## Stella Tyrovola

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She is a Designer, specialised on Interior Design & Architecture, Furniture Design, and the Design for Disability.

She studied in Athens and London UK, with IKY scholarship for Master/PhD postgraduated studies. In Athens she studied at the dept. of Interior Design & Architecture at the TEI of Athens (now the University of West Attica). In London, graduated from "London Guildhall University" with a Master of Arts (MA) in the field of Design, specializing in Design for the Disabled. Then continues her studies for a PhD at the Department of Art and Design at London Met University.

Since 2001, she is teaching at the University of West Attica, dept. of Interior Architecture, the courses: Basic Design, Structural Design, Design Methodology, Furniture Construction, Furniture Design, and has supervised dissertations in the field of Furniture and Interior Design. She has taught in IEK Schools (Egaleo, 2nd IEK of Piraeus, Glyfada) in the spec. of Decoration Technician. She is examiner at the IB (International Baccalaureate) on the field of Design.

She was consultant at the "Pedagogical Institute" (TEE "Furniture"study programs, books, Training Guides), consultant at O.E.E.K. (I.E.K course:"Commercial Design Decorator"), and at the Greek Ministry of Education for the books: "Wood Carving I", "Wood Carving II" and "Furniture Design".

She has participated in International exhibitions as a designer ("New Designers" London, "Fresh" London, etc.), in Conferences with lectures (University of Sussex, Brighton, London Met. University) and with publications in scientific journals on: Furniture and Interior of Special Schools in England, Influence of the Interior Space in Child Psychology and on performance of students with Special Needs & Learning Dificulties, etc.

She works since 1996 as an Interior Designer in Greece and the UK, on projects related to the Design of Interior Spaces, Furniture, Products and Lighting. She collaborated with many design companies, and worked at the Technical dept. of the Minicipality of Aspropyrgos.

Her research interests are on the field of Interior Design, Furniture Design, Product Design and the Design for the Disabled/ Inclusive Design/ Accessibility.