



## Flo Hastings

Historian & Heritage Specialist

'I am driven to make heritage accessible in my community by unveiling the lesser-known stories of people and places.'

Flo is a heritage specialist with over six years experience working in heritage-based institutions across Tasmania. Specialising in historical research and interpretation, Flo has contributed to projects for national and world heritage listed sites, providing archival research, content production, digital engagement and historic interpretation services.

As well as delivering interpretation work, Flo has practical experience in managing the day-to-day operations of heritage sites, including designing guided tours, facilitating education programs, visitor experience journey mapping, product design and training.

With a Bachelor's degree (Hons) focusing on women's history and an ongoing Masters in Cultural Heritage, Flo is committed to using her skills to reveal the lesser-known stories of historically unseen and marginalised people and places.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Historian & Heritage Specialist, Curio Projects

May 2022 – Present

#### Acting Manager, Cascades Female Factory Historic Site

2021

#### Assistant Manager + Project Officer, Cascades Female Factory Historic Site

2017-2022

#### Project Officer, Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office

2017-2019

#### Researcher, Narryna Heritage Museum

2017

### EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

#### Master of Cultural Heritage

Deakin University  
Ongoing

#### Bachelor of Arts Honours

Awarded First Class  
2017

#### Bachelor of Arts

(Major: History & Sociology), University  
of Tasmania, 2016

### AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Cultural Environments and Heritage Scholarship, UTAS, 2015

#### 2012 – 2016: inclusion on the Dean's Roll of Excellence, UTAS

### SELECT PROJECTS

**Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops  
(ongoing)** exhibition design, content  
development, web-based and  
educational resource, cultural  
heritage tourism

#### Willow Court Precinct Heritage Interpretation Plan (2023)

community consultation, preparation of  
Interpretation Plan and resources for  
ethical delivery of interpretation

#### Strathgordon Social Values Study (ongoing)

community consultation,  
preparation of social values document  
and assessments

#### Cascades Female Factory Historic Site History & Interpretation Centre (2021-2022)

team and project  
management, development of cultural  
heritage programs and visitor  
experiences