

Bruni Burres, Founding Partner & Mentor

For over 25 years, Bruni Burres has been a passionate leader with a proven track record developing and executing innovative projects at the intersection of arts, culture and human rights & social justice. She is a visionary team manager, media educator, producer and social media advisor. She is a Senior Consultant for Sundance Institute's Documentary Film Program, strategizing and deepening its international work with individual artists and organizations. Since 2008 she was a mentor and partner with the Greenhouse Documentary program and is now, along with the founding members of Greenhouse team, a leading partner and tutor for Close-Up, an international co-production initiative for emerging Southwest Asian and North African filmmakers. From 1991 to 2008 Bruni was the director of the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, which she also co- founded. Bruni is the co-writer and associate producer of *Beyond My Grandfather Allende*, which won best documentary at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival, and co-writer and producer of *Whose Country?* by Mohamed Siam, which had its USA premiere at the 2016 New York Film Festival.