

Laura Poitras

Quotes

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When the most important decisions are made in secret, we lose our ability to check the powers that control.

~Laura Poitras

In all my work, I'm interested in understanding big issues through the lives of individuals.

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One of the things that I think is true is that encryption actually is able to secure our communications, that every individual can use encryption, and that it's accessible and in many cases free.

~Laura Poitras

It's not everyday that a whistleblower is actually willing to be identified.

~Laura Poitras

In all my work, I'm interested in trying to understand the human consequences of government policies.

~Laura Poitras

I think it's radical to censor information because the government asks you to. That's radical.

~Laura Poitras

People are starting to understand that the devices we carry with us reveal our location, who we're talking to, and all kinds of other information.

~Laura Poitras

That's a question you'd have to present to people in the White House.

~Laura Poitras

One of the most frightening things, I think, is the capacity for retroactive searching, so you can go back in time and trace who someone is in

contact with and where they've been.

~Laura Poitras

I don't speak Arabic - I know a little to get by, but that's all.

~Laura Poitras

The free software community should be supported more widely. I'm totally in solidarity with what they do.

~Laura Poitras

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