

LA ROPE DOJO

2014 SCHEDULE

JAPANESE ROPE BONDAGE
FIRST THURSDAY 7:00-10:00 PM

\$15 (\$10 FOR THRESHOLD MEMBERS)

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Los Angeles, CA 91605

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OCTOBER 2, 2014: THE ART AND HISTORY OF KINBAKU

Come explore the classic foundations of kinbaku and see some extremely rare art and books, including original Ukiyo-e prints, Japanese books from the 1950s and 1960s, and original Japanese art from Ozuma, Soroyama, Itoh Seiu and Yoshitoshi.

Keeping with the theme of “origins” we will be demonstrating and teaching ties based on hojojutsu, the original martial art that serves as the basis for modern kinbaku.

NOVEMBER 6, 2014: KINBAKU FOR LOVERS

This class will examine the rope of kinbaku in intimate relationships, focusing on the “caressing style” of Yukimura Haruki. We will be showing clips from some of Yukimura’s better known works and will be teaching a short workshop on the fundamentals of his style of kinbaku. The focus of the class will be on creating intimate connection with rope.

DECEMBER 4, 2014: KINBAKU AND THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY

This class examines the connection between rope and images, exploring the various ways you can make your rope and model look great. We will examine three different approaches to photographing kinbaku, examining the connection between ties, positioning, and lighting. You will have the opportunity to shoot as well. So bring your camera and get ready to take some pictures.