



JAPAN HOUSE

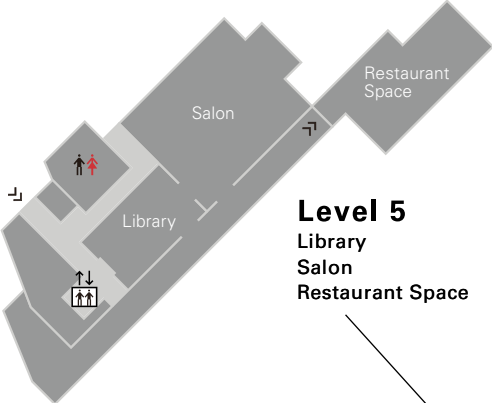


LOS ANGELES

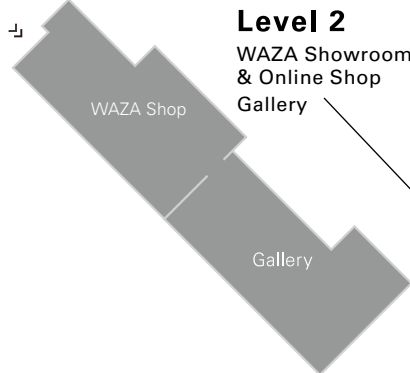
Ovation Hollywood Overview Map

The Library, Salon and Restaurant Space are tucked away on Level 5. To get there take the stairs or elevator to Level 5, walk through the central archway, then head toward Hollywood Blvd.

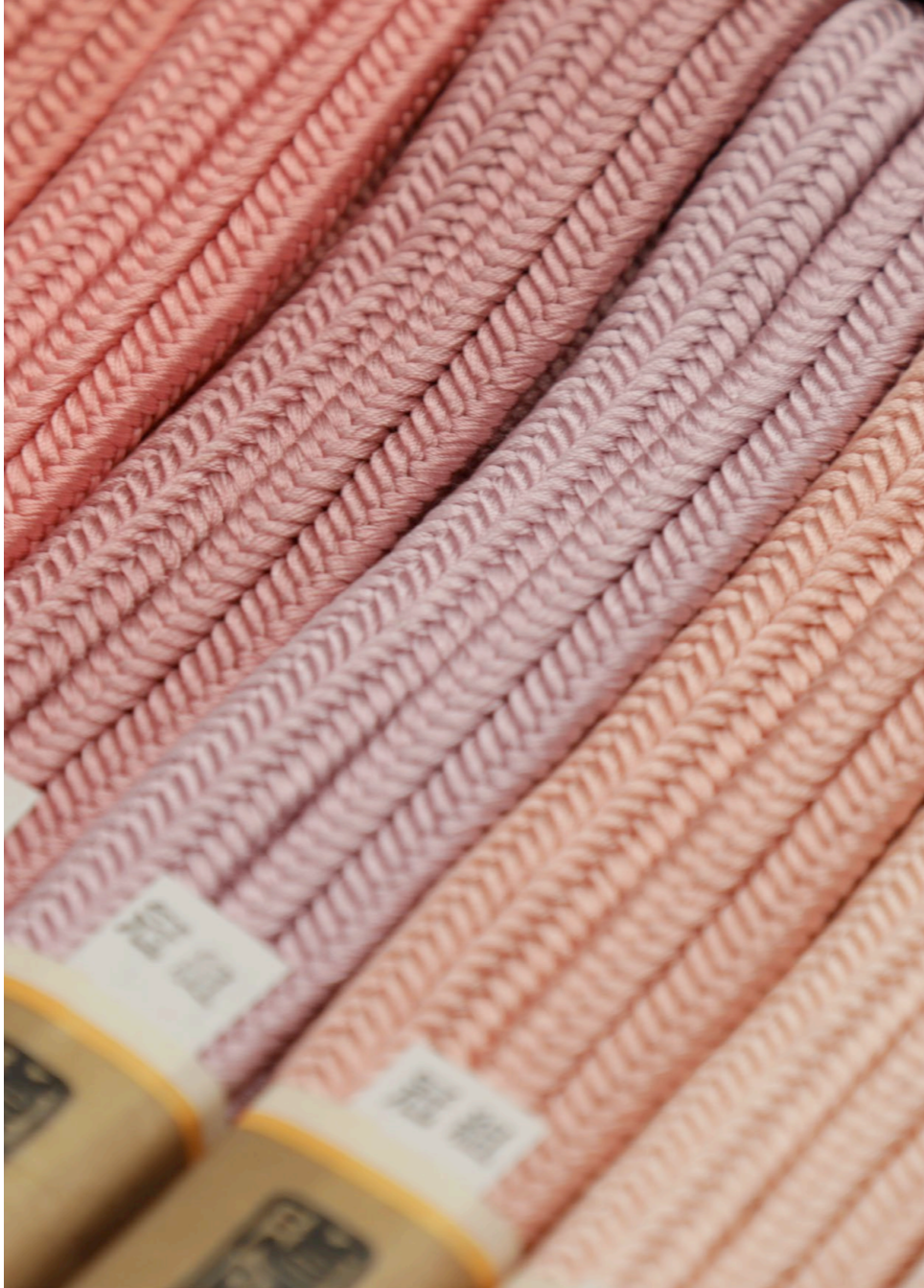
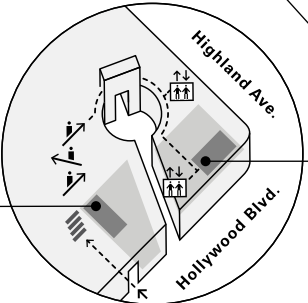
- >> Entrance
- ↑↓ Elevator
- ↑↓ Restroom



Level 5
Library
Salon
Restaurant Space



Level 2
WAZA Showroom
& Online Shop
Gallery



Explore

Taste

Engage

Experience

Introduction

JAPAN HOUSE is an innovative, worldwide project with three hubs, London, Los Angeles, and Sao Paulo, conceived by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. It seeks to nurture a deeper understanding of Japan in the international community. JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles occupies two floors at Ovation Hollywood (formerly known as Hollywood & Highland). Level 2 features a gallery space and shop. Level 5 hosts a restaurant space, relaxing library, and event venue, along with spectacular views of Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles. JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles offers a place of new discovery that transcends the physical and conceptual boundaries, creating experiences that reflect the best of Japan through its spaces and diverse programs.

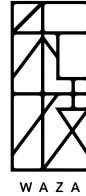
Find out what's new and exciting at JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles! Sign up at JapanHouseLA.com to receive our free monthly email newsletter.



“RECONNECTING – A Vision of Unity” exhibition by Kengo Kito.

WAZA Showroom & Online Shop

WAZA was named combining the Japanese concepts of “*Wa*,” that means harmony, and “*Waza*” for master craftsmanship. In our 1,500 sq. ft. (approx. 140 sq. m.) shop, we introduce both modern and traditional items, as well as those that bend the boundaries between the two. Visitors can find an eclectic mix of sample products that are available to purchase online to enjoy a hands-free shopping experience, that reflect the several facets of Japanese culture including: dining, home, fashion, and more. We also offer items related to our gallery’s exhibitions.



Hours: Mon – Sun, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact: (646) 588-0224



WAZA Showroom

Gallery

From manga to modern architecture, prototyping to paper culture, the 2,415 sq. ft. (approx. 225 sq. m.) gallery is dedicated to highlighting the best of Japanese culture. Minimal, refined, and intricate, these creators embrace Japanese aesthetics through a myriad of mediums including fashion, gastronomy, technology, textiles, and literature. Exhibitions rotate every two to three months, and are complimentary to all.

Hours: Mon – Sun, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact: (800) 516-0565



“WAVE | New Currents in Japanese Graphic Arts” exhibition



Photo by Hiroshi Tsujitani (Nacasa & Partners Inc.)



Plastic ramen sample by Iwasaki Mokei

CURRENT EXHIBIT

The Art of the Ramen Bowl

Date: March 18 – July 5, 2022

Hours: Mon – Sun, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fee: Complimentary

What goes into a perfect bowl of ramen? *The Art of the Ramen Bowl* exhibition spotlights imaginative porcelain ramen bowls and spoons designed by 30 world-renowned artists. Seen for the first time outside of Japan, the exhibition includes a giant ramen bowl created by well-known Japanese plastic food sample manufacturer Iwasaki Mokei, and an introduction to the noodle dish itself and to ceramics from Mino, a major Japanese ceramics center for over 500 years. The fully immersive experience includes exhibition-related programs such as special ramen pop-ups, films, and educational webinars.

Presented by: JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles

Organized by: TSDO Inc. and Ceramic Valley Council

Media Sponsorship by: KCRW



Photo by Hiroshi Tsujitani (Nacasa & Partners Inc.)

Driving cultural
exchange between
Japan and the rest
of the world.

Library

The Library houses a wide range of books, from novels to photography anthologies, travel guides to manga comics. Book curator Yoshitaka Haba believes that the curation of a library is an artform in itself, and experiments with classifications that defy traditional library structure, the juxtapositions this creates leading to new perspectives on the books themselves. Yoshitaka also customizes the Los Angeles location's selection with pieces that explore the intersection of Japanese and Angeleno culture. Visitors will enjoy free WiFi and a pleasant respite from the streets of Hollywood in the 659 sq. ft. (approx. 61 sq. m.) oasis.

Hours: Mon – Sun, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact: info@japanhousela.com

Rental Inquiry: events@japanhousela.com



Salon

Perfect for receptions, lectures and seminars, film screenings, performances, and more, the Salon is home to workshops on architectural model-making, gastronomy events including the Japanese Food Lab Series, tea ceremonies, sake tastings, family-friendly classes, educational panels, and other events. With sweeping views of central Hollywood and downtown LA, this versatile space is perfect for your upcoming event. It measures 1,818 sq. ft. (approx. 169 sq. m.) and includes a small kitchen for demonstrations.

Salon Overall Capacity: 246

Round Table Banquet Capacity: 100

Theatre/Auditorium Capacity: 154

Event Information: JapanHouseLA.com

Rental Inquiry: events@japanhousela.com



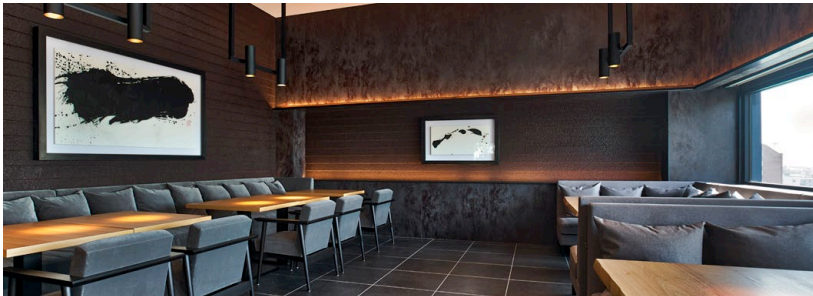
Restaurant Space

Our sleek yet serene 35-seat restaurant space, tucked away on the fifth floor of the bustling Ovation Hollywood, features unobstructed views of Hollywood and downtown Los Angeles. The space reopened in February 2022 with the A5 Wagyu Experience, the first in a series of educational, limited-time culinary experiences, allowing diners to dive into the intricacies of Japanese wagyu beef, including its farming practices and lesser-known cuts. The spring/summer lineup kicks off with the Ramen Discoveries pop-up series to complement *The Art of the Ramen Bowl* exhibition offered on Level 2.

Hours: Varies on culinary programs offered

Visit: JapanHouseLA.com/Dine

Rental Inquiry: events@japanhousela.com



Programs

JAPAN HOUSE presents a vibrant, curated program of events throughout the year to spark cross-cultural conversation and inspiration. Popular ongoing series include Movie & Bites, which pairs screening of acclaimed works in Japanese film and television with a tasting experience, and Japanese Food Lab, where participants can learn about and create Japanese dishes. Each gallery exhibition is brought to life through docent tours, artist demonstrations, and design workshops. Other diverse programs include performances, lectures, premieres, and panel discussions bringing some of Japan's most dynamic voices to Los Angeles. Events are hosted on-site at JAPAN HOUSE as well as at special locations throughout the city.



Japanese Food Lab | Fermentation Master Class with Giada De Laurentiis



Japanese Food Lab presents Chef Kouji Kimura.



International Locations

London, UK

101-111 Kensington
High Street, London
W8 5SA



Photo by Lee Mawdsley

Sao Paulo, BR

Av. Paulista, 52 - Bela
Vista, Sao Paulo - SP,
01310-000

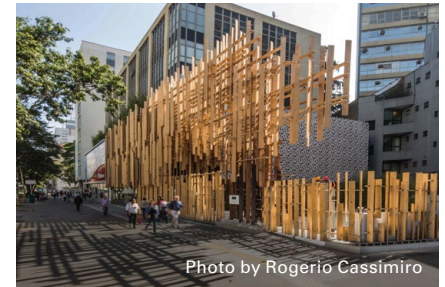


Photo by Rogerio Cassimiro

Los Angeles, CA

Ovation Hollywood
6801 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Level 2 and Level 5



Ovation Hollywood
6801 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Level 2 and Level 5

   @JapanHouseLA

www.JapanHouseLA.com