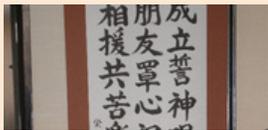


# Workshops

Eiko Iwaki, Teacher of  
Calligraphy since 2013



Eiko Iwaki (岩城栄子), a digital nomad with a home base in Salamanca, Spain, is a Shodo instructor and artist from the coastal town of Ise, Japan. A confluence of cultures, Eiko speaks Japanese, Spanish and English, and embodies a decade-long journey of teaching both calligraphy, culture and language as a freelancer as well as in public institutions (University of Salamanca, Japanese-Spanish Center of Salamanca) and private ones (Hinata School, Oku Yorozuya).

With a gentle yet experienced approach, Eiko ushers you into the world of Shodo, where every stroke carries the weight of tradition. Join us for an exploration of this meditative artform, where ink and intention meld, fostering a deeper connection to both the characters written and the present moment.

## 書道

## Shodo

Traditional  
Calligraphy

## Fudemoji

Modern  
Calligraphy

## 筆文字

### WORKSHOP OUTLINE

2 to 3-hour Workshop - 15 people max

One of the keystones of Asian culture, Japanese calligraphy has forged the mind of experts and beginners alike, enhancing artistic creativity and focus over thousands of years of history.

An excellent way to immerse yourself in the moment and forget the hustle of daily life, our workshop offers a calm space to explore, play and learn the ways of the brush, ink and paper.

In around two hours, you will be able to understand the significance of both modern and traditional styles, become familiar with its writing tools, and master the eight techniques of Shodo. By the end of the workshop, you will have your own artwork to display and the skills to create new crafts.

#### 1) What is Shodo?

Understand what Shodo means as an artistic expression throughout the centuries, including its ancient history, cultural relevance, and mindfulness and relaxation benefits.



#### 2) The Eight Techniques

Learn how to write the eight types of strokes to create a character and to use each of the writing tools to properly draw.



#### 3) Practicing Shodo

Practice strokes and characters more in depth, and receive feedback and guidance to refine your writing technique.

#### 4) Creating Shodo Art

Once you have mastered the basics, you will be able to choose a character with help from Eiko-Sensei, and properly write it. Feel free to take all your work home.



#### 5) What is Fudemoji?

Grasp what the history behind Fudemoji, the modern and artistic way of writing characters.

#### 6) Creating Fudemoji Art

With your own fudepen strokes, create beautiful designs that you may take home after the workshop.

# Host Your Calligraphy Workshop

## STEP 1 - Contact

Hi! I'm Carlos, Eiko's agent and employer.  
You may contact us here:

Set up a call with us at your preferred time here:  
<https://zcal.co/carloscoordinator/workshop>

Email  
carlosarzu@usal.es

Phone Number, WhatsApp, Telegram, LINE  
+34 666 08 37 90

## STEP 2 - Booking

During our call, we'll select the dates for the workshop and, if possible, for a previewing of the venue.

For the workshop, you'll need to provide:

A wide room with plenty of light  
(preferably natural).  
Tables for all participants.  
If possible, a projector.

(All writing tools for the actual workshop are included.)

## STEP 3 - Payment & Discounts

Here are the prices:

-Both Shodo & Fudemoji (3 hours): 850€  
-Just Shodo (2 hours): 700 €

You may be eligible for a €100 discount:

-You provide accommodation to Eiko-Sensei.  
-You refer us to a different venue also interested in hosting the workshop.

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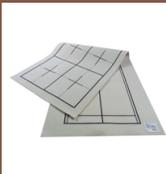
All of the materials for the workshop,  
brought all the way from Japan,  
are included.

Fude 筆 Shodo Brush



Sumi 墨 Ink

Suzuri 硯 Inkstone



Shitamaki 下敷 Mat

Bunchin 文鎮 Paperweight



Fudepen 筆ペン Fudemoji Pen



Kami 紙 Paper