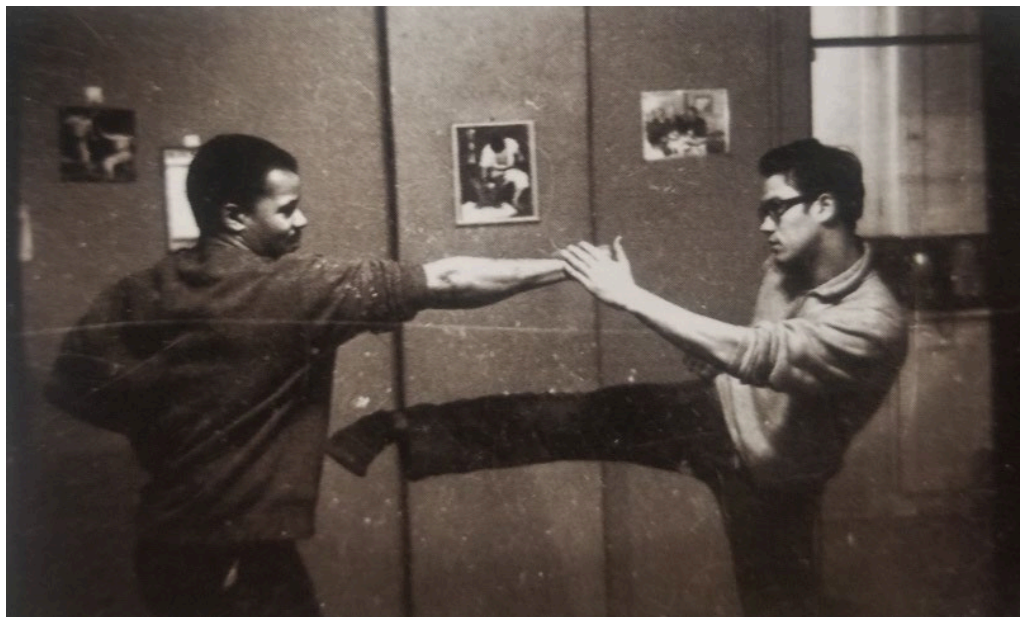
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# BRUCE LEE

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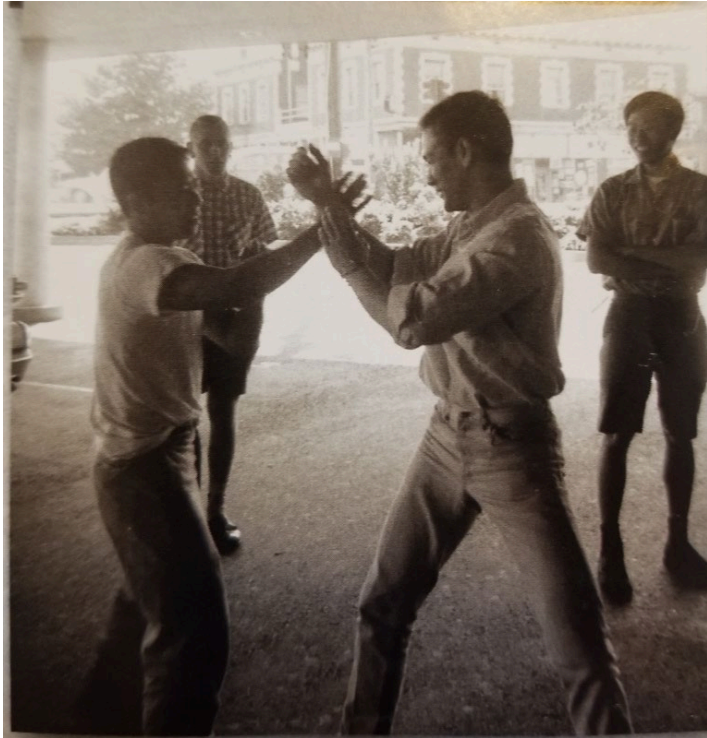
Bruce Lee stands in front of Ruby Chow's restaurant on Broadway and Jefferson in Seattle which was where he also worked and lived.



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Bruce Lee and his first US student  
Jesse Glover practicing Jun Fan Gung  
Fu at their place of residence 6th and  
Cherry Ave. in Seattle. Approx. 1960.

*Photo and information from “Regards from  
the Dragon”, Taky Kimura.*



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Bruce Lee practicing inside the Blue Cross Garage near Ruby Chow's restaurant.

*Photo from "Regards from the Dragon", Taky Kimura.*



## **Bruce Lee's first students**

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Ed Hart, LeRoy Garcia, James DeMile, Jesse Glover.

*Photo courtesy of James DeMile*

# HO HO RESTAURANT

The basement of the Ho Ho Restaurant is considered the first location of Bruce Lee's first dojo

Bruce Lee stands in the still existing doorway of the restaurant on Weller St in the International District, Seattle

*Photo from "Regards from the Dragon", Taky Kimura*





Bruce Lee stands just outside his first dojo on Weller St. in Seattle.

The building in the background still exists.

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*Photo from "Regards from the Dragon", Taky Kimura.*




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**“Bruce Lee’s second location for his Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute around 1962 was located at 420 ½ 8th Ave South in the basement” - Taky Kimura, *“Regards from the Dragon”***



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MEMBERSHIP TERMINATES IF NOT RENEWED

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 (INSTRUCTOR)  
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 (PRESIDENT)

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- **Membership card for the Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute**

*Photo Regards from the Dragon, Taky Kimura.*



**Taky Kimura, Linda and Bruce Lee**

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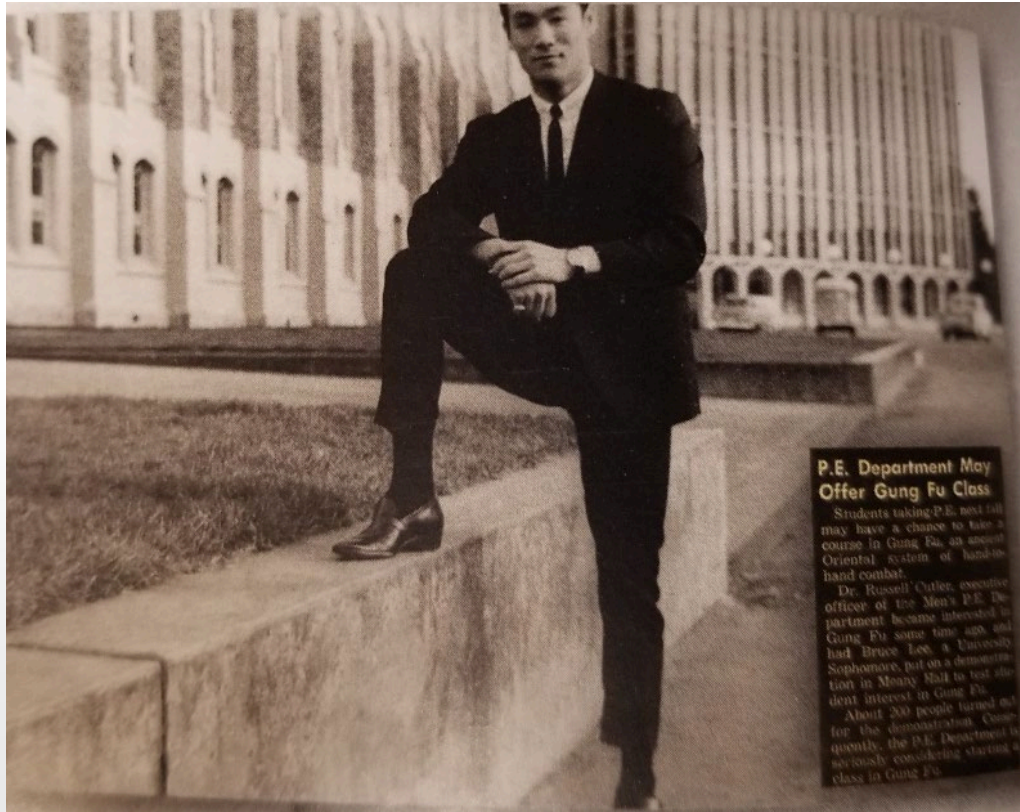


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Bruce Lee on the campus of the University of Washington in front of the historic columns in the Sylvan Grove Theater where he often gave lessons.

The columns were given the names of “Loyalty, Industry, Faith, and Efficiency”

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Bruce Lee on the campus of the University of Washington behind the Suzzalo Library.

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Bruce Lee in front of his Seattle  
Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute at  
4750 University Way, Seattle, WA

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Photo from [brucelee.com](http://brucelee.com)



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Taky Kimura, Bruce Lee and friend and student Sue Ann Kay just outside the University Way Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute.

Bruce Lee taught a diversity of students regardless of their background or gender.

*Photo from "Regards from the Dragon",  
Taky Kimura*



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A gathering of teachers and students from the Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute James Demile, Jesse Glover, Doug Palmer, Taky Kimura and Charlie Woo.

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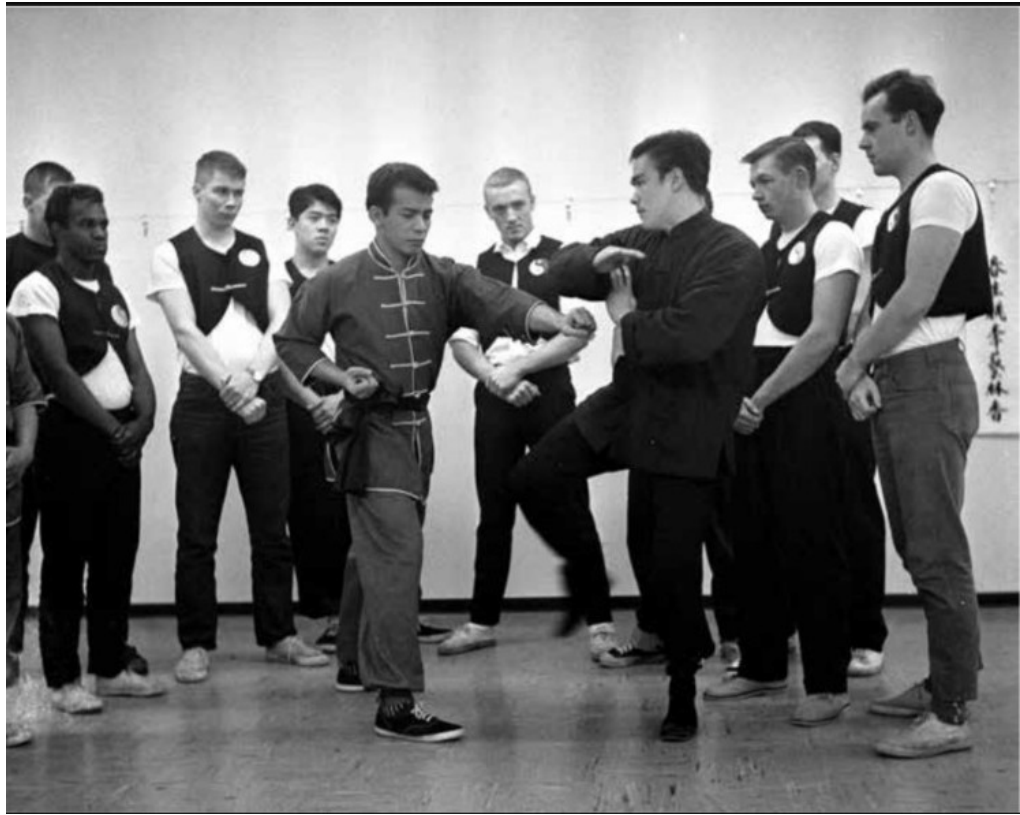


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Bruce teaching at the Seattle Jun Fan  
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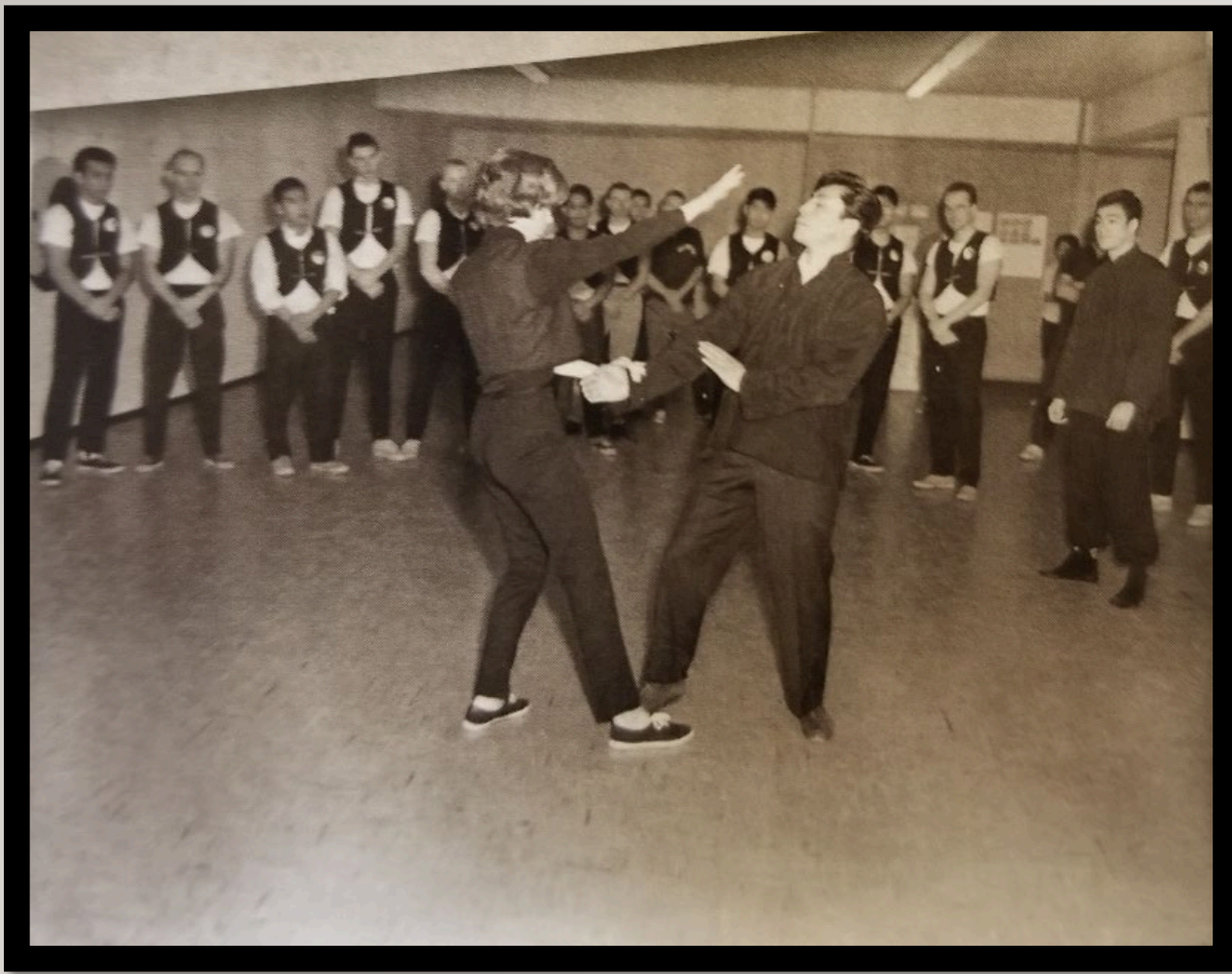




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Linda Lee, Taky Kimura and Bruce Lee practice traditional Wing Chun moves in the Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute.

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Linda performing a Bil Jee move on Taky Kimura while Bruce looks on.

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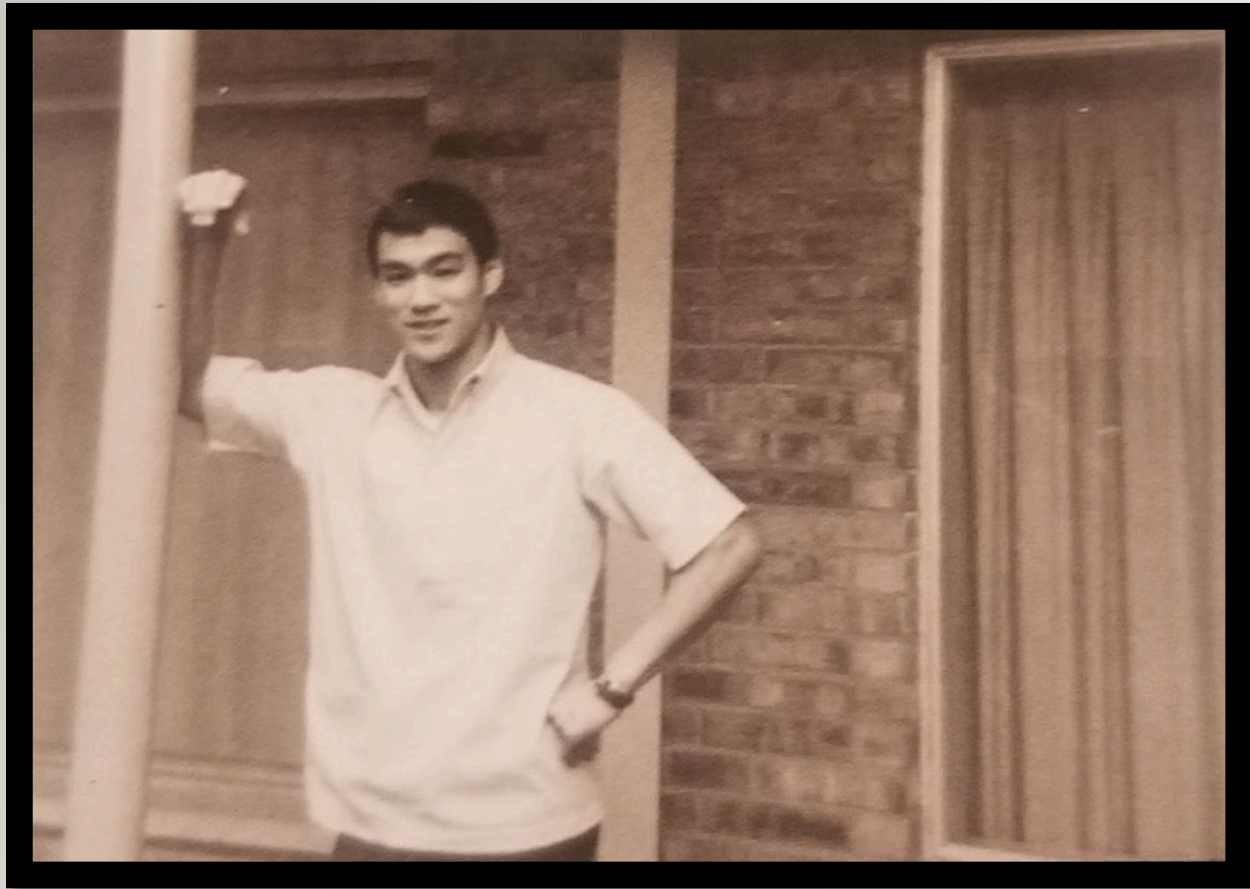


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Linda Lee and Bruce Lee just  
outside the University Way  
Apartments

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Bruce Lee at 4750 University Way  
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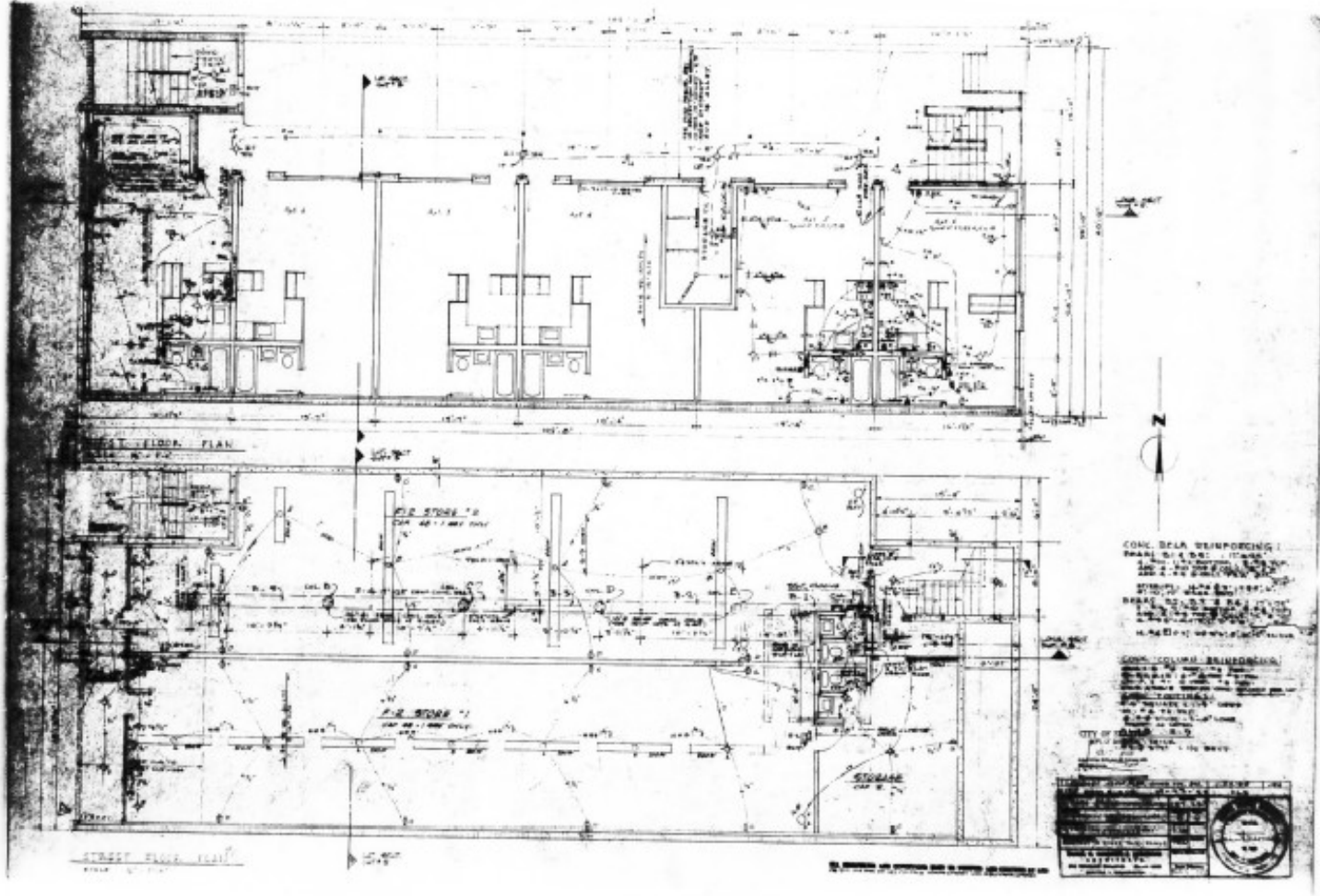




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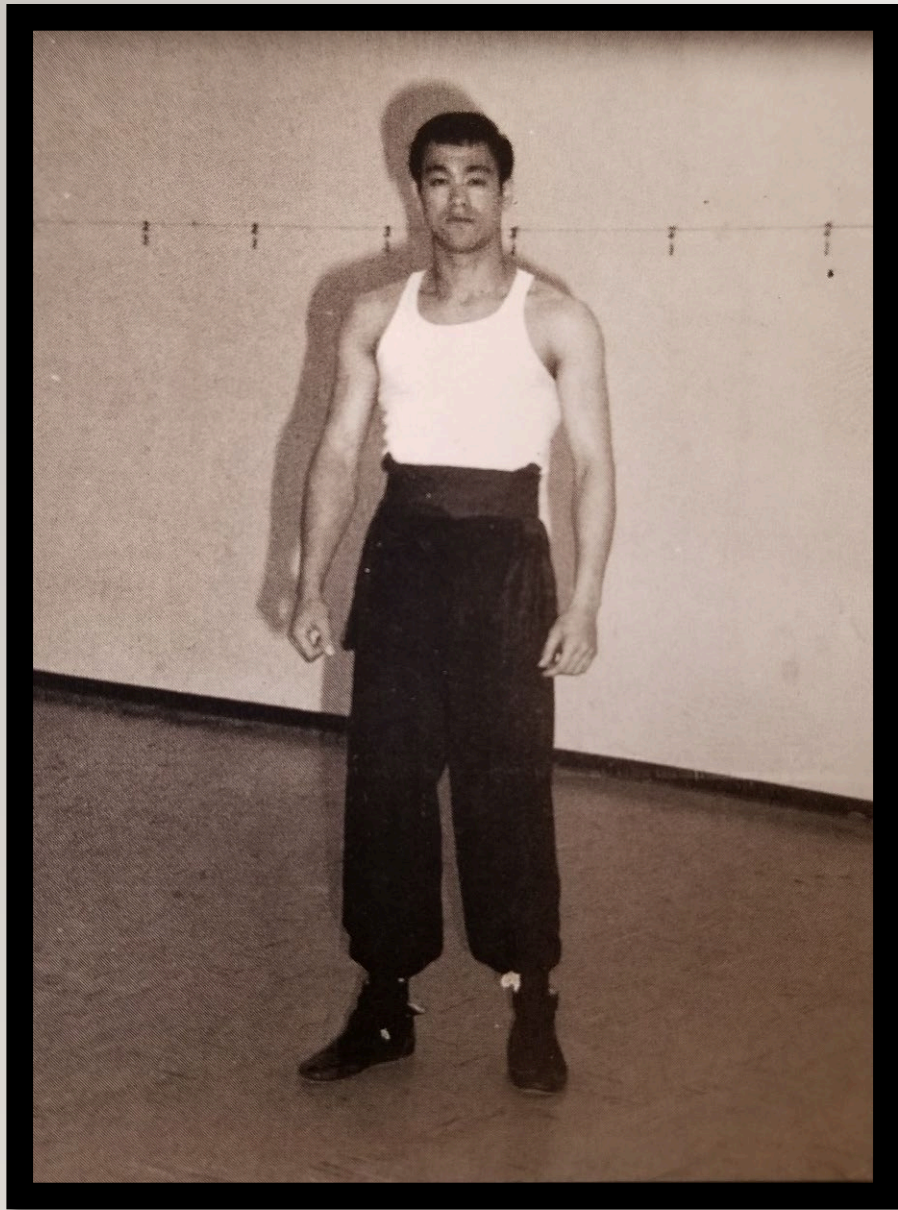
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Blueprint showing first floor of 4750 University Way

Bruce Lee lived in a back room that had no windows



Bruce Lee posing at the Seattle  
Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute

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Bruce Lee demonstrates a move with Taky Kimura at the Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute.

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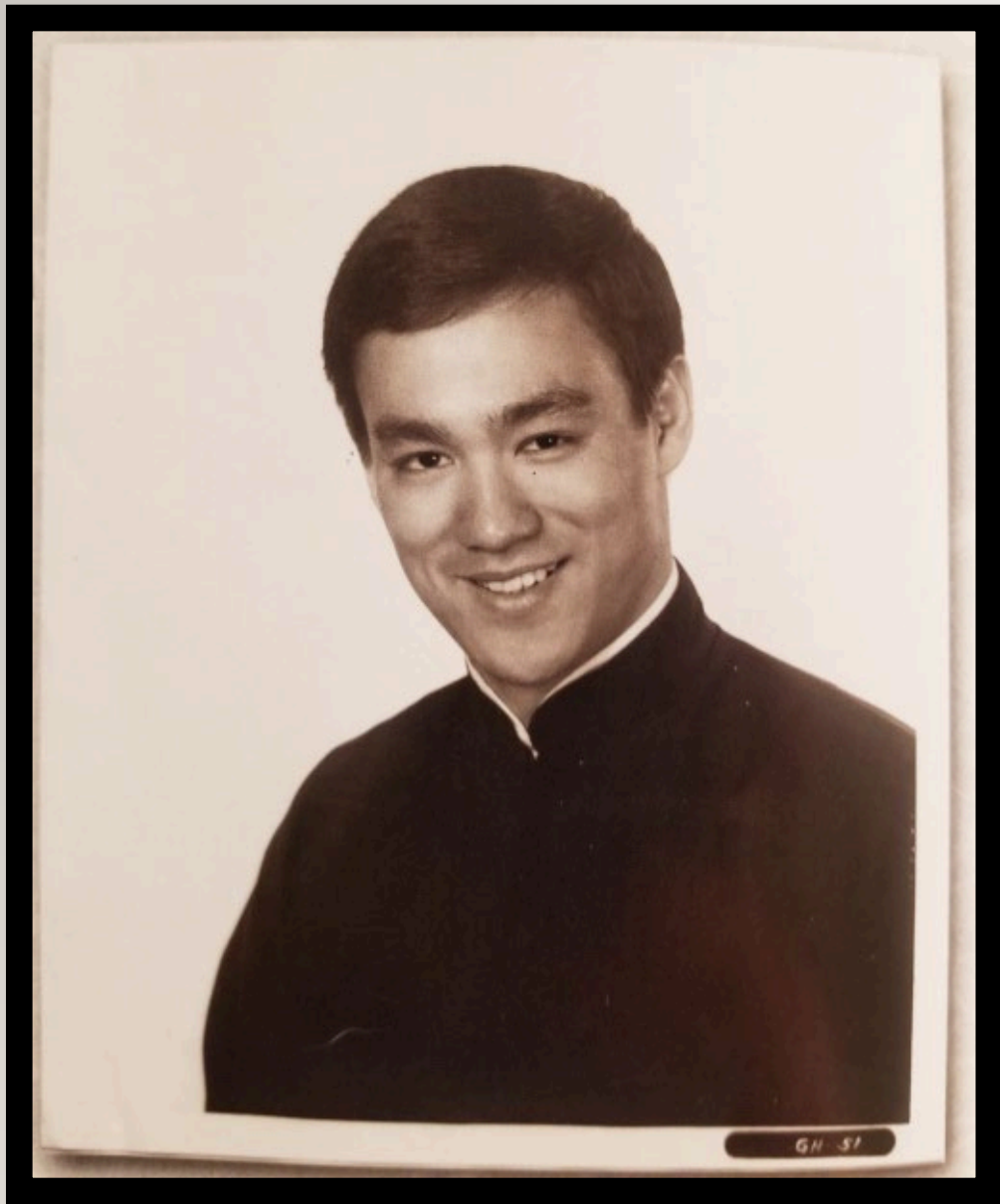




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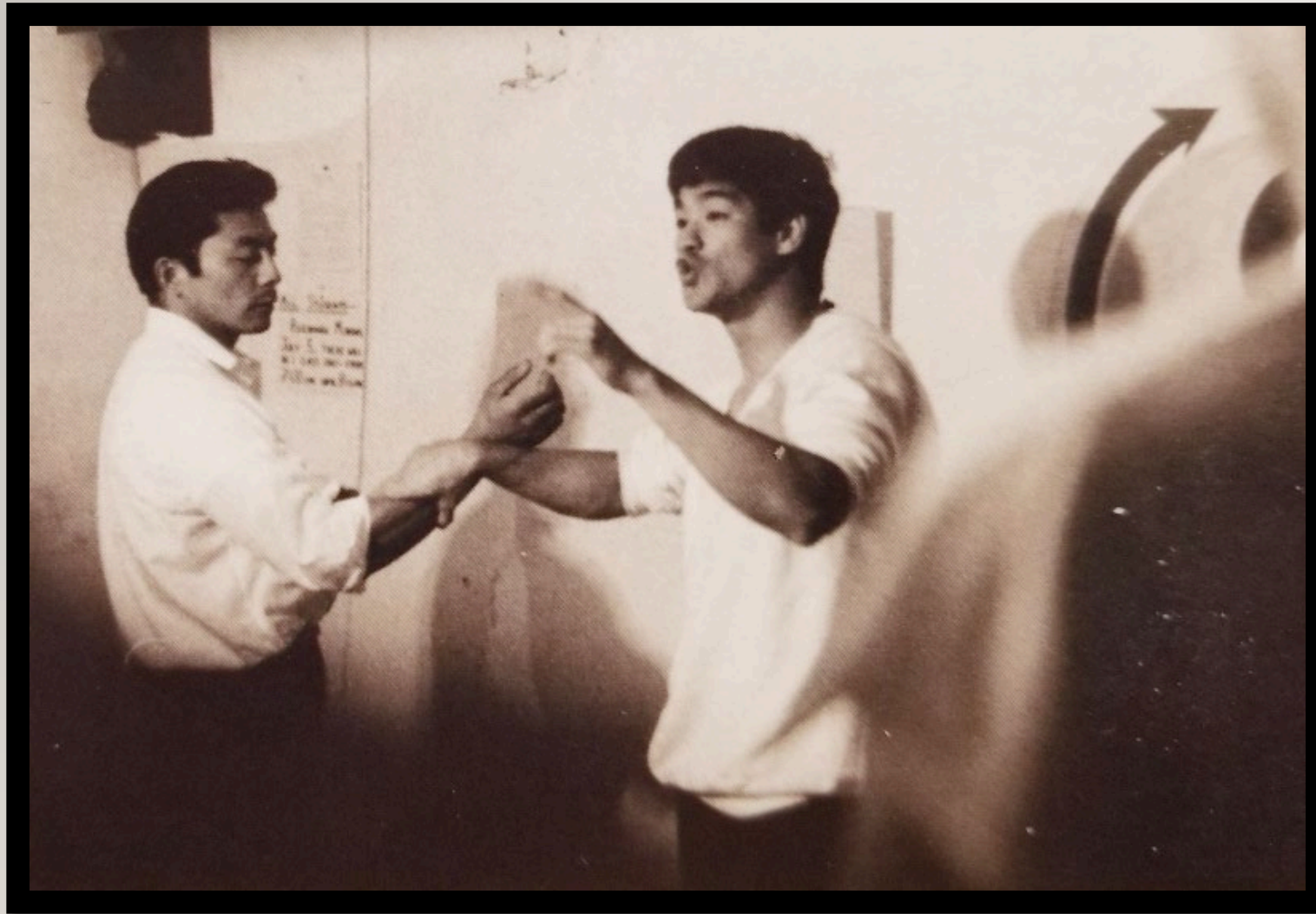
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*Taky Kimura - “Bruce Lee sent this picture and others like it for us to hang on the wall in the Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute. When a student bows in and out they would pay respect to the picture of their SiFu / SiQung, on the wall if he was not present.”*

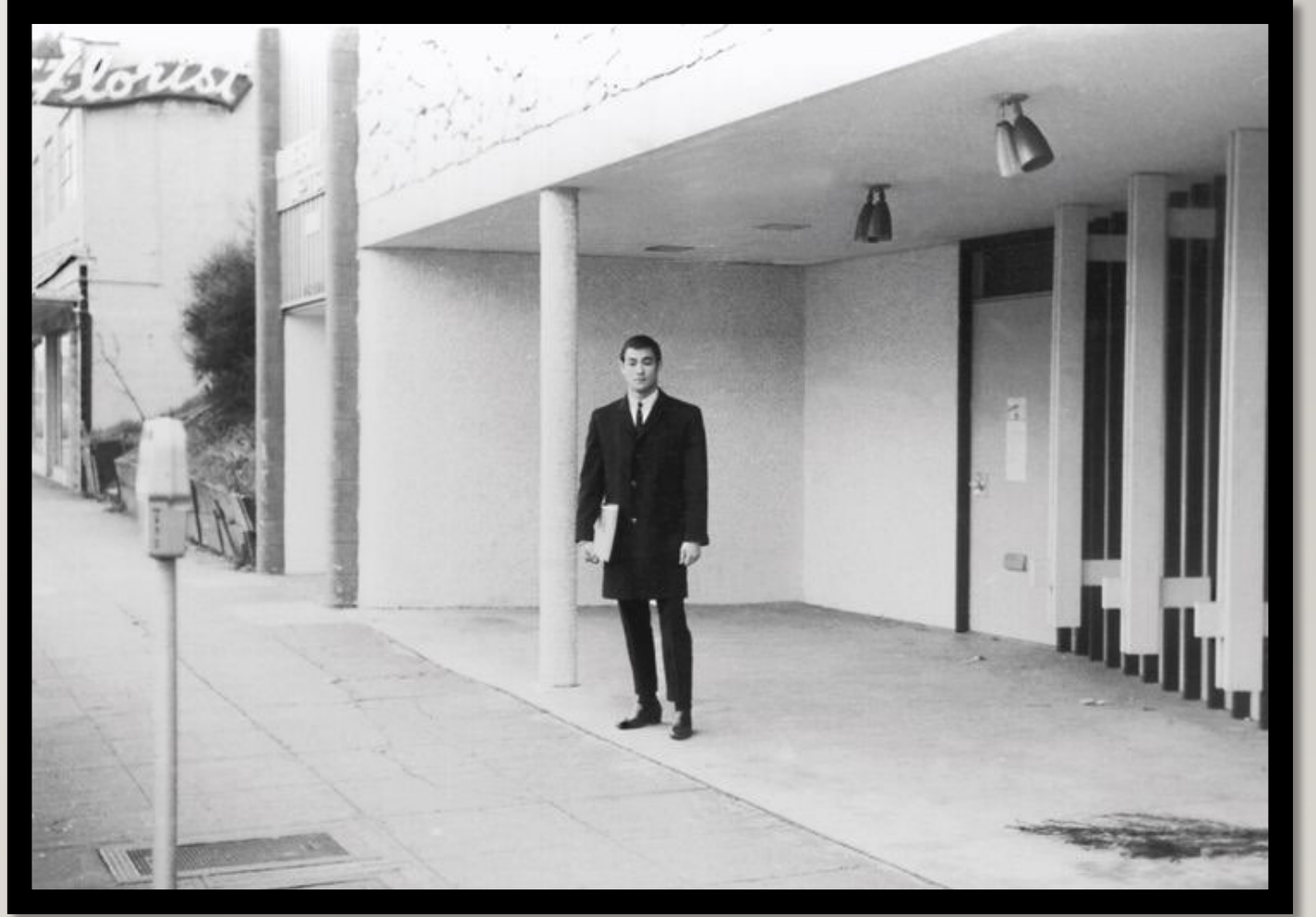
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Bruce Lee during his last visit to the Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute in 1968  
“showing how to pull your opponent into your centerline to execute a strike”.

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# THANK YOU

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