

# GARY SAUNDERS

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 - Now

### FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Hunter Industries / San Marcos, CA

Design and develop software user interfaces and work with our software engineer mobs and product managers to get them implemented.

- Design interfaces using Adobe XD or Sketch and develop using mostly Angular, TypeScript (JavaScript), HTML, SCSS
- Conduct regular UI meetings with product owners, stakeholders and engineers
- Use customer feedback and data metrics as the driver for new features and improvements

2015 - 2019

### WEB DEVELOPER

Hunter Industries / San Marcos, CA

Main developer routinely collaborating with the UX/UI Designer, Web Development Manager, and Marketing Strategist. Responsible for front-end and back-end development of new and existing responsive Drupal websites. Work closely with designer to ensure the best user experience is achieved, providing technical feedback and receiving design feedback throughout project cycles.

- Custom theme development from Sketch mockups for several Drupal multisite installations using HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, Zurb Foundation, JavaScript/jQuery and PHP.
- Developed highly successful feature for the FX Luminaire lighting website called My List which involved working with Drupal's AJAX framework and API. This has led to a significant increase in site traffic.
- Was instrumental in the creation of an internal Marketing Asset Database (MAD) website for employees to share digital marketing materials which saved the company budget they were prepared to spend on a third-party software. Included a faceted search system using Apache Solr.
- Architected a simple yet successful hybrid mobile app used for irrigation calculations that is currently in Google Play and the App Store utilizing Node.js, Cordova, Webpack, Framework7 and Vue.js.

## ABOUT ME

Hello, I'm a front-end developer based out of San Marcos, CA. I enjoy making static mockups come to life with the right blend of HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript all while paying close attention to detail. In my free time I enjoy making music, cooking good food, and spending time with my wife and 7 year old son.

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

HTML5  
CSS3/SCSS  
Javascript/jQuery  
TypeScript  
Angular Next  
Angular Material  
Vue.js  
Node.js  
PHP  
Drupal  
Cordova  
RESTful APIS  
AJAX  
SVG

### TOOLS

Visual Studio Code (Mac)  
Terminal  
Git/Tower  
Chrome Dev Tools  
Adobe XD/ Sketch  
InVision  
Transmit

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## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Custom Drupal module development for an interactive spec builder feature on the lighting website which allows for the user to build specification SKU's by clicking available options for a given product.
- 2012 - 2015 ● **FREELANCE DEVELOPER**  
Self-Employed / San Marcos, CA
- After a successful exit from Alli Sports, I took some time to pursue independent freelance web development and musical work.
- Performed ongoing website development and maintenance for Creative Deployment, part of which consisted of Django/HTML template customization for hosted and cloud versions of Web Cube CMS.
- 2011 - 2012 ● **MANAGER OF DIGITAL WEB OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Alli Sports (NBC Sports) / San Marcos, CA
- Responsible for daily updates and maintenance (primarily frontend) of an elaborate custom enterprise-level MVC website utilizing mostly HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP working directly under the web development director.
- Collaborated with editorial and design teams either in meetings or via Basecamp project management tool to achieve targets and goals in a timely manner.
  - Performed updates and enhancements to their Magento e-commerce site as well as customer personalization and tracking implementation.
- 2007 - 2011 ● **WEB/FLASH DEVELOPER**  
Creative Deployment / Carlsbad, CA
- Main developer for action sports marketing agency working with some well-known brands and athletes in the action sports industry. Custom website builds from mockups provided by designers.
- Builds ranging from ActionScript/Flash to static HTML sites to developing and custom theming Wordpress using PHP/HTML/CSS/JavaScript.

## EDUCATION

### A.A. INTERACTIVE WEB MULTIMEDIA AND AUDIO

Graduated / Palomar College  
2007 - 2010

### GENERAL ED.

Mira Costa College  
2006 - 2007

## ACHIEVEMENT

### CEO INNOVATION AWARD

BOI Website / Hunter Industries  
2018

### MUSIC ON TV

Self-produced tracks used in two commercials / NBC Sports  
2012