

Musashi's

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Principles



Who?

- Shinmen Musashi no Kami Fujiwara no Genshin
- Samurai in a 16th-17th century
- Also mastered calligraphy, poetry, sculpture and painting...
- Author of *"The Book of Five Rings"*



1. Don't think dishonestly



2. The Way is in Training

**3. Become acquainted
with every art**





4. Know the Ways of all professions

**5. Distinguish between gain
and loss in worldly matters**

**6. Develop intuitive
judgment and understanding
of everything**



**7. Perceive those things
which cannot be seen**



**8. Pay attention
even to trifles**

A large, dark, textured brushstroke background, resembling a thick application of black paint or ink, with a grainy, stippled appearance. The stroke is horizontal and spans most of the width of the image, with irregular, feathered edges. It is set against a plain white background.

9. Do nothing which is of no use



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THANK YOU

"When I apply the principle of strategy to the ways of different arts and crafts, I no longer have need for a teacher in any domain"

~ Miyamoto Musashi