

Anna Simanowsky, GML Heritage Associate, is a registered architect. Her qualifications and experience give her a thorough understanding of the opportunities and challenges of working with heritage listed buildings. She has well developed knowledge of how to achieve a successful project outcome that meets both client needs and heritage requirements.

With over 15 years' experience as a practising architect, the focus of Anna's work has been on existing buildings, including adaptive re-use. Anna has worked on projects involving restoration and refurbishment, as well as the upgrading of buildings to meet current access and services requirements. Anna's projects have included a range of educational, cultural, private and commercial buildings, including some of Sydney's most prestigious heritage places.

Anna's work at GML has involved the provision of heritage advice and the assessment of heritage impact for a range of projects, from minor additions to large scale commercial developments.

Anna's heritage interests focus on practical implementation of conservation practice, and the integration of heritage with modern day uses.



Key Experience

Architecture

Maitland Sports Ground, New Grandstand Development, New Building—Client: Maitland City Council (for NSW Government Architects Office), 2015–2016.

Maitland Town Hall, Upgrade and Refurbishment of Heritage Building—Client: Maitland City Council (for NSW Government Architects Office), 2015.

Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital, Alterations and Extensions to Existing Building—Client: Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital (for NBRSPartners), 2007–2008.

State Library of New South Wales, Refurbishment of the Mitchell Reading Room and Copper Roof Replacement, Restoration and Refurbishment—Client: State Library of NSW (for NBRSPartners), 2000–2001.

Arts and Psychology Upgrade, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney, Refurbishment and Upgrading of Heritage Building—Client: University of Sydney (for NBRSPartners), 2002–2003.

Heritage Impact Statements, Assessments and Advice

Marrickville Library Fitout, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: BVN Donovan Hill, 2016.

Shore School Physical Education Centre, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: Church of England Grammar School (Shore), 2016.

Sydney Harbour Bridge Lighting Strategy, Heritage Advice and Design—Client: Roads and Maritime Services NSW (for NSW Government Architects Office), 2015.

Central Station Signage, Suburban Platforms, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Sydney Trains (for NSW Government Architects Office), 2015.

Qualifications

Masters of Heritage Conservation, Sydney University

B Arch, Newcastle University, 1990

B.Sc Arch, Newcastle University

Registered Architect—NSW Architects Registration Board, Registration No. 6238



Bourke Lands Department Government Offices Building, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: NSW Department of Lands (for NSW Government Architects Office), 2015.

Adaptive Re-use

Whaler's Arms Hotel, The Rocks, Restoration and Adaptive Re-use—Client: Kerr and Judith Neilson (for NBRSPartners), 2007.

Vice Chancellor's Suite and Administration Offices, Building AD, University of Western Sydney, Adaptive Re-use—Client: University of Western Sydney (for NBRSPartners), 2003.

The Croydon Creative Arts Centre, Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney, Adaptive Re-use—Client: Presbyterian Ladies' College (for NBRSPartners), 2002.

Industry Involvement

Employment

Associate, GML Heritage, 2020–Present.
Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2016–2020.

Architect and Heritage Conservation Consultant, NSW Government Architects Office, 2015–2016.

Heritage Consultant, Weir Phillips Heritage, 2014–2015.

Project Architect, NBRSPartners, 1994–2008.
Architect, NSW Public Works, Hunter Region Office, 1993–1994.

Graduate Architect, Cornucopia Australia Architects, Newcastle, 1992–1993.

Graduate Architect, Hunter Design Group Architects, Newcastle, 1991–1992.

Awards

Herman Morton Prize for Heritage Conservation, 2016.