Darryl Bolke profile for Kiku:

Darryl Bolke is a retired Senior Police Corporal from a very active department in Southern California. He was a Firearms Instructor and Armorer for their SWAT Team for 17 years. He is very active in edged weapons use and training for law enforcement officers, and has trained with some of the finest edged-weapons experts in the world.

In the early 90's he collaborated with Strider Knives in producing the "DB" model as a first of its kind, small, very thick, fixed blade knife for law enforcement. This knife and style has evolved over the years and currently carries a NSN number and is issued to many military and law enforcement teams.

He also wrote a nationally recognized edged weapons program for his agency and collaborated with Emerson Knives in adapting their P-Sark folding knife for law enforcement usage and it became one of the first knives ever issued to every officer within a larger police agency along with specialized training.

"DB" as he is known, has collaborated with several custom knife makers in the United States in producing specialized knives for urban self-defense and utility. He is very excited to be working with the legendary Japanese knife-maker, Kiku Matsuda in providing design input combined with Kiku's incredible grinding skills, to produce a knife that any professional user can stake their life on.