

CURRICULUM VITAE

NATALIE ABEDI

Heritage Research Assistant

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Expertise

- Archival Recording Documentation
- Database Management
- Historical Research
- Project Support

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts in Ancient History (Greece, Rome and Late Antiquity), Macquarie University
- Currently Studying a Master of Research in Ancient History, (Slavic Studies), Macquarie University

PROFILE

Natalie is a heritage research assistant with experience assisting the heritage team on a variety of heritage assessment projects, with a focus on collecting and collating background information, undertaking field surveys, proposal writing, data gathering and analysis, artefact database management and report writing. Working closely with a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, she has assisted with the preparation of a biodiversity development assessment report, conservation environmental management plan, conservation management plans, heritage interpretation strategies, heritage interpretation plans, statements of heritage impact, photographic recordings and archival reports.

Natalie has experience in the facilitation of community consultation with local residents and relevant stakeholders in order to ensure the best interpretation outcome and has created community engagement tools for inclusion on interpretive website and local museum facilities. She has developed critical thinking and research skills and is currently studying a Master of Research in History.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

WolfPeak Environment and Heritage, Sydney

Heritage Research Assistant

April 2019 – Present

Research Assistant | Various Projects

- Providing key assistance to the heritage team on this state significant project.
- Artefact database input, management and maintenance.
- Assistance with website creation.
- Report preparation, including history writing, referencing and editing.
- Researching museum design, best practice interpretation, tourism, history and historical images.
- Facilitating community consultation.
- Creating community engagement tools for inclusion on interpretive website and local museum facilities.
- Producing of inclusive histories told as a continuum of time.

Research Assistant | Windsor Bridge Replacement Project Heritage Interpretation Plan (Transport for NSW)

- Artefact database input, management and maintenance.
- Report preparation.
- Assistance with website creation.
- Facilitated community consultation.
- Research including museum design, best practice interpretation, tourism, history and historical images.
- Researched local Aboriginal artists and their work to incorporate into interpretation plan.
- Created community engagement tools for inclusion on interpretive website and local museum facilities.
- Produced an inclusive historical timeline told as a continuum of time incorporating both Aboriginal and European histories for interpretive website.

Research Assistant | Kamay Botany Bay Storytelling and Interpretation Plan (National Parks and Wildlife Services (NPWS))

- Preparing Storytelling and Interpretation Plan and Community Engagement Report.
- Reviewing previous and current community consultation feedback from the Aboriginal community, Kurnell community, NPWS staff and advisory bodies.
- Research including best practice interpretation for inspiration regarding visitor experience and engagement.

- Writing best practice interpretation case studies to provide examples of excellent visitor experience.
- 3D modelling examples for inclusion in report as inspiration for interpretive application and website.
- Application feature research.

Research Assistant | Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 3

Research Assistant | 'Lindlegreen Barn', 2509 O'Connell Road, O'Connell, Conservation Management Plan (Friends of Lindlegreen and Oberon Council)

- Historical research.
- Research and sourcing significant documents.
- Report preparation.

Research Assistant | Crows Nest Metro Station Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation Plan (insert client)

- Researched local Aboriginal artists and their work to incorporate into interpretation plan.
- Report preparation, referencing and editing.

Research Assistant | Good Luck Plaza Pty Ltd, 17-21 First Avenue, Blacktown (Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH))

- Assisted with producing a biodiversity development assessment report including site location map and details.

Research Assistant | Sydney Metro Interpretation Plans (Hassell)

- Collated and produced histories of Artarmon, Chatswood and Marrickville for heritage interpretation report.

Research Assistant | 13 Prince Alfred Street, Berry (Private Client)

- Report preparation including site location map and details, heritage listings and significance, history, historical images and editing.

Research Assistant | 93 St Hilliers Road, Auburn (Private Client)

- Report preparation including site location map and details, heritage listings and significance, history and editing.

Hyperion Design, Sydney

Heritage Research Assistant

April 2019 – Present

Research Assistant | Various Projects

- Provided key assistance to the heritage team on this state significant project.
- Prepared photographic recordings and archival reports, interpretation strategy and construction environmental management plan.
- Provided research assistance.

Research Assistant | Lapstone Hill Tunnel Interpretation Strategy and Construction Environmental Management Plan (Crown Lands)

- Conducted report preparation including site location map and details, heritage listings and significance, history, historical images and editing.

Research Assistant | 263-283 High Street, Maitland (Maitland City Council)

- Photographic recording and archival report.

Research Assistant | 31 Lower Port Street, Millers Point (Private Client)

- Photographic recording and archival report.

Research Assistant | 'Prince Henry Hospital Site, Sandstone Cross, Nurses' War Memorial Chapel' 50 Pine Avenue, Little Bay (Crown Lands)

- Photographic recording and archival report.

Research Assistant | 2 Matong Street, Gordon (Private Client)

- Photographic recording and archival report.

Extent Heritage, Sydney

Heritage Internship

February 2018 – May 2018

Research Assistant | Various Projects

- Provided key assistance to the heritage team on state and local significance.
- Conducted report preparation, including background research.
- Conducted Photographic and Archival recording report preparation.