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### Untitled Thoughts

No Two Live In The Same World

Withdrawing into abstraction – from there comes all creativity.

Nothing is in a state of Being; everything is in a state of Becoming (from one point of view). T'ai Chi Chih can greatly influence that path of Becoming.

Posture influences the state of mind and is influenced by it. Just as we can tell the character of a Chinese or Japanese by his or her calligraphy, so can we read people by their posture and the habitual working of the wrists and waist. We can tell much by noting whether someone sits down or falls down and by how one closes a door.

### Zen Meditation

There seems to be a renaissance of interest in Zen in this country. I am happy that Good Karma has decided to publish my book Zen Meditation. A Broad View, which had been out of print for many years. More and more people are beginning to realize that hearing sermons, observing memorized rituals, and believing what has been read have no connection with enlightenment. They are beginning to realize that one must go within and find out Who and What he or she is. This is the aim of Zen practice.

All Zen patriarchs of the past have stated that the object of Zen practice is to realize one's own nature (*kensho* in Japanese), and this nature is also called Buddha Nature, Mind. Having seen one's own nature, there are no doubts. This makes somewhat dubious the belief of Soto Zen that sitting cross-legged for long periods of time is enlightenment. If it

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for twenty-five thousand people?" Dick replied, "Well, Baba walks around and hands them food out of a basket. He keeps going until all twenty-five thousand are fed."

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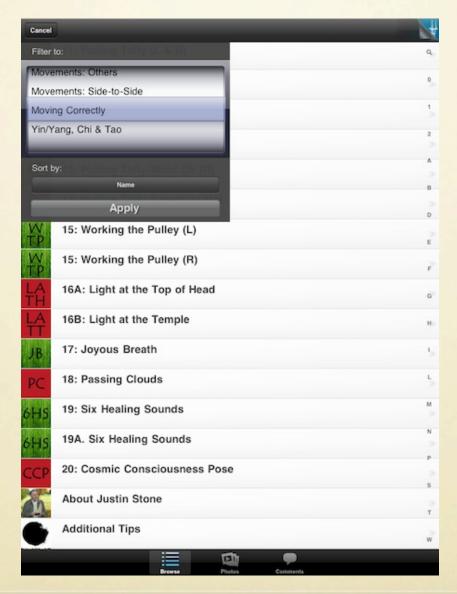
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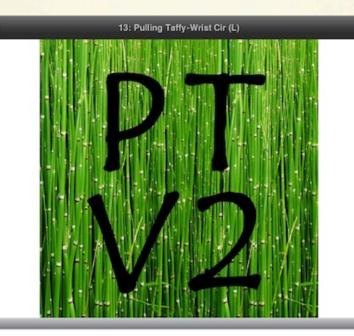
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he a guru; he doesn't have disciples.

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#### Pulling Taffy, Variation #2, Wrist Circles

We rise on the balls of the feet, spread the arms, and circle with the wrists three times. The heels leave the ground two times and remain flat as we complete the third circle while bending our knees.

We now do the basic "Pulling Taffy" to the left (the entire sequence is continuous) and come to rest in the repose position.

Notice where the feet pull together: the right foot moves over to the left (Figure 27).

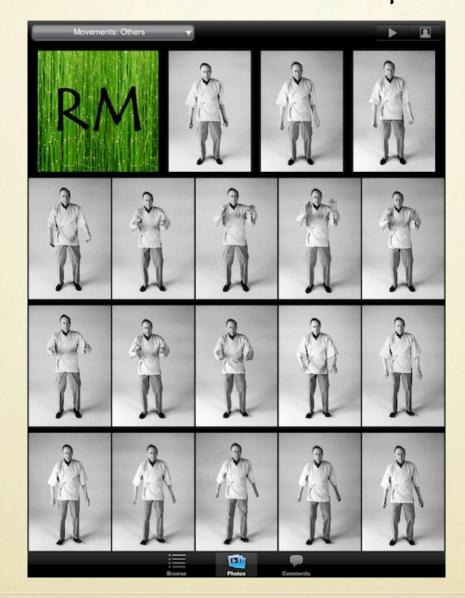
Check out Justin doing "Pulling Taffy and variations" ▶ on YouTube. ◀

Movements: Side-to-Side

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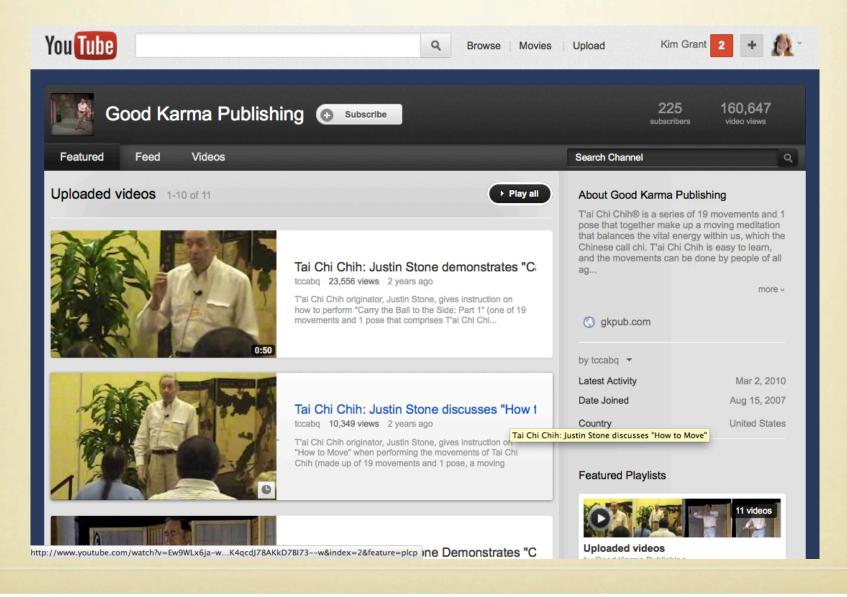




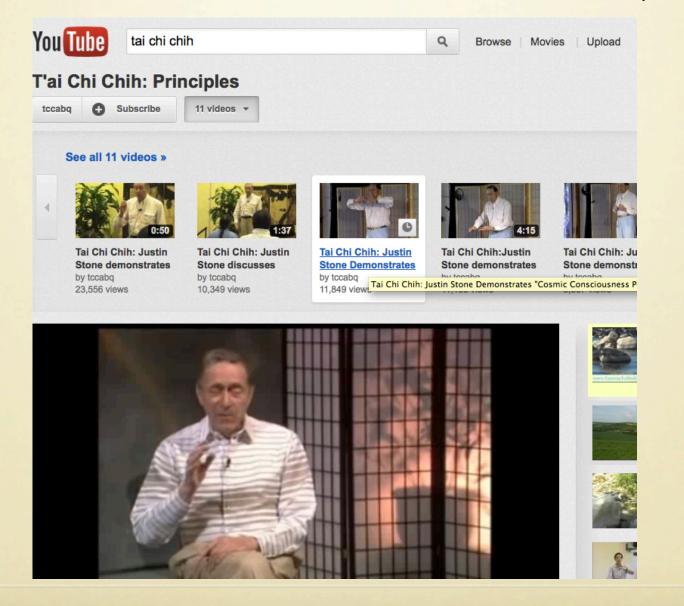
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#### Movements

 $\mathsf{T}'\!\mathsf{ai}$  Chi Chih consists of 19 movements and one pose, in this order:

Rocking Motion

Bird Flaps Its Wings

Around the Platter

Around the Platter Variation

Bass Drum

Daughter on the Mountaintop

Daughter in the Valley

Carry the Ball to the Side

Push Pull

Pulling in the Energy

Pulling Taffy

Pulling Taffy, Variation #1, Anchor

Pulling Taffy, Variation #2, Wrist Circles

Pulling Taffy, Variation #3, Perpetual Motion Working the Pulley

Light at the Top of the Head / Light at the Temple

Joyous Breath

Passing Clouds Six Healing Sounds

Cosmic Consciousness Pose



Justin Stone demonstrates Working the Pulley.

See more video demonstrations by Justin Stone on Good Karma Publishing's YouTube channel.

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Every corner of the Garden flowed with the Chi. July 6, 2012

At the lovely Lan Su Chinese Garden, Portland, Oregon. July 5, 2012

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taichichih: #TCC teachers gathered for a group practice near a beautiful lake this morning; conference officially opening now http://t.co /Kp3P2eO3

taichichih: New Jersey #TCC teacher Dan Pienciak & students explain (in local newspaper) benefits of their T'ai Chi Chih practice: http://t.co/ImWgV3Hn



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ooking for better health? Happiness? Peace of mind? "Nothing is more important than knowing how to circulate and balance the Intrinsic Energy, the Vital Force of the body, known as Chi in Chinese," says T'ai Chi Chih@ founder Justin Stone, now 94 years old. "The rewards in good health, wisdom, serenity, and longevity are great for the one who learns the ancient principles and applies them in a modern way."



#### T'ai Chi Chih

This set of 19 movements and one pose is a soft, flowing, moving meditation practiced by tens of thousands of people around the world. It's easy to learn and brings benefits to many – including peace of mind, improved health and, simply, joy. Instructional DVDs, photos, texts and classes show you how.

#### Health Benefits

T'al Chi Chih brings about profound healing for many people by circulating and balancing the essential energy (Chi). For some it may be physical, for others emotional, and others spiritual. Learn more from teachers and students who tell their personal stories here.

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#### In the News

#### A Summary of T'ai Chi Chih Research and Media Coverage

#### 2011

Ongoing "T'ai Chi Chih – Moving Meditation"

NationalPainFoundation.org Chronic regional pain syndrome (CRPS) sufferer describes how TCC helped reduce symptoms.

#### 7/18/11

"Local Woman Teaches T'ai Chi Chih in the Park" The Daily Times, Farmington, NM Interview with T'ai Chi Chih teacher Ann Anthony

#### 4/5/11

"The softer side of martial arts" Metro News, Edmonton, CN General feature on benefits of practicing T'ai Chi Chi; interview with Kim Grant, editor of The Vital Force (TCC journal)

#### 3/20/11

"T'ai Chi (Chih) Beats Back Depression in Elderly, Study Shows" ScienceDaily.com Report on research at UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

#### 3/18/11

"T'ai Chi (Chih) Eases Depression in Elderly" The New York Times/Well blog

#### 3/18/11

"Good News: T'ai Chi (Chih) Helps Fight Depression Among the Elderly" TIME magazine

### Well



**Tara Parker-Pope on Health** 

March 18, 2011, 1:18 PM

#### Tai Chi Eases Depression in Elderly By TARA PARKER-POPE



A tai chi group practicing in Pawtucket, R.I.

The ancient Chinese practice of tai chi appears to relieve symptoms of depression in older people, a new study shows.

#### The findings, published this month in The American Journal of Geriatric

<u>Psychiatry</u>, are the latest to suggest that the slow movement, breathing and meditation of tai chi results in meaningful benefits to patients with chronic health problems. <u>Other recent studies</u> have shown that practicing tai chi may provide benefits for patients with arthritis and fibromyalgia. But the newest research is important because depression is notoriously difficult to treat in older people, many of whom are already coping with other health problems and are less likely to respond to drug treatment.

Researchers from the University of California, Los Angeles, studied 112 older adults in whom major depression had been diagnosed, including many who had been struggling with the illness for years. Their average age was about 70.

# The New York Times

### March 2011

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#### Local woman teaches t'ai chi chih in the park By Kayla Prasek The Daily Times

Posted: 07/18/2011 01:00:00 AM MDT

FARMINGTON — As the sun rose, a Farmington resident led a group in meditation and relaxation, something she does on a weekly basis. Local t'ai chi chih instructor Ann Anthony, a health-promotion specialist for San Juan County Public Health, teaches a free class every Saturday at 8 a.m. at Kiwanis Park. T'ai chi chih, developed in 1974 by former jazz pianist Justin Stone, is an adaptation of the ancient t'ai chi chuan martial art.

Both forms of meditation help center the chi energy that Chinese philosophers believe circulates throughout the body.

"The whole idea is to increase that energy flow," Anthony said. "The longer you do it, the more energy you have."

Anthony said there are two ways in which t'ai chi chih differs from t'ai chi chuan: "It's easier to learn and you receive the benefits immediately. Those are pretty significant differences."

Class member Dawn Snuggerud said she had tried both forms of t'ai chi.

"I've tried the long form, but it never worked for me," Snuggerud

said. "Ann mentioned this class to me, and I thought it sounded intriguing. It's easier, so I remember the moves and don't get frustrated."

Class member Annabel Miller said she, too, had attempted to learn the long form.

"We never learned any background about the other form," Miller said. "Ann tells us what everything means and gives us details about every move. If I want to know more, she'll tell me more."

T'ai chi chih consists of 19 movements and one pose, as

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opposed to the 108 movements that make up the ancient form. Anthony said it takes up to two years for a person to learn the old form and even longer for the benefits to kick in. "With t'ai chi chih, you get into it, and it's the same kind of movements, but they're repeated, and it's simplified," Anthony said. "Within five minutes you'll start to feel the benefits."

Anthony said she saw the benefits firsthand after a cooking accident left her with thirddegree burns.





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### NEW JERSEY TEACHER FEATURED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Congratulations to T'ai Chi Chih teacher Dan Pienciak and students who describe the benefits of their practice in the Asbury Park Press this week.

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### TAI CHI CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND 7/5-8



T'ai Chi Chih teachers from across the U.S. and Canada will meet in Portland, OR this weekend to share the Chi. We hope to see all of you there. If you can't make it this year, watch this blog, our Facebook page and our Twitter feed for live updates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Then check out *The Vital Force* journal this fall for photos and stories. And start planning now to join us next summer!



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#### Arthritis



"T ai Chi Chih has changed my life," say many people who practice TCC regularly. In fact, it is one of the most common statements of gratitude TCC originator Justin Stone has heard from students over many years. Improvements in physical, emotional, and mental health are enjoyed by students of all ages – children, teens, young adults, mid-lifers and seniors. The benefits are often quickly apparent to newcomers, as well as cumulative for those who have practiced TCC for years and decades.

Quotations below are from students and teachers, provided as inspiration and an invitation. This information is not intended to replace any medical treatment by, or perspectives from, your own health care provider.

#### Tai Chi Chih provides arthritis relief after chemo and surgery recommended

" played competitive volleyball for 20 years and developed severe arthritis in my fingers. When the arthritis doctor had me fill out a form to indicate my pain level, I placed zeros in all the categories. She recommended that I be put on chemotherapy to retard the progress of the arthritis. I went to an orthopedic surgeon to see if he could straighten the fingers, and the only thing he could offer was to remove the finger joints and fuse the finger bones. Before I started TCC, my fingers hurt and were so stiff I could hardly bend them. When I do TCC, my fingers shake as the Chi flows through them. The arthritis is still there, but the pain is almost gone as is my need to take pain medicine." – Ann Rutherford, TCC teacher

### Teacher feels younger at age 61 than she did at age 48

" am the very fortunate survivor of the polio epidemic that swept the West Coast during WWII. I recovered and led a pretty normal life

until my 40s when I began to develop osteoarthritis. This seems to be aggravated by what is called "post-polio syndrome," a condition similar to fibromyalgia involving weakness and pain. Medication brought little relief until I began regularly practicing TCC. I'm down to one Naprosyn per day and feel better and younger at 61 than I did at

#### TCC in the News

- "Arthritis Sufferer Says T'ai Chi Chih Has Changed Her Life"
- "T'ai Chi Chih: An Exercise Option for Older Adults"

#### Resources

- Find a teacher in your city
- Arthritis Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### The Vital Force

The Vital Force, the official quarterly journal of T'ai Chi Chih, belongs to the entire worldwide T'ai Chi Chih community. In short, it is for everyone wanting to know more about T'ai Chi Chih and the mental, physical, and spiritual benefits gleaned from regular practice.

Each 24-page issue of *The Vital Force* features articles by Justin Stone, the originator of T'ai Chi Chih and Seijaku (TCC's advanced form), and others sharing their own experiences.

The journal is distributed in early February, May, August, and November. To ensure receipt of a particular issue, if you are ordering on-line, be sure to renew two weeks prior to the publication date. If you are mailing your order form, we need to receive it six weeks prior to the pub date.



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