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FBI INFORMANT TALE 'TERROR' IS ONE OF THE MOST RIVETING DOCUMENTARIES OF THE YEAR.

-RODRIGO PEREZ, INDIEWIRE

(T)ERROR

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

USA 2014 / 93 mins

Director(s) Lyric R. Cabral, David Felix Sutcliffe

After working for more than twenty years as a counter terrorism informant for the FBI, ***** can either stay home to look after his family or do one last high-stakes job for the Bureau. His speciality is infiltrating terror networks and befriending suspected terrorists: one of a growing number of covert operatives in America straddling the murky line between preventing crimes and inventing them.

Shot over two years and with unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to a counter-terrorism sting, (T)ERROR feels like a political spy novel. A faceless character throughout, the FBI is an omnipresent force, pushing hard for results as ***** slowly closes in on his target. As secrets emerge from his past, ***** is caught between the consequences of his double life and mounting pressure from his handlers.

Taut, stark, and controversial, (T)ERROR illuminates the fragile relationships between individual and surveillance state in modern America, and asks: Who is watching the watchers?

Filmmaker Lyric R. Cabral in attendance. Check the schedule for Q&As.

FREE EVENT

DOC Talk: Privacy – Is Surveillance the Price for Freedom?

Sun 31 May 2.30 - 3.30pm

The Vault, Q Theatre

Chaired by Dr Jocelyn Williams, Head of Communication Studies at Unitec, this panel will discuss the complicated tension between the need for state surveillance to combat international crime and terrorism, and the need to protect our own right to privacy. With Lyric R. Cabral, director of (T)ERROR, Dr Rhys Ball, Lecturer in Security Studies at Massey University and Keith Locke, former Green MP.

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