

ONRYŌ

THE VENGEFUL SPIRIT



A TRANSMEDIA FOLKLORE SERIES

✦ Introducing Onryō: The Vengeful Spirit | A Transmedia Folklore Series ✦

🏮 Who is Onryō?

In Japanese folklore, the Onryō is a vengeful female spirit who died unjustly—through betrayal, violence, or heartbreak—and returns to seek revenge on those who wronged her. She is often seen with long, unbound hair, wearing white funeral garments, drifting through quiet streets, abandoned homes, and misty landscapes. Her presence is tied to specific people or places, unable to move on until justice is served.

✦ Her stories hold paradox:

She is victim and avenger.

She is grief and wrath.

She is a reminder of injustice, of lives cut short, and the societal wrongs that summon spirits back from death.

🔴 She haunts those who betrayed her trust.

🖼️ She drifts through spaces where her life was stolen.

🏰 She embodies the restlessness of the wronged—a feminine force demanding acknowledgment and reckoning.

We have launched an open-source GitHub project to develop transmedia narrative prototype, inviting you to co-create, remix, and reimagine these stories across XR, games, and immersive storytelling.

🔗 Project Repository: <https://lnkd.in/dYXzEvQQ>

Follow us as we trace the haunting footsteps of Onryō across folklore, diaspora, and digital media.

Let's reimagine myth, memory, and the stories that shape our worlds.