SPACE WRANGLER BIOS

JULIE NEVILLE // @ARTSAWARD
Championing Arts Award and youth voice. Julie Neville is a project manager, facilitator and photographer. I care about empowering young people to take the lead. I think arts, culture and creative activities help to make the world inclusive, that's why we're placing the arts at the heart of digital learning.

ERIKA OWENS // @ERIKAO
Erika Owens convenes people and projects in the journalism-code community for Knight-Mozilla OpenNews. As Program Manager, Erika runs the Knight-Mozilla Fellowships and builds enduring connections by creating iznclusive community spaces. Erika also co-organizes Hacks/Hackers Philadelphia. She loves nonprofit journalism, people watching and laughing heartily.

RYAN PITTS // @RYANPITTS
Ryan is a former reporter and editor who found his way into writing code thanks to a baseball stats habit. He's been working in digital and data journalism for more than a decade, at newspapers and on projects like Census Reporter. Now he helps the Knight-Mozilla OpenNews team support the developers, designers, and data analysts covering the news and building the next generation of storytelling tools.

EVA CONSTANTARAS
Eva spends a lot of time coaxing her little data journalism seedlings in countries with messy data, overworked journalists, hostile governments and little internet projects into bloom. Some of these data teams, like in Kenya and Afghanistan, are thriving, while others, such as in Sudan and Myanmar are still taking root.

RICHARD SMITH-UNNA // @BLAHAH
A computational biology PhD student at the University of Cambridge. He is currently focused on understanding a particularly efficient kind of photosynthesis called C4. He develops and contributes to a wide array of open source software and teaching materials for bioinformatics, including the Content Mine, Solvers.io, and BioJulia.

KIRSTIE WHITAKER // @KIRSTIEJANE
Kirstie Whitaker is a scientist at the University of Cambridge and a Mozilla Fellow for Science. She puts teenagers in MRI scanners and looks at their brains. Then, she sits at her laptop and writes code to analyse those pretty pictures. She is excited to build diverse connections at MozFest.

JOEY // @JOEYKLEE
Joey is a geographer and
technologist interested in
computation and collaboration. His
work is centered around maps and
explorations of how technology can
change our interactions with spaces
and places. Joey draws inspiration
from various communities, including
those from design, media arts,
and open science. Joey is a former
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ARLISS COLLINS // @ARLISSC
Arliss works on data and metrics
for the Mozilla Learning Network,
analysing data collection
methods and standardising
collection processes across the
MLN hubs. She helps groups to
understand their member data as
it relates to engagement/growth/
retention in their communities
and to guide the development of
initiatives that build/strengthen
member relationships

MATT ROGERS// @MATTDIGITALME
Matt is passionate about working with young people, particularly when it comes to experimenting with existing and emerging technologies. Matt was a KS1-KS4 teacher for eight years most recently at a Primary School in South East London, where he also held the roles of CAS Lead Educator and Mathletics Lead Educator. This feeds into Matt's work on Safe, Naace CPD badges and Scout badges at DigitalMe.

TIM RICHES
Tim has worked in education for the past 12 years, first with arts groups, helping to develop web based participation projects, and then co-founding award winning open learning platforms including Radiowaves & NUMU. His focus is working with partners to develop a new skills currency using Mozilla Open Badges. Tim also works with Open Badges developing international partnerships and projects.

LUCY LEWIS
Lucy is Projects Director at DigitalMe. She has developed and managed award winning digital learning programmes with partners like The Imperial War Museum, The Children's Society and The London 2012 Olympics. Since 2011, Lucy has worked to implement Open Badge programmes and develop tools such as the Badge Design canvas and The Open Badge Academy platform

GRAINNE HAMILTON
Grainne's varied background includes leading the development of the Jisc Open Badges Toolkit, contributing to the Mozilla Discover project, acting as a Senior Consultant at Blackboard, and founding and facilitating the Open Badges in Scottish Education Group. At DigitalMe, Grainne contributes her expertise to a range of projects and further develops the Open Badges ecosystem in Scotland.

MELISSA ROMAINE // @MELECHUGA
Melissa works to build and support a network of open internet activists. She is passionate about bringing different voices to the table for collaboration. Come to the Fuel the Movement space with curiosity, an eagerness to share your perspectives, and a commitment to take what you learn beyond these walls. Catch her in Fuel the Movement, and ping her on Twitter.

STACY MARTIN
Stacy is Senior Manager of Privacy and Engagement as Mozilla where she builds privacy and educational materials like teaching kits on passwords and DRM. She is a co-founder of Privacy Lab, which she started with Noah Swartz and is now expanding to Europe. Her passion is online safety for vulnerable populations. She has worked with domestic violence organizations, city councils and nonprofits.

RAEGAN MACDONALD
As Senior EU Policy Manager, Raegan leads Mozilla's public policy work in the EU, specialising in copyright reform, net neutrality, privacy, and data protection. Originally from Canada, Raegan is a policy wonk with experience in campaigning and advocacy. She's been working on EU legislation for over five years, both as manager of Access Now's Brussels Office and with the European Digital Rights (EDRi) network.

GEORGIA BULLEN // @GEORGIAMOON
Georgia Bullen is the Director of Technology Projects for New America's Open Technology Institute. She manages the Measurement Lab and the Public Interest Technology Baseline projects, and supports Broadband Adoption, Data Visualisation and technology work generally. She has previously worked on data visualisataion projects in the areas of social media, transportation logistics, economic geography and urban issues

HEATHER BAILEY & DWANE BAILEY //@HJBAILEY
Heather & Dwayne Bailey are driven by a passion to see people embracing creativity, expression, learning and the web in their own language. They're quite open to one - on - one sparing if somehow you think your special area of the world is not impacted by language. You will lose.

MANAL HASSAN
Manal is a FOSS enthusiast and the co-founder and director of Motoon, a venture that connects techies to progressive causes and local communities in need of their skills. Her main interest is adapting and delivering technology to non-techies, and training them to use it on their own. She co-founded the Egyptian GNU/Linux Users Group in 2004, the Arab Techies Collective in 2008 and Open Egypt in 2013.

DORINE FLIES // @EPIKHUB
Heading up the "Youth led" programme at MozFest, her interest in Sociology and Anthropology led her to explore how digital culture can build resilience and inclusion across communities. A keen RPG gamer, Dorine's years spent assembling raid teams of young people in World of Warcraft led her to a second career in HR supporting engineers (naturally)!

ANDREW MULHOLLAND // @GBAMAN
Andrew Mulholland, a Computer Science student currently studying at Queen's University Belfast is passionate about getting kids excited and involved in computer science and digital making. In his free time, he can be found working with schools and running events including the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam.

ROBERT FRIEDMAN // @OMNIGNORANT
Robert Friedman believes that all people should have equal and open access to the networks, opportunities and resources they need to make their dreams come true; that the internet is a basic human right fundamental to making this vision a reality; and that universal web literacy is where to start.

KIM WILKENS // @KIMXTOM
Kim Wilkens is the Computer Science Initiative Coordinator for K-8 at St. Anne's-Belfield School and the founder of Tech-Girls. She is passionate about transforming technology users into technology creators, collaborators and activists. Kim looks forward to embracing the possibilities and challenges of the future with you at MozFest!
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SIMEON ORIKO // @SIMEONORIKO
Simeon Oriko, an Open Innovation strategist & consultant based in Nairobi, is passionate about helping people translate their ideas into reality. This passion shapes his vision and work at Jamlab, a co-creation community he established and serves as its Executive Director.

SU ADAMS // @SUADAMS
I teach teachers to teach tech, deliver workshops and write curriculum. Oozing enthusiasm and always keen to share, I'm a Mozilla Regional Clubs Co-ordinator, CoderDojo London Mentor, a member of A11yhacks: coding with vision impaired and am a UK Code Week Ambassador. In my spare time, I sleep! What I love most is seeing faces light up!

JON ROGERS

Jon Rogers is a Senior Research Fellow with the Open IoT Studio at the Mozilla Foundation. He balances his academic life as a professor of Creative Technology at the University of Dundee with exploring how we can embed internet stewardship into the making of meaningful connected devices. He is based between Berlin and Dundee.

IAN FORRESTER // @CUBICGARDEN

Ian Forrester is a well known and likeable character on the digital scene in the UK. Living in Manchester, UK where he works for the BBC's R&D north lab. He specialises in open innovation and new disruptive opportunities; by creating value via open engagement and collaborations with startups, universities, early adopters and hackers.

DIETRICH AYALA // @AUTONOME

Dietrich Ayala reincarnated into this earthly vehicle for a purpose: to valiantly fly the flag of curiosity and to lead the insurgency against boredom.

MICHAEL SAUNBY // @MSAUNBY

Michael Saunby, a *****

GEORGE ROTER // @GEROTER
George leads the Participation Team at Mozilla, whose aim is to develop community leaders and contributors who will invent, shape and defend the internet. Our vision is for Mozilla to become a global pacesetter in participation.

MICHELLE THORNE // @THORNET
Michelle leads Mozilla's Open Internet of Things Studio, a professional learning network committed to making IoT more open. She's published "Understanding the Connected Home" and regularly facilitates programs that advocate for equality through digital empowerment and innovation through open, collaborative practices. She's based in Berlin, Germany.

IRINI PAPADIMITRIOU
Irini is Digital Programmes Manager at the V&A and is responsible for the annual Digital Design Weekend, and the monthly Digital Futures. Irini is also Head of New Media Arts Development at Watermans, an arts organisation presenting innovative work and supporting artists working with technology. She is also one of the organisers for London's Mini Maker Faire, and one of the co-founders of Maker Assembly.

LUCA DAMIANI // @MOZEXHIBIT
Visual Artist, Luca M Damiani works and practices internationally in the fields of Arts&Design, Technology, Visual Culture. He is also Digital Studio Producer at Tate and Lecturer in Graphic and Media Design at University Arts London. Luca is always looking at creating ongoing conversations about the role of the arts in society.

A festival co-designed with community

In May, 40 Space Wranglers, network members, partner organisations, festival allies and Mozilla staff attended a three-day planning session to co-design and build the MozFest 2016 program.

Our goal was to think collectively about how to evolve the festival from the previous six years. The energy, design ethos and open knowledge of this group defined our approach to Spaces and Pathways, ensuring that all MozFest attendees have a way to engage with the festival.

We also set challenges for ourselves in areas of inclusion, resulting in a multi-lingual call for proposals, and the support of six languages in addition to English in this year's programming.

Additionally, we imagined new ways to encourage thoughtful dialogue and debate on the most pressing topics currently facing the web and its users, and are proud to offer our first ever Speaker Series at MozFest 2016.

We are so incredibly grateful to these MozRetreat attendees for the enormous contribution they have made to MozFest.