



# Mike Muratore

The Serial Killer of Comedy

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## Comedy Clubs

Laugh Factory Regular    Ice House Regular    The Comedy Store  
Hollywood Improv    Tempe Improv    Ontario Improv  
Zanies (Chicago)    Coach House    Ventura Harbor Comedy Club  
Fox Theater (Visalia, CA) Oxnard Performing Arts Center

## Television

KTLA Morning News	<i>KTLA</i>	Aug. '09
Latino 101	<i>Si TV</i>	Aug. '09
Gifted	<i>Fox/Marta Kaufman</i>	May '07
Are You Serious?	<i>HQ Productions</i>	May '07
TBS Weekend Extra	<i>TBS</i>	Mar. '06
Loco Comedy Jam	<i>Mun Dos</i>	Dec. '04
Psychic Ambush	<i>P2 Films</i>	Starring
NYPD Blue	<i>ABC</i>	Featured
Drug Wars	<i>NBC</i>	Supporting
We the People	<i>CBS</i>	Guest
On Common Ground	<i>PBS</i>	Guest
Wild in LA	<i>BBC</i>	Guest
Psychic News	<i>USA</i>	Guest Starring
State of Mind	<i>Media Savvy</i>	Panelist
London Weekly Television		
The New Gong Show (Winner)		

## Film

Interrogation Tactics	<i>J.R. Productions</i>	Starring
Bronx Wars	<i>Films Around the World</i>	Featured
Instructional Japanese Video	<i>HJG Productions</i>	Guest Starring
Plastic Boy and the Jokers	<i>Lemont Productions</i>	Guest Starring
Bonnie's Revenge	<i>Golden Katt Productions</i>	Guest Starring
Ambushed	<i>Zeus Productions</i>	Guest Starring



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## Talk Shows

Entertainment Tonight *ABC* Guest  
Holly Robinson Peete Show (Pilot) Guest

## Voice Over

• Atlas CD-ROM • PRN  
• ECash.com • Alcatraz Brewing Company (3 spots)

## Theater

Original Monologues *Michael Chekov Studios*  
Rats *Western Connecticut State Univ.* Bobby  
Best Actor *New England Young Artists* Monologue

## Radio

KLSX 97.1 FM *The Frazier Smith Show*  
Power 106 FM  
KTLU AM  
National Lampoon Radio *Verbosity* XM154

## Other

Comedy Time All Stars *Mobile Phones*  
Gary Garver Show *garygarver.com*  
Comedy CD *"Snakkalakka Rules the World"*  
Comedy CD *"Pillow Talk"*  
Comedy DVD *"You Think You Hate Me Now?"*

Featured for Bob Zany and Gabriel Iglesias

Lose the Blues Comedy Club- Contest Winner

Club Discaspian- Contest Winner

LA Times Calendar Section Front Page- 5/3/94

LA Times Pick of the Week 11/20/05, 1/6/06, 7/13/06, 9/7/06, 2/3/07, 4/7/07, 6/9/07

*Holla at My Girl* on rude.com



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## Training

Jack Colvin- Michael Chekov Technique

Los Angeles

Eric Stone Studios

Los Angeles

Brian Reise Acting Studio- Cold Reading

Los Angeles

Jeffrey Stocker- Film Scene Study

New York

## Special Skills

Stand-up Comedy, Martial Arts, Boxing, Fitness Training, Bartending, Psychic



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## Bio

Mike Muratore is known as the Serial Killer of comedy. His act has been described as a cross between Sam Kinison and Don Rickles. Based in Los Angeles, Mike is a stand-up comedian and actor, performing professionally for over 10 years. He has performed in venues such as:

- World Famous Laugh Factory
- The Ice House
- Melrose (Hollywood) Improv
- Ontario Improv
- The Comedy Store

In 2008, Mike appeared on National Lampoon Radio and had his comedy CD played on Sirius Satellite Radio. He was also recently featured on the Comedy Time Network and appeared on TBS Weekend Extra. He has toured with Bob Zany and Gabriel Iglesias, and headlined clubs across the country.

Mike hosted Verbosity on National Lampoon Radio (XM154) for much of 2007, developing a fan base across the country interested in his unique style of comedy.

Mike is also a highly trained martial artist in the school of Jeet Kune Do. Look for him in Jerry Poteet's Jeet Kune Do Secrets.

Check out Mike on the web at: [www.serialkillerofcomedy.com](http://www.serialkillerofcomedy.com)

## **Article on Mike Muratore by Joshua Sandoval, AP Reporter**

Mike Muratore is a comedian you probably shouldn't heckle.

At first glance, the 5-foot-5 Italian, African-American, and Puerto Rican 10-year veteran of comedy looks like he could be intimidated by simply standing over him, but then you come to find out that he teaches Jeet Kune Do.

Practicing an offensive and adaptive style of martial arts has served him well in an industry that requires comics to be aggressive and on their toes at all times.

This form of martial arts was created by Bruce Lee, and is based on the premise of fitting in. It's about becoming the formless form, which means taking your opponents form and becoming their shadow.

Muratore clearly takes the Jeet Kune Do philosophy on stage with him.

"The audience is like a glass and I am like water," says Muratore, who is often compared to as a cross between Sam Kinison and Don Rickles. "I am just trying to fit into the glass."

Since 2002 he has studied under Jerry Poteet, who learned one-on-one with Lee.

"I practiced martial arts when I was 14-years old and stopped when I was 20 and then got back into it when I was 35," Muratore explains "Basically because I was fat and broke up with my girlfriend."

A jump from martial arts to stand-up isn't that big of a leap once you get to know the Los Angeles based comic.

The jobs he held before martial arts and comedy include working as a telemarketer, psychic, furniture mover, waiter, chauffeur for strippers and as an employee in a morgue. He also worked for a modeling agency and spent some time in casting.

His foray into stand-up began as a theatre actor. He had trouble booking movies because he would go up for parts against Ralph Macchio and Kevin Dillon. One day a casting director told him that if he couldn't beat out those guys for parts then he should probably think about a career change. The casting director suggested he was more fit for stand-up.

Recently he became a regular at "The Laugh Factory" and "Ice House", toured with Gabriel Iglesias and appeared on "TBS Weekend Extra."

A sampling of jokes from his book, "Killosophy" makes anyone realize why his nickname is "The Serial Killer of Comedy".

"I had sex with this fat woman. She wanted foreplay, so I dressed up like a cookie to put her in the mood."

"The pen is mightier than the sword, especially if you stab someone in the eye."

"I don't believe in cheating. I might be a sociopath, but I am not a cheater. I am a killer with morals."

People either really love him or hate him, but for your sake you may want to like him.

*Joshua Sandoval is a weekly contributor to the "San Diego Union-Tribune" and the "Associated Press".*



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