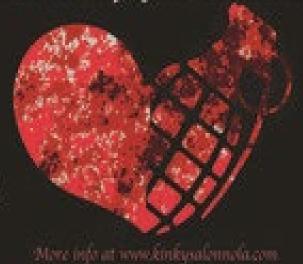
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## Kinky Salon NOLA

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NOLA's biggest and best safe, fun and inclusive play party

All is Bare in Love and War



Memorial Day Weekend May 25th

Kinky Salon New Orleans: All is Bare in Love and War Field Research, May 2014



An Adventure Awaits...

### **Research Questions:**

How does Kinky Salon operate in terms of its ideology, history, proliferation on and offline, and success?

Who is Kinky Salon?

What is their ethos?

Who's involved?

What are the barriers to entry?





# **Preliminary Findings**



## **Barriers to Entry:**

"kinky salon is kind of secret but it's not closed, it's not like you need to know someone to get in."



P.A.L System (Pervy Activity Liaison)

Whether you are male or female, if you want to come to Kinky Salon without a date these rules apply:

- -When you come to Kinky Salon you must bring a PAL with you
- -You can't PAL someone you don't know. You must know them and trust them.
- -Your PAL can be the same gender, the opposite gender or even a couple
- -You are responsible for your PALs behavior and they are responsible for yours!
- -If either of you violate the charter you will both be held responsible
- You must arrive together and we recommend leaving together

## **Barriers to Entry:**



The Kinky Salon Charter was created by the community and states our intention and our standards. We created it so that it would be super easy for newbies to understand how to behave at our events. Follow these simple do's and don'ts and you'll fit right in:

#### DO

Be creative about how you dress
Contribute when and where you can
State your boundaries
Play safely and consensually
Have sensible safe sex practices
Respect our space and each other
Clean up after yourself

#### DON'T

Linger unaccompanied in play spaces
Cruise aggressively (even if they are really cute)
Get too intoxicated
Take photographs
Gossip about what goes on here

# **Closing Remarks**

