

Jade Hadfield

**Current Branch Committee member*

Jade is a Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Whatua woman from NZ and has been in Melbourne since 2011.

Jade has worked in the cultural sector since 2007 in extremely diverse roles covering outreach, communications, public programs and conservation. Previous appointments have been at Te Papa, the Grimwade Centre, ICCROM, the Koorie Heritage Trust, Artcare, Museums Victoria, and currently State Library Victoria. Jade's interests are in diversifying the cultural sector and brokering the space between collecting institutions and Indigenous Communities.

She has a BA in Art History from Victoria University (Wellington) and Masters in Conservation of Cultural Materials from the University of Melbourne.

Jade would like to continue to be a voice on the Branch Committee for the growing number of museum professionals working as independent contractors.