

Slow Fiber Studios – Lauris 2011
- A Program organized by World Shibori Network -

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By signing this Participation Agreement, Release and Assumption of Risk (the "Agreement") I (the "Participant") agree to release certain legal rights, including the right to recover damages in case of injury, death or property damage against the World Shibori Network, Slow Fiber Studios, Studio Galli Productions, and Michel Garcia (hereinafter referred to as the "Organizers").

Scope of Event and Duty to Care

The Event shall comprise a 10-day Natural Dye Workshop, in Lauris, France, May 1-10, 2011. The Participant may be exposed to physically demanding daily activities, working around chemicals and plant materials, electrical processes, temperatures, and fumes. As such, dangers and risks associated with exposure to elements and activities may not be avoidable despite reasonable care. Therefore, it is the policy of the Organizers to have each adult participant (or the parents of minors who may be under the age of consent) to review and sign this Agreement.

The Agreement

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the services of the Organizers, hereby agree to release and discharge the Organizers on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate and beneficiaries, as follows:

- 1. Assumption of Inherently Dangerous Risks.** I understand and acknowledge that during the course of my participation in the activities, workshops and general travel plans of the Workshop, inherently dangerous tools, equipment, machines, chemicals or substances may be employed. I therefore understand and acknowledge that my participation in activities, workshops and general travel plans may result in personal or property damage, including illness, serious injury or even death. I voluntarily assume and accept these risks and dangers and release of the Organizers from any liability or responsibility in my behalf.
- 2. Abidance with Procedures and Compliance to Health and Safety Standards.** My personal behavior can affect my safety and the safety of other participants around me in the Workshop. Therefore, I agree to abide and comply with the instructions given by the Organizers and the Workshop Instructors regarding the use of any tools, equipment, machines, chemicals or substances during a demonstration or workshop. I understand and acknowledge that failure to comply may result in my personal injury and may result in my expulsion from the Workshop at the sole discretion of the Organizers and at my expense.
- 3. Force Majeure and Release of Claims.** The Organizers are not liable for failure to perform their obligations in conducting or completing the Workshop if such failure is as a result of Acts of God (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, hurricane or other natural disaster), war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (regardless of whether war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, terrorist activities, nationalisation, government sanction, blockage, embargo, labor dispute, strike, lockout or interruption or failure of electricity or telephone service. Neither shall the Organizers be held responsible for any delays or cancellations assumed by Participants due to airline, airport or other transportation matters. I therefore agree to release the Organizers from any personal travel or Workshop claims as defined herein.

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Signature and Release

I release and indemnify the Organizers from and against any past, present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, up to and including death, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in the Workshop as described herein.

I have carefully read this Agreement, and have been given the opportunity to consult the Organizers or other persons in relation to my participation in the Workshop, and understand the contents of this Agreement. The Organizers have not made any representations, statements or inducements, oral or written, apart from this Agreement. I hereby release liability against the Organizers as defined herein and agree to this binding contract between myself and the Organizers, and I sign it of my own free will. This Agreement will become effective on its receipt by the Organizers and will be governed by the laws of the European Union and the United States of America. To the extent any provisions of this Agreement are found to be invalid, all other elements and provisions of this Agreement shall be enforced and remain in effect.

SIGN and RETURN page 2. Keep a photocopy for your records.

Name of Participant: _____

City, State: _____

Country, Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

[If participant is under 18 years of age]

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant, have read the foregoing Agreement, am and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the participant as described in this Agreement, and agree, for myself and for the participant, to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Send Page 2 SIGNED: by fax (+1.510.527.0231) or scan and email to jiw@yoshikowada.com or mail:

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