Both the book and the film *This Changes Everything* use case studies and in-depth analysis to illustrate how the crisis of climate change can be an opportunity to transform our society into one that better cares for each other and for the planet. The economic logic of our time pushes a doctrine of endless economic growth, without acknowledging that that model is powered by finite natural resources, pollutes the planet, and perpetuates social injustices. The climate crisis is an urgent signal that it is time for people to come together and build an economy that reflects our values, creates good jobs, and protects the air, land and water. Confronting climate change is no longer about changing light bulbs – it's about changing everything.

**NAOMI KLEIN**


**AVI LEWIS**

Avi Lewis, director of the *This Changes Everything* (2015) documentary, presents in the film the stories of seven powerful communities around the world affected by the climate change crisis and the economic system that brought it about. These portraits are tied together by Naomi Klein’s narration, which explains the connection between carbon in the air and the economy that put it there, and gives a hopeful take on how people can build a better world. Lewis’s previous works include *The Take* (2004), an award-winning film that followed Argentina’s legendary movement of worker-run businesses; *Fault Lines* (2009-2010), an acclaimed weekly documentary series on *Al Jazeera English Television*; and a number of current affairs and political talk shows on *CBC Television* in Canada.