

FILM NIGHT: "RISK"

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Filmed over six years, *Risk* is a complex character study of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, colliding 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. In a new world order where a single keystroke can alter history, *Risk* is a portrait of power, betrayal, truth and sacrifice. Acade-

my Award winner Laura Poitras directs and Sam Esmail, creator of *Mr. Robot*, is the film's executive producer.

This film will screen via Zoom on **Thursday, March 13, at 7pm**. Producer and Coop member Yoni Golijov will be present for a Q+A after the screening.

Yoni Golijov is an Academy Award-nominated producer. Recent films include *When We Fight*, about the Los Angeles teachers strike, and Poitras's feature film *All the Beauty and the Bloodshed*, about the artist Nan Goldin and P.A.I.N. (Prescription Addiction Intervention Now), a U.S.-based advocacy organization that Goldin created to respond to the opioid crisis. The film won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival, only the second time a nonfiction film won the top prize in the festival's history.

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