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Brett Gaylor  
2009 Don Haig Award Winner



As one of Canada's first video bloggers and a pioneer in the open source movement, filmmaker Brett Gaylor has helped build groundbreaking participatory media projects and unique online communities.

Brett served as the web producer for *Homeless Nation* - a project that works to bridge the digital divide and offer those Canadians without Internet access the dedicated resources and space they need to participate in online culture.

Brett's latest film – ***RiP - A Remix Manifesto*** – explores copyright and content creation in the digital age. Activist Brett Gaylor and musician Greg Gillis, better known as Girl Talk, serve as your digital tour guides on a probing investigation into how culture builds upon culture in the information age. In the process they dissect the media landscape of the 21st century and shatter the wall between users and producers. It's played to very energetic audiences. The Montreal Mirror called it "a playful call to arms for the copy fighting age".

Brett Gaylor is currently the Director of Mozilla's Popcorn project, an open video laboratory researching the intersection of video and the World Wide Web.

Brett lives on an island with his family.