

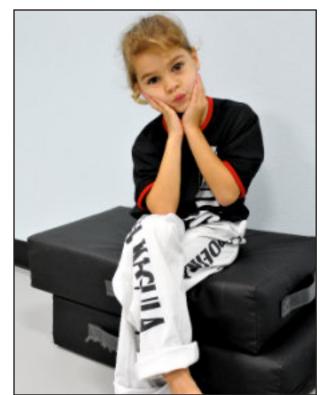
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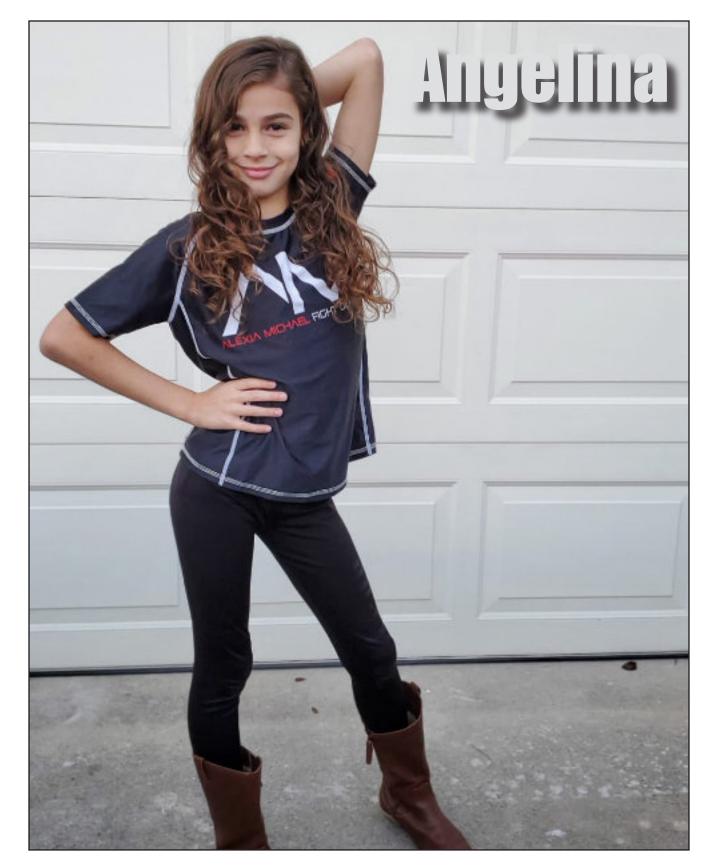


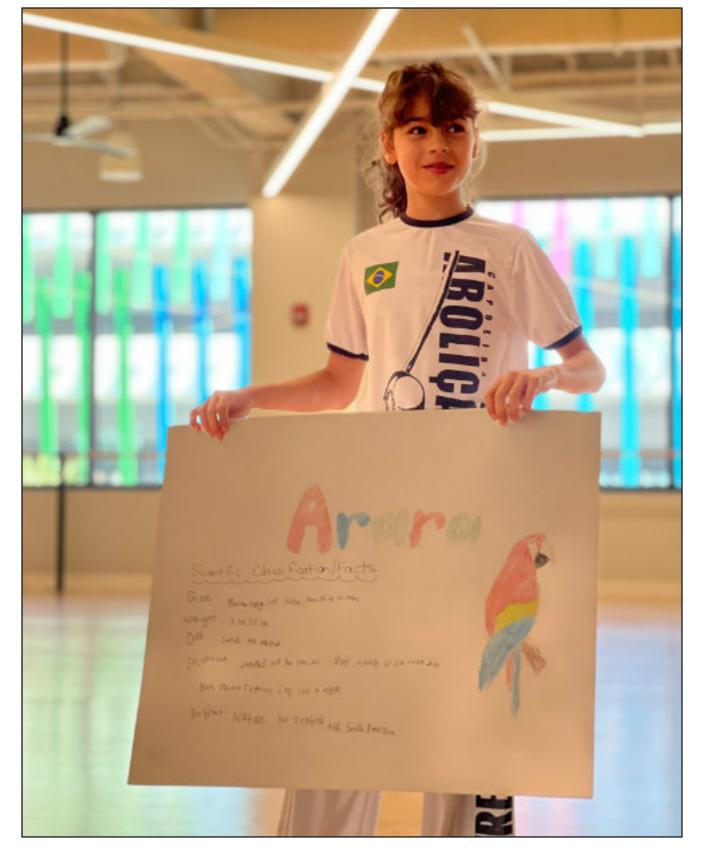




My name is Angelina Neves & my dream is to become a professional Martial Artist & eventually become a UFĆ fighter one day. My current goals are to continue growing & learning new skills within Capoeira, Boxing & BJJ. I would love to become an IBJJF Worlds Gold Medalist one day & AĎCC be an champion. As a aspiring young martial artist I have been able to compete in several different tournaments and have been able to get Gold & Silver Medals. I was invited to go against an undefeated athlete at Fight 2 Win in Miami & defeated her with a submission. I was invited and participated several BJJ super fights. The most challenging part has been learning to juggle all these sports into my schedule while I also continue my studies. With time I will be able to better juggle all of my activities.

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The Emblem of Respect

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN ALL MARTIAL ARTISTS

The Emblem of Respect stands for six core values; Acceptance, Awareness, Compassion, Empathy, Respect and Understanding. When you set foot in a dojo anywhere on the planet, the first thing that will be taught is Respect. Respect for one another, this is the first core value of any Martial Art.

Mission statement

Our mission is creating foundation / widespread and public support / acceptance / broad consensus and most of all raise awareness, sportsmanship and respect between all Martial Artists around the world.

Vision statement

Our vision for the future is to be a world renowned symbol for Martial Artists, an Emblem for Acceptance, Awareness, Compassion, Empathy, Respect and Understanding between all Martial Artists.

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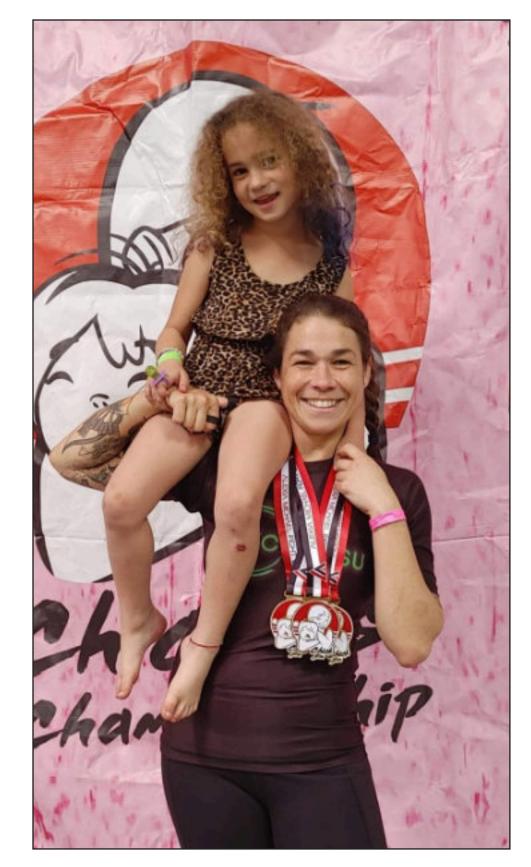


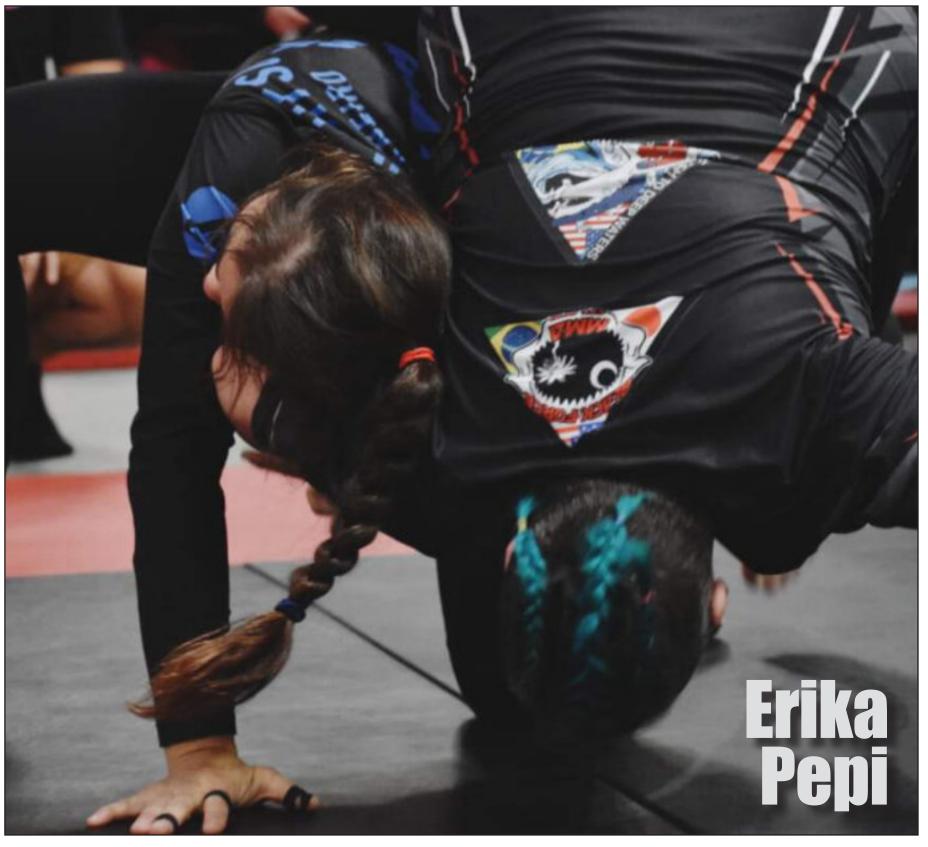






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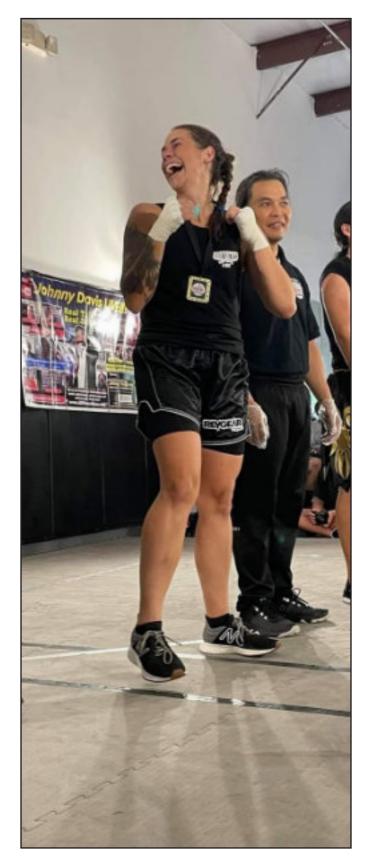


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Erika Pepi is an adult female martial artist who trains in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, MMA and kickboxing. Her primary focus is in BJJ and she currently holds the rank of blue belt. Erika trains at RAW MMA in Jacksonville, NC under the Flavio Behring/Behring Puerto Rico affiliation. She has amassed many wins at various jiu jitsu tournaments including Fuji Chickjitsu, UBG and Newbreed. Erika started training about two years ago after a diagnosis of an unruptured and presently untreatable brain aneurysm left her searching for natural ways to control the side effects. Almost immediately, she fell in love with the art, the discipline and the challenge of it

Besides being an athlete, Erika also Moms hard and holds down a full time job. She tries to show that it is possible for women to successfully balance competitive combat sports and life. Her goals include actively training forever and competing for just about as long. She would love to normalize females being on the mat and in tournaments right alongside their male counterparts.

Erika fully embraces the concept of her biggest opponent being herself. She gives herself the grace to win and lose and it allows her to continually evolve and develop her skills. Her biggest advice to other ladies is to stay grinding, remain humble and always focus on being better than you were the day before. The most important thing is to just keep showing up with a positive attitude.

Follow her martial arts journey on Instagram @therealerikapepi.







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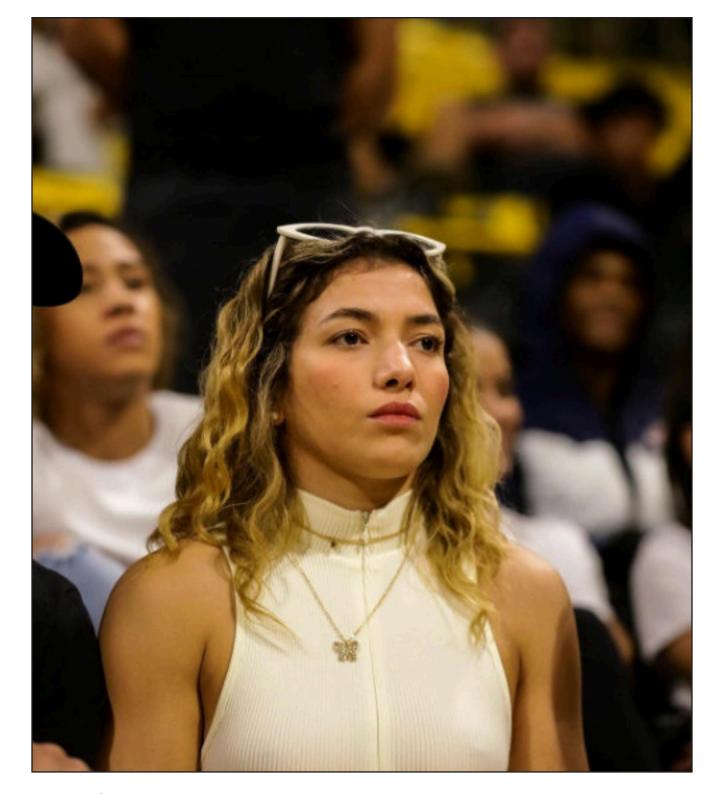
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My name is Marthinha. I am 17 years old. I live in the city of California. I am doing jitsu since I was 8 years old . I have participated and won several

tournaments till now and now I am looking forward some national level fame. I have hard working and determined towards working hard.













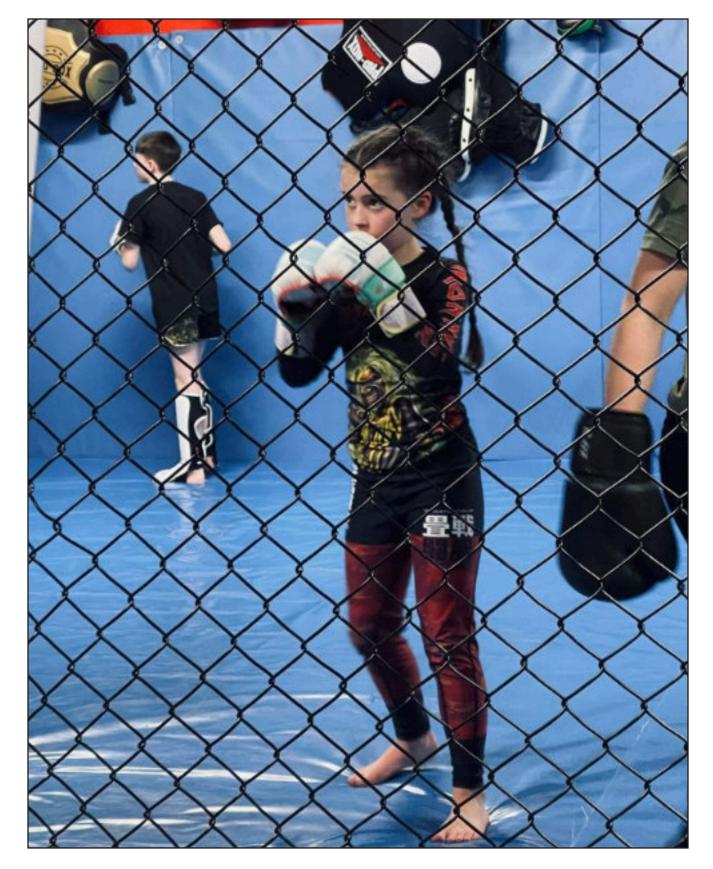
















My Name is Niamh Ross, I'm 11 years old and I live in the Highlands of Scotland.

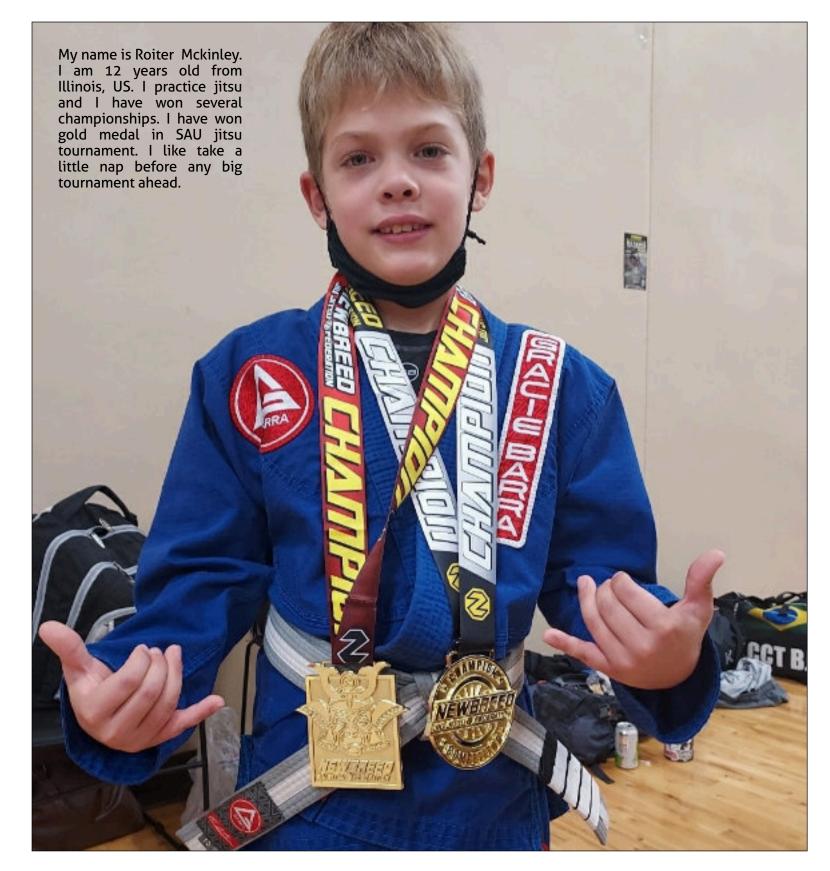
I am a grey belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, under Ross Houston at The Highland Martial Arts Centre -HMAC. I also train MMA, Muay Thai and Wrestling. HMAC is an amazing club, with the best coaches and the best teammates.

I recently competed at the Elite Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

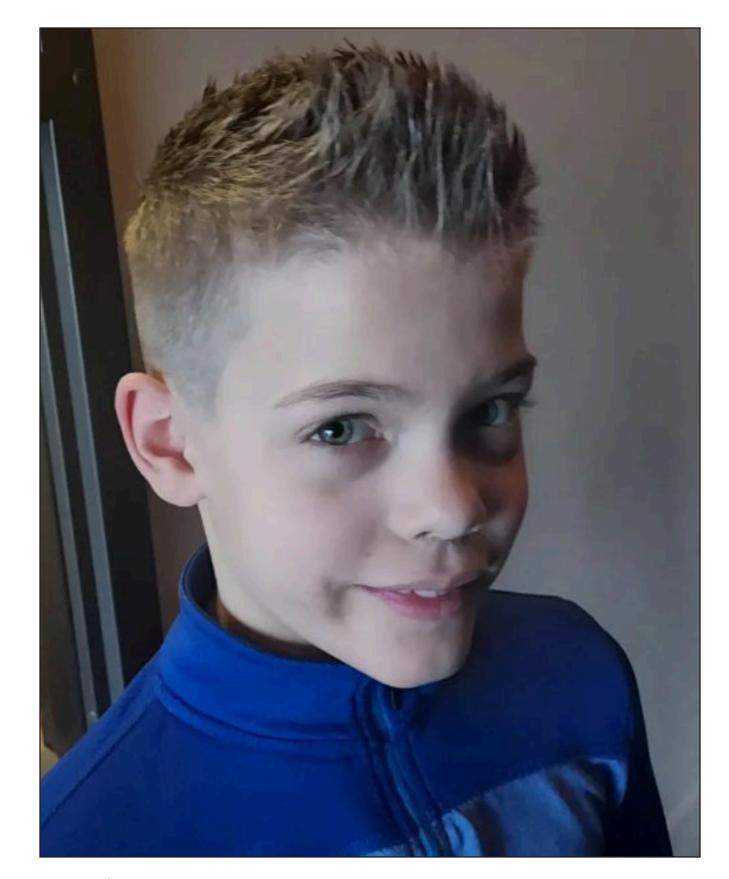
World Championships. I won silver in a stacked Gi division and won gold in No Gi, becoming No Gi World Champion. I have also won gold in both legs of the Scottish BJJ kids league this year.

My goals are to travel to different countries to compete in more competitions. It is my dream to follow in the footsteps of Danielle Kelly and compete in grappling super fights, and I hope I can do this soon.

















My name is Rosalie Wood, I am 8 years old and I am involved in club soccer with the Solar soccer club, Wrestling with my future high school team and Jiu-jitsu with CAYA martial arts, I even gave Lacrosse a try for a season. I love just competing in all sports, this summer I am considering trying out judo, horse riding and gymnastics.

I love walking onto the mats at the tournament and can't wait for the ref to blow his whistle to start the match! Before and after every competition I always pray with my family to help calm my nerves and get my head in the game. I love that my family members compete in the tournaments too so we get to spend the day together cheering each other on.

I still get very nervous before the fights but I try and remember our family motto. We are Star Wars Fans so our motto is from Master Yoda "Do or Do Not There Is No Try." because of this motto I always want to be the best at whatever I do in life so I go into the match with everything I have.

I started jiu-jitsu in April of 2021 and after 3 months the coach said I was ready to compete! I have competed at jiu-jitsu world league in gi as a white belt 4 times and won 2 golds and 2 silver. I also competed at AGF and got 1 gold for gi and 1 gold for no gi. Soon I will be a grey belt and hope to compete in some submission hunters and IBJJF tournaments.

This April my sister's high school coach asked if anyone had siblings that wanted to do spring freestyle wrestling so I joined the team! After only 5 lessons I went to my 1st match and got 1st place in freestyle wrestling going against boys. I also tried out Greco-Roman and got 2nd place! I went to several other tournaments and ended the season the last week of May winning Gold at the Texas State wrestling and National Womens wrestling tournament that was held in Fort Worth Texas.

I have been playing soccer since I was 4 years old. I love my teammates and my coach, together we have brought home many trophies and medals over the years for indoor and outdoor soccer.

I tend to be very quiet and shy but I do enjoy the friendships I have made with other competitors as we sit on the sidelines and in the bullpits before the matches and games.

One day when I'm older I hope to be a world champion in at least 1 sport. I have thought about maybe joining the military when I am older so I can travel the world competing for them. My ultimate career choice when I am grown is to be a dentist. I love teeth and I enjoy going to the dentist, so I hope one day I can help others not be nervous of the dentist so everyone can have healthy teeth.

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