



RISK

by Laura Poitras



SYNOPSIS

Laura Poitras, Academy Award winning director of CITIZEN-FOUR, returns with her most personal and intimate film to date. Filmed over six years, RISK is a complex and volatile character study that collides with a high stakes election year and its controversial aftermath.

Cornered in a tiny building for half a decade, Julian Assange is undeterred even as the legal jeopardy he faces threatens to undermine the organization he leads and fracture the movement he inspired. Capturing this story with unprecedented access, Poitras finds herself caught between the motives and contradictions of Assange and his inner circle.

In a new world order where a single keystroke can alter history, Risk is a portrait of power, betrayal, truth, and sacrifice.

Executive Produced by Sam Esmail, creator of Mr. Robot.

FESTIVALS

among others:

2016

69th Cannes Film Festival - Director's Fortnight

2017

AFI DOCS FF

IDFA - Masters

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Laura Poitras

Germany, USA 2017

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English

PREMIERE

Cannes, France (2017)

FILM LOCATION

Great Britain

LINKS / REFERENCE

<http://www.praxisfilms.org/...#>

<http://www.riskfilm.org>

<http://www.zeit.de/digital/...>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ri...>

<https://twitter.com/riskfil...>

<https://youtu.be/1teM525rVI...>

<https://www.riskfilm.co.uk/...>