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#### A PLATFORM FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AND ARCHITECTURE



## WE PAUSE AT TWILIGHT FOR NUIT BLANCHE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

A Project for Nuit Blanche 2017 along the West Toronto Railpath September 30 at Dusk - October 1 at Dawn

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====\\DeRAIL Platform for Art + Architecture invites you to join us for We Pause at Twilight a place-specific ephemeral live dance performance intervention and participatory audio-choreography by artist <u>Cara Spooner</u> that explores the idea of pause and activates the Pause Platforms in the golden twilight hours of sunset and sunrise along the West Toronto Railpath.

A site- and time-specific ambient recording complements a choreographic score for participants to experience a series of connected vignettes of physical meditations, prompts for interacting with their surroundings and invitations to move their bodies and to understand themselves and their environment in a more nuanced and physical way. Each of the audio vignettes are tethered to a specific node on the railpath, inviting the audience to pause in those spaces; to see, hear, smell and engage their bodies in new ways related to the environment and their own physicality.

WE PAUSE AT TWILIGHT FEATURES TWO SPECIAL PERFORMANCES WITH CORRESPONDING AUDIO

Sept. 30 at DUSK (5:30 pm)
Meet at Pause Platforms on
the West Toronto Railpath
behind 128 Sterling Rd.
Performance continues north for
approx 1 hour.

Oct. 1 at DAWN (6:00 am)
Meet on top of the Wallace
Bridge on the West Toronto
Railpath at Wallace Ave.
Performance continues south for approx 1 hour.

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## ABOUT:

====\\DeRAIL Platform for Art + Architecture is an alternative platform for dialogue and collaboration across disciplinary, geographical, and ideological boundaries. ====\\DeRAIL commissions and produces site-specific art projects to foster new conversations about public space design and contemporary city building.

### ABOUT THE ARTIST:

**Cara Spooner** is a Toronto-based choreographer working in dance, performance art and theatre. Her work has been presented at The National Arts Centre, PuSH, Canadian Stage, Magnetic North, World Stage, The Goethe Institut, The Performance Arcade and Stromereien 11.

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