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"As I looked up at the cinema screen I thought to myself, silat has stepped out of the shadows."

If you ask most martial artists what made them want to study within the combative arts, usually the answer results in an early childhood movie they watched. Be it Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan, Jet Li or Jean Claude Van Damme, the influence of a martial arts movie along with its action star is the beginning and direction to which particular combat system we will begin training in.

For me, Bruce Lee's *Enter The Dragon* was my first introduction to the martial arts. The legend that is Bruce Lee along with the movie sets the bar for all other films in this genre to measure against.





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