RE | FORM COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS LAB

TITLE: "CRYPTOPARTY"

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2017

WHERE: GLASSBOX GALLERY
                     University of California, Santa Barbara
                     Bldg 534 | Spaces 1330 & 1328
                     Santa Barbara, CA 93106-6052

MODERATOR: ROBERT HUERTA

PANEL: RAYMOND DOUGLAS
                     ECHO SKYE THEOHAR
                     (Open to the community)

(Santa Barbara, CA) RE | FORM Lab would like to invite all those interested in organizing around the idea of education through learning practical means by which to remain autonomous in technocratic policy state, characterized by hyper-surveillance. The goal of coming together is to create a freespace that supports anyone, anywhere being able to express their beliefs, no matter how singular, without fear of being coerced into silence or conformity.

The cryptoparty will consist of three 45 minute technical workshops followed by a panel discussion facilitated by a moderator. The panel will consist of the instructors from the technical workshop and is open to members of the community.

Among others, these are some of the questions surrounding privacy and security that bring us together and require our immediate and serious attention:

Why should information be free?

Which protocols guarantee secure means of communication?

Where should communities organize around radical agendas?

How can citizens police government agencies?

If you would like to participate in the workshops, please bring something to take notes and a device to work with. (laptops recommended, though not necessary)

PANELISTS/WORKSHOPS

RAYMOND DOUGLAS http://raymondjdouglas.com/ @rdouglas

Raymond Douglas is a onesie-wearing, farm-raised, technophile greasemonkey obsessed with aerospace. He graduated from UCSB's Art Studio program in 2013 and currently lives and works in Santa Barbara.

CHASING PRIVACY IN A TRUMPIAN ERA (4:30-5:15)

"We will discuss the history and methodologies of exercising our right to communicate securely, and how to implement the basics of personal device security."

ROBERT HUERTA http://huertamor.org @huertamor_lab @robertbrianhuerta

Robert Huerta is a self-proclaimed revolutionary. His mediums are people and places, both locally and virtually. He is currently pursuing a Master's of Fine Art in Radical Social Practice at a public university.

ENCRYPTION METHODS AND BEST PRACTICES (5:30-6:15)

"The purpose of this workshop is to discuss open-source protocols for secure communications and anonymous internet-based research. "

ECHO SKYE THEOHAR http://projects.dma.ucla.edu/voidlab/ @eskyet_text @eskyet

Echo Skye Theohar was raised in a public college arcology and made a political alignment chart meme one time. She is a representative of the UCLA intersectional feminist / hacker collective voidLab and is based in Los Angeles.

UNDERSTANDING THE TECHNOLOGY RISK LANDSCAPE (6:30-7:15)

" A discussion on the technocratic bias implicit in algorithms and data, the realities of living in a post-truth democracy, and the sobering tale of anarchist canaries lost in the goldmine. "

PANEL DISCUSSION (7:30-8:00)

DJ FREEWAVES (8:30-∞)