



Océanides



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BIOGRAPHIE

Heather McKillop a mené des recherches sur les Anciens Maya dans les régions littorales, les îles offshore et sous-marines depuis 1979. Elle a obtenu sa maîtrise à l'Université Trent (Canada) et son doctorat en Anthropologie à l'Université de Californie-Santa Barbara.

Depuis la découverte des constructions en bois et objets en peat, en dessous des sols marins en 2004, elle a particulièrement concentrée sa recherche sur les expéditions, la réalisation de plans et cartes et les fouilles menées sur des constructions en bois et briquetages associés à l'industrie salifère de masse.

Elle a établi le laboratoire 'Digital Imaging and Visualization in Archaeology (DIVA)' (en Visualisation et magerie digitale en Archéologie) afin de réalkiser des images et impressions en 3D des waterlogged et autres matériaux naturels fragiles.

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Elle est maître de conférence pour l'Institut Américain d'Archoéologie, précédemment elle était maître de conférence distingué à Sigma Xi National. Elle a gagné la Distinction de Professeur de la part de la LSU et a été honorée également au travers d'une vidéo diffusée à la mi-temps d'un match de football de la LSU.

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