

History and Legacy



Established in 2024, **PASHA ARTS** is a nonprofit organization rooted in the legacy of the **Universal Pasha Karate System (UPK)**, founded by the late **Robert Dickerson**—a Grandmaster in martial arts, boxing, and kickboxing since 1968. In 1983, he established the **Unity Community Center of South Jersey** in Camden, NJ, where he offered martial arts, African-American history, dance, and drumming programs to the community.

Grandmaster Dickerson's impact earned him numerous awards and Hall of Fame inductions. PASHA ARTS honors his legacy by continuing to empower youth through creativity, cultural expression, and personal development.

