

Biography, Bryony Cooper

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Short Version: (38 words / 238 characters with spaces)

Bryony is a startup entrepreneur-turned-VC, co-founding 3 tech companies by age 30. Former CEO of innovation hub [IXDS labs](#) in Berlin, she ran [Brinc](#)'s IoT accelerator in Bahrain before joining [Arkley Brinc VC](#) in Warsaw as Managing Partner.

Medium Version: (73 words / 507 characters with spaces)

Bryony is Managing Partner at [Arkley Brinc VC](#), investing in tech startups across Europe. Before transitioning to Venture Capital, she was CEO & co-founder of 3 tech startups, including T Dispatch. Bryony previously lead innovation hub [IXDS labs](#), and [Brinc](#)'s accelerator for connected hardware.

Bryony was featured in the book '[Dear Female Founder](#)'; a series of letters to the future generation of women entrepreneurs. She mentors early-stage startups on business, market, communications & investor relations.

Long version: (238 words / 1150 characters with spaces)

Bryony is a Managing Partner at Arkley Brinc VC, investing in technology startups across Europe with a focus on connectivity and sustainability. She previously ran Brinc's Connected Hardware Accelerator in Bahrain (HQ in Hong Kong) and served on their global Investment Committee. As a serial startup entrepreneur and enthusiast, she co-founded 3 companies by the age of 30.

Whilst CEO of German innovation hub IXDS Labs (2015 - 2017), Bryony managed ventures such as 'HINT' (digital health IoT) and 'Fritzing' (an open-source hardware initiative). During her 4 years as CEO & co-founder of T Dispatch (2012 - 2015), a fleet management platform for transportation, the startup raised over \$2.5 Million and acquired an international client base.

Bryony is an advocate for gender equality in tech and at board level, and was recently featured in the book '[Dear Female Founder](#)'; a series of letters to inspire the future generation of women entrepreneurs. She has spoken at various startup and tech conferences around the world, such as Web Summit (Dublin), Pirate Summit (Cologne), UNIT Conference (Berlin), Mobile World Congress - 4YFN (Barcelona), Meet ICT, FinTech Congress and Women Power Summit (Bahrain) and Wear It Innovation Summit (Berlin). She mentors early stage startup founders on investor relations/fundraising, business, market and communications.

Before venturing into the startup world, Bryony was a professional singer with a penchant for jazz and swing music. She loves to travel, having lived and worked in London, Berlin and Bahrain.

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