

strand arts centre, 152-154 holywood road 26th march: 8.15pm

From Executive Producer Joaquin Phoenix.

Fifteen years in the making, this feature documentary follows the journey of six young Americans who find themselves targeted as terrorists by the US government for their involvement in a controversial animal testing protest campaign. Seeing the future of social movement organizing, the activists used the then fledgling internet to dramatically magnify their impact as they systematically knocked out the pillars of financial support that kept the company in business. But when letter writing and protests began to mushroom into dead-of-night vandalism and worse by unknown activists, this corporation and the government formed an alliance to destroy the group. The FBI began an unprecedented campaign of surveillance in preparation for prosecution, creating a model that would later be used against Occupy Wall Street and Black Lives Matter. Congress, under corporate influence, rewrote laws and bent the definition of incitement in order to accomplish the prosecution...

Before the event we will have animal rights stalls and a vegan food stall by **Truffleupagus Vegan Yums**7.30pm – 8.15pm. The event will conclude with a Q&A with Clif Grant, a local organiser for **Anonymous for the Voiceless** (an animal rights organisation that specialises in educating the public on animal exploitation), and Tuesday Sophia Goti from **Meat The Victims** whose recent protest resulted in a Northern Ireland farm being suspended over its treatment of animals.