

Forging has always been an important element to my work, it is not something that could be done with brute force, instead it is a precision based technique. Learning this skill has change the way how I treated craft and planing ahead before making. Being able to see something created from start to finish will always be a pleasure to myself, especially when I am the one who made it. So I've decide that I will establish this work with this technique to see just how far I've gone from the first knife I've made 7 years ago.

The Wingchun knife is a traditional martial art weapon used by those who practice Wingchun. The Wingchun knife had many names such as butterfly swords, Bazhandao(eight slashing knife), or just simply double knife. Bazhandao was the primary name for this weapon and it usually came in pairs, they have a veracious of shape in the history. different schools uses different techniques which affects the type of knives they use, some schools uses a lot of cut and shops in their menu so they would use A wider blade type, Some other schools have a lot of stabbing moves so they use a slimmer blade type. With all the different type of blades they all share the same kind of D guard and handle, they would also have a hook pointing upward on the spine part of the guard.

To see how much improvement I've got compare to my first time bladesmithing is important to my craft, but since I have the responsibility of deciding what I want to create and present to the world, I thought it would be the best if I make something

that I can closely related to my culture, and also known by the world. The Bazhandao was used widely in the civilians because of the versatility during 1830s, and was also used a lot in chinese kongfu movies so it became one of the symbol for representing kongfu in pop culture nowadays. The knfes became popular oversea was because of the martial arts Wingchun. It is a well know kongfu popularize by Bruce Lee and quickly spread in the western world, it was also picked up by some of the police and military force.