

## newsletter

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Ra Gallery is pleased to present new work from **Ela Bauer** and **Floor Mommersteeg**.

You are cordially invited to the opening of both exhibitions on Saturday **July 2**, from 4 to 6 pm. Both artists will be present.  
Ra Gallery will be closed from August 6 until 31.

## exhibition

**Ela Bauer***Antenna*

02.07.16 – 05.08.16

Ela Bauer's new work focuses on the dish: the dish as an antenna, and the dish as a decorative object.

The satellite dish is used as a metaphor for the continuous 'transmitting' and 'receiving' of information. Ela places her jewellery-dishes on the body, a little distant from it, as if ready to start transmitting or receiving. Their regular or whimsically patterned circles symbolize electromagnetic waves.

For centuries now, dishes have not only been used for serving food but also as wall decoration. Referring to this tradition Ela presents her dishes as wall objects in different sizes and textures, and in outrageous colours; dishes that communicate with each other and with their spectators.

**Floor Mommersteeg***Crystalline*

02.07.16 – 05.08.16

Floor Mommersteeg constructs airy, transparent shapes out of nylon wire, a strong and sturdy material with a glasslike sparkle, which can be tinted in the hues of the air and the sea. The shapes she designs are becoming more organic and free, their wire-structures densify or loosen up and flow around the body. The pins made by Floor seem to have grown like cells; her bracelets are reminiscent of clumped up crystals, her colliers of clotted lava. Her jewellery pieces seem to capture moments in a dynamic process.

