



ALEXANDRA THORN

ARCHAEOLOGIST & HERITAGE SPECIALIST

Alexandra is an archaeologist and heritage consultant with over ten years' experience working in a wide variety of roles within heritage and archaeology. Specialising in historical artefact analysis and historical research, her experience covers sites across Sydney, Parramatta and Newcastle.

Alexandra's artefact experience extends to onsite artefact management, artefact management plans, and post excavation artefact reports for historical sites, and she is familiar with both Aboriginal and Historic heritage legislation for NSW. Her international experience includes archaeological research of Egyptian and Syrian sites as well as field experience of Roman sites.

EXPERIENCE

Archaeologist & Heritage Specialist, Curio Projects

Nov 2019 – Present

Since commencing work with Curio, Alexandra has worked on interpretation plans for Mirvac and Parramatta City Council. She has also worked on archaeological management plans, heritage impact statements and archaeological assessments. Alexandra has provided artefact analysis for a number of sites across Sydney and Newcastle and written the finds procedure manual for the Sydney Opera House AMP.

Artefact Analysis and Post-Excavation Artefact Reports (Historic)

- ... Smith Street, Parramatta- AMAC Group 2019
- ... Bathurst St, Sydney (Misc. and Metal), Extent, 2019
- ... Bolton St, Newcastle - AMAC Group, 2019
- ... Oakdale South- Artefact Heritage, 2017-18
- ... 'NeW Space' Development, Newcastle - AMAC Group, 2017
- ... Dixon St, Sydney - AMAC Group, 2014-2015
- ... 209 Castlereagh St, Sydney - Australian Museum Consulting, 2014-2015

- ... 300 Princes Highway, Bulli - GML Heritage, 2014
- ... Mick Simmons Site, George Street, Sydney- AHMS (Extent), 2014
- ... 7-9 Victoria Rd, Parramatta - GML Heritage, 2013-14
- ... Fowler's Pottery, Parramatta Rd Camperdown-AMAC Group, 2012-3
- ... Plaza West, Parramatta - AMAC Group, 2011-12

On-site Artefact Management

- ... Mick Simmons Site, George Street, Sydney- AHMS (Extent), 2014

Archaeological Investigations (Historic)

- ... Fowler's Pottery, Parramatta Rd Camperdown- Excavation Assistant for AMAC Group
- ... UTS 10 Site, Broadway, Sydney (Stage 1) - Excavation Assistant for AHMS (Extent) 2010
- ... UTS 10 Site, Broadway, Sydney (Stage 2)- Excavation Assistant for AHMS (Extent) 2010
- ... St Barnabas Church, Broadway, Sydney- Excavation Assistant for AHMS (Extent) 2010
- ... Brooks Terrace Site, Kanahooka- Excavation Assistant for GML Heritage 2010

Archaeological Investigations (Aboriginal)

- ... North West Rail Link – Excavation Assistant for Kelleher Nightingale Consulting 2013

University

- ... Research Assistant, Department of Archaeology and History, La Trobe University, 2017-2019
- ... University Tutor in Syriac, Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University, 2013

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Cultural Heritage, Deakin University (current)

Master of Arts (Ancient History), Macquarie University, 2009

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws, Macquarie University, 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Australian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA)

Member, Australian Archaeological Association (AAA)

Member, Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS)

REFEREES

Available upon request.