

GARY SAUNDERS

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 – Now

SENIOR UX/UI ENGINEER

Hunter Industries / San Marcos, CA

Lead the UX/UI design and development using modern web technologies including HTML, SCSS, and JavaScript for our software department. Work towards creating and integrating a set of consistent design principles and reusable components for a design system to use with all relevant company software/apps.

- Convert graphic designs and concepts in user interface elements using modern web technologies
- Collaborate with Product Owners and our software engineering 'mobs' regarding UX/UI related topics to ensure we follow standards, best practices and UI design patterns for successful software
- Participate in mob programming when beneficial to teams

2019 – 2022

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Design and develop software user interfaces while working with our software engineering mobs and product managers to get them implemented.

- Design using Adobe XD or Sketch and develop using mostly Angular, HTML, SCSS, and TypeScript (JavaScript)
- Conduct bi-weekly UI meetings with product owners, stakeholders, and engineers to review new design iterations, demo prototypes, discuss any end user issues, and plan the direction for the software
- Use customer feedback and data metrics as the driver for new features and improvements
- Provide support and mentoring to software engineers who are less experienced with UX principles and UI layout standards

ABOUT ME

Hello, I'm a UI Engineer based out of San Marcos, CA. I enjoy making static mockups come to life and improving the experience for the end user to make using a software as painless and intuitive as possible all while paying close attention to detail. In my free time I enjoy making music, cooking delicious food, and spending time with my wife and 8-year-old son.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

HTML5

CSS3/SCSS

JavaScript/TypeScript

Angular 2+

Angular Material

Vue.js

Node.js

PHP

Drupal

Cordova

RESTful APIS

AJAX

SVG

TOOLS

Visual Studio Code (Mac)

Terminal

Git / Tower

Adobe XD / Sketch

Chrome Dev Tools

InVision / Balsamiq

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WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

2015 - 2019

WEB DEVELOPER

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Main developer routinely collaborating with the UX/UI Designer, Web Development Manager, and Marketing Strategist. Responsible for front-end and back-end development of several new and existing Drupal

- 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.
- Developed a simple yet successful hybrid mobile app used for irrigation calculations that is currently in Google Play and the App Store. Utilizes Node.js, Cordova, Webpack, Framework7 and Vue.js.
- Custom Drupal module development for an interactive spec builder feature on the FX Luminaire website which allows for users to build specification SKU's by clicking available options for a 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 customizations for hosted and cloud versions of Web Cube CMS.

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

RECENT CERTIFICATES

AFFORDANCES: DESIGNING INTUITIVE USER INTERFACES

Interaction Design Foundation

MOBILE USER EXPERIENCE (UX) DESIGN

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2011 - 2012

MANAGER OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS

Alli Sports (NBC Sports) / San Marcos, CA

Responsible for daily updates and maintenance (primarily frontend) of an elaborate custom-built enterprise MVC website utilizing mostly HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP working directly under the web development director.

- Collaborated with editorial and design teams in meetings and Basecamp project management tool to achieve web targets and goals in a timely manner.
- Performed updates and enhancements to their Magento e-commerce site as well as customer personalization and Omniture tracking implementation.

2007 - 2011

WEB/FLASH DEVELOPER

Creative Deployment / Carlsbad, CA

Main developer for an action sports marketing agency working with some well-known brands and athletes in the action sports industry.

- Site builds ranging from ActionScript/Flash to static HTML sites to developing and custom-theming WordPress using PHP/HTML/CSS/jQuery

RECENT WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

FRONT-END TESTING MASTERCLASS (CYPRESS)

Smashing Magazine – Gleb Bahmutov

CREATING AND MAINTAINING SUCCESSFUL DESIGN SYSTEMS

Smashing Magazine – Brad Frost

BUILDING A DESIGN SYSTEM WITH CSS

Smashing Magazine – Andy Bell

SMART INTERFACE DESIGN PATTERNS

Smashing Magazine – Vitaly Friedman

BEHAVIORAL DESIGN

Smashing Magazine – Susan Weinschenk and Guthrie Weinschenk