

GARY SAUNDERS

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Skills:

Programming: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, PHP, SQL, SASS, Git, Zurb Foundation, AJAX, JSON, SVG, Drupal, Wordpress

Applications: Sublime Text 2, Terminal, Sequel Pro, Firebug (Firefox), Chrome Dev Tools, Mac OS, Acquia DevDesktop, Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Acrobat, Tower, Transmit, Apache, Excel, Word, Ableton Live

Expertise: Responsive web development, HTML layout design, CSS/SASS master, DOM manipulation with jQuery, content management systems (CMS), website and graphic design, computerized audio production, image editing and optimization

Personal: Self-disciplined, trustworthy, reliable, easy-going, hard worker, constantly evolving web skills, problem-solver, music lover, occasional mountain biker

Experience:

Web Developer, Hunter Industries: 2015 – Present

Main web developer at Hunter Industries routinely collaborating with the UX/UI Designer, Web Development Manager, and Marketing Strategist. Responsible for working closely with the UX/UI Designer to code and build new responsive websites and innovative features for www.hunterindustries.com, www.fxl.com, www.holmlighting.com, www.hydrawise.com, and sso.hunterindustries.com from Photoshop/Sketch mockups and InVision prototypes. Those sites were all Drupal sites built with Acquia DevDesktop and Zurb Foundation grid system (SASS) using a Git workflow and Acquia Cloud hosting service.

Routinely perform maintenance and updates on enterprise-level Drupal installations including Drupal custom module development, site optimization, and addition of new content. Provide support and assistance to various other teams in the marketing department with web-related requests and issues. Contribute programming expertise and innovative thinking during planning and development phases of projects and website builds. Created a new photo library using Apache Solr for facet filtering of image characteristics (like the filters on Amazon or Walmart). Also built a marketing asset database (MAD) with the ability for Hunter employees to add assets easily searchable using Apache Solr.

Freelance Web Development: 2012 - 2015

After a successful exit from Alli Sports, I took some time to pursue independent freelance design and musical work. Performed ongoing HTML, CSS, and Javascript development and updates for creativdeployment.com. These development and updates include customizing Django/HTML templates for the hosted and cloud versions of Web Cube CMS websites along with creating custom CSS and implementing/modifying Javascript to achieve what is needed.

Wrote and recorded a slew of electronic music tracks which included within that process: computerized audio production, mixing, and some mastering techniques. A couple of my self produced tracks were featured in several commercials for the Alli Sports Shop (now Dogfunk.com) which aired nationally on NBC Sports throughout the Dew Tour and Redbull Signature Series events.

Manager of Digital Web Operations and Technology, Ali Sports (NBC Sports) : 2011 - 2012

Responsible for daily updates and maintenance (primarily frontend) of an elaborate custom enterprise-level MVC website utilizing mostly HTML, CSS, Javascript, and PHP. Updated scoring and statistical information often for special live events like the Dew Tour, Gatorade Freeflow Tour, Redbull Signature Series, etc. Performed troubleshooting of Javascript errors and conflicts, site optimization, and implementation of Omniture analytical tracking code. Subversion versioning system was used during normal workflow along with enabling a VPN, then SSH onto the staging and live servers, then merging and committing code modifications from there.

Collaborated with editorial and design teams either in meetings or via Basecamp project management tool to achieve targets and goals in a timely manner. Also performed some updates and development of their Magento e-commerce site as well as customer personalization and tracking implementation.

Web/Flash Developer, Creative Deployment : 2007 - 2011

Responsible for complete website builds usually from Photoshop design composites. Most builds starting with an HTML and CSS layout from scratch. Content Management Systems (CMS) and SQL development. Optimization of all web content including graphics and video. Website maintenance and updates periodically. Flash and XML website development.

Some of the websites I've had the opportunity to build, develop, and/or update are: Osiris Shoes, Hyperlite, HO Sports, The Skateboard Mag, NXTZ, Flow Snowboards, Tucker-Hibbert, Mizulife, Camp Woodward, Keep-A-Breast, Tracker Trucks, 187 Killer Pads, Premium Skateboards, Tony Hawk, Danny Way, PLG, Andrew Short, and Pentago just to name a few.

CNC Programmer/Operator, Rock-It Surfaces : 2005 - 2007

Responsible for programming optimal fabrication processes of granite countertops using AutoCad-like software in office setting. This was typically followed by the operation and supervision of the CNC machine out in the shop fabrication area, while executing newly created program.

Education: Associate of Arts (A.A.) | Interactive Web Multimedia and Audio

Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

Graduated: June 2010

Computerized Audio Production/General Ed.

Mira Costa College, Oceanside, CA

Conferences/Workshops Attended

Sandcamp 2015 – Drupal at the Beach (San Diego, CA)

SmashingConf 2016 (New York, NY)

Sandcamp 2017 – Drupal at the Beach (San Diego, CA)

SmashingConf 2017 (San Francisco, CA)