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Short Bio: Born in Athens in 1977, Maria Lalou is a conceptual artist and individual researcher who lives and works between various countries, based nowadays in the Netherlands. Her creations diverse from sculptural pieces and objects, to space installations and performances, playing with optical illusions and philosophical meanings. She uses metaphor, allegoric-mythical visuals; *taking* viewer, as a basic element of completing her pieces. She has been exhibiting her works in solo and within group shows in Europe. She has studied Product & Industrial design with specialization in Glass at Denmark's Designskole in Copenhagen, Interior Architecture & Constructive Technology, Plastic Arts and Design of Space & Object holding a BSc from ATEI of Athens and in Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam from where she received a BFA in Fine Arts - Glass. Her passion in Linguistics and Science, lead her to her research about 'intermediary spaces'." Her interest lies in details, which affect the whole and the effect of space on individuals. Lalou reflects a different approach on how things stand" Ryoko Sato.