



**A crack into a world, oozing from a tunnel**

**Ellen Bleiwas: 401 Richmond Career Launcher Prize 2017 Recipient  
End-of-Residency Open Studio and Exhibition  
Studio 260, 401 Richmond Street West, Toronto**

**Thursday August 23, 2018  
5:00 - 9:00 pm  
Toast and Artist Talk at 6:00 pm**

Ellen Bleiwas is the 401 Richmond Career Launcher Prize 2017 Recipient. Please join her as she opens her studio, to share a toast and explore the work developed during her year in residence at 401 - a world of sculptural probing in latex, beeswax, and industrial felt.

This body of work is produced with the support of 401 Richmond, and the City of Toronto through the Toronto Arts Council.

**About Ellen Bleiwas:**

Ellen Bleiwas' sculptural investigations take particular interest in space, the body, solitude, and sensory perception. She has recently exhibited her work at Angell Gallery (Toronto), Art Mûr (Montreal), and Kunstraum Tapir (Berlin). Bleiwas holds an MFA from York University (2017), and a Master of Architecture from McGill University (2010). Her practice has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Toronto Arts Council. Bleiwas is the 2017 recipient of the 401 Richmond Career Launcher Prize.

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