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# ZAGREB IN ROPES

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**first Croatian shibari festival**

## Zagreb in Ropes

first Croatian shibari festival · 20.-22.02.2026. · Zagreb · tri dana/dvije lokacije

Zagreb in Ropes is a three-day international shibari festival bringing together educators, performers, and participants of various experience levels. The program connects education, performance, rope exploration, with safety, communication, and artistic expression.

Location	Workshops (Fri/Sat) Festival Day (Sun)	For whom?
Sparta Gym (Riječka 10)		From beginners to advanced
Studio Katran (Radnička cesta 27)		Levels are described on every workshop

**Tickets: available via the link in the announcement / ticketing page**

## Program po danima

Friday · 20.02. · 18:00–21:00 Sparta Gym	Silent Teddy Bear – Photography in Shibari
Saturday · 21.02. · 12:00–15:00 Sparta Gym	Ludvig & Frostslovee – Floorwork Sarca & Winter – Ichinawa (all levels)
Saturday · 21.02. · 16:00–19:00 Sparta Gym	My Shibari (Eva & Bo) – Simple Rope Haag & Lies – Rigorous and Vigorous Rope Vlada W. & Angie – Sadistic Bamboo
Sunday · 22.02. · 11:00–19:00 Studio Katran	Festival Day

## Festival Day

The full-day festival program features short workshops and talks, guest performances, market, an exhibition, art installations, opportunities to connect, and more.

Workshops/talk : Mindfuck, Body Manipulation, Rope talk, Tips & Tricks, Movement, Interaction in shibari and Intro to shibari.

Performans: Ludvig&Frostslovee, Sarca&Winter, Haag&Lies, Vlada&Angie, Teljes&TarraXinha.

## Workshops - description and requirements

### Photography in Shibari

Silent Teddy Bear · Friday 20.02. · 18:00–21:00 · Sparta Gym

A practical introduction to shibari photography: camera or phone settings for stable results, creating atmosphere with accessible lighting, and using composition to enhance presence and connection. The workshop also covers working with models, safety-aware posing, and and sensitivity to boundaries. Participants will be able to independently recreate the process recreate the process and build photographs that tell a story.

Level and requirements: Begginer; bring camera or phone and notebook to write.

### Floorwork

Ludvig & Frostslovee · Saturday 21.02. · 12:00–15:00 · Sparta Gym

Floorwork focuses on contact, rhythm, and intention. We explore restrictive versus movement driven ties, how timing and distance shape tension or tenderness, and how flow emerges from simple decisions. Emphasis is placed on safe body manipulation and smooth transitions.

Level and requirements: Upper beginner – advanced; 2–4 jute rope (8 m), yoga mat/soft pad, comfortable clothes.

### Ichinawa - Magic locked in simplicity

Sarca & Winter · Saturday 21.02. · 12:00–15:00 · Sparta Gym

Using a single rope, this workshop explores connection, leadership, and listening. Rather than accumulating techniques, the focus is on reading reactions and creating emotional exchange through tension, touch, and shared movement.

Level & requirements: All levels; one rope and wish to explore.

### Simple Rope

My Shibari (Eva & Bo) · Saturday 21.02. · 16:00–19:00 · Sparta Gym

Starting from simple floorplay ideas focused on movement and closeness, we show how to quickly build clean. structured ties for fixation. Communication and creative openness are central themes.

Level & requirements: Open level; minimum 1 natural-fiber rope 8–10 m.

### Rigorous and Vigorous Rope

Haag & Lies · Saturday 21.02. · 16:00–19:00 · Sparta Gym

A dynamic and physically intense style, ranging from grounding pressure to fast sequences involving compression, torsion, and controlled imbalance. Strong focus on safety and emotional responsibility.

Level and requirements: Experienced pairs; single-column tie proficiency; 3–5 ropes 8–10 m.

### Sadistic Bamboo Suspension

Vlada Wedmovskaya & AngieZiv · Saturday 21.02. · 16:00–19:00 · Sparta Gym

Bamboo suspension and predicament-based shibari used to intensify pressure, restriction, and vulnerability. Focus on transitions, re-suspensions, and performative intensity.

Level & requirements: Advanced; solid suspension skills; 1 bamboo pole and 8 ropes.