



Azadeh Tajpour. Detail from Point of view of the drone, graphite on vellum, 2013.

Winslow Garage and thinhstudio present:

"State of Emergency: Big Brother Is Watching"

Curated by Thinh Nguyen

Opening Reception: May 9th 7-9:30 pm

Exhibition: May 9-25, 2015

Location: 3450 Winslow Dr. LA, CA 90026

The term "Big Brother" as it is used in George Orwell's seminal novel, *1984*, has been incorporated into the English lexicon as a synonym for the abuse of governmental power, particularly in respect to civil liberties and often specifically related to mass surveillance.

The phrase "Big Brother is watching you" becomes particularly relevant as it is now common knowledge that we are almost constantly being watched by cameras from both private and public sources. As we enter the epoch of the police state, our increasing awareness of police brutality reveals both abuse of power and violations to our Fourth Amendment rights.

This diverse group of local and international artists use various mediums to explore how surveillance is being used as a tool of power and subversion as part of a policing state in operation. Featuring works from: Chris Christion, Zavé Martohardjono, Olivier Mirguet, Azadeh Tajpour, and Axel Wilhite.

On the night of the opening there will be a special one night only video projection by Yann Mallards of Olivier Mirguet's installation and an accompanying musical sound performance by Freddy Koella.

Afraid of being watched? Come see our show...