

DEXIE AMANTE

Drupal Developer | Full-Stack Expertise

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Result driven and collaborative Drupal Developer with over 10 years of experience and strong expertise in site building, frontend and backend development, with proven track record of delivering high-quality web solutions. In addition to my knowledge base, I am experienced in working with clients and team members in different time zones and locations, I can work well under pressure and equally at ease working alone or as part of a team.

Core Competencies

Drupal Development: Drupal (7/8/9/10), Site Building, Custom Module Development, Theming, Drupal APIs, Performance Optimization, Security Best Practices, Drush, Drupal Module Integration, SEO & Accessibility, Testing & Debugging, Drupal Migration, Drupal commerce, Drupal Multisite
Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), jQuery, Twig, React, Sass, LESS, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS
Backend: PHP, Drupal, Symfony, MySQL, MariaDB
DevOps: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, Docker, Composer, Lando, DDev, Acquia BLT, Vagrant
Cloud Infrastructure: Acquia, Platform.sh, AWS, Azure, Pantheon
Design: UX & UI Design, Figma, Sketch, Storybook, Zeplin, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
Project Management: Jira, Confluence, Trello, Asana, Wrike Slack, Teams
Other CMS: Wordpress, Webflow, Shopify, Wix, Contentful, CommerceLayer, Content5
Other tools: Liquid, Jekyll

- Proactive and solution-oriented approach to work.
- Proficient at managing client requests throughout the project lifecycle.
- Strong communication, customer service, and relationship-building skills.
- Excellent time management, balancing multiple projects efficiently.
- Thrive in high-pressure environments while consistently meeting deadlines.
- Skilled in managing diverse teams and fostering collaboration across cultures.

Experience

Web Developer (Freelance)

Toptal & Upwork 📅 Dec 2015 - Present 📍 Remote work

- Created multiple Drupal, WordPress and Webflow websites for clients in various industries, including child learning, dental, plumbing, and restaurants.
- Added new capabilities to the registration process forms and send the information through a Salesforce API for storage and tasks management in Drupal CMS
- Digital Marketing
 - Facebook & Instagram eCommerce setup
 - Captured Product listing photos and Video reels
 - Optimized paid advertising campaigns across emerging platforms with advanced audience segmentation and retargeting techniques
- Designed promotional assets, logo, banner, and signage for Cafe, Vacation Rental, Music Studio

Drupal Web Developer (Full-time Contract)

Technocrat

📅 Sept 2021 - Dec 2024 📍 Australia & New Zealand

- Led development for a Higher Education client, managing and supporting 20+ faculty and school websites in multisite setup
 - Converted Webflow sites to Drupal
 - Developed a React application for displaying archived course outlines
 - Built 8 new websites outside the multisite setup, handling development, site architecture utilizing Layout Builder module.
 - Developed a component-based theme, enabling easy extensions and customizations for site-specific requirements
- Managed two government client websites, handling improvements and Drupal version updates to ensure optimal performance and security.
 - Converted a single Drupal site into a multisite setup with SSO login integration.
 - Created an approval workflow integrated with MS Active Directory
 - Implemented the UX enhancement for client's booking system
 - Extended webforms by adding refund functionality and an automatic waitlist feature for events

Senior Drupal Web Developer (Part-time)

2degrees

📅 May - Aug 2022 & July - Nov 2024

📍 Auckland, New Zealand, Part time

- Provided developer support by sharing Drupal expertise, best practices, and troubleshooting.
- Translated Figma designs into code, developing 8 additional Drupal block components.
- Collaborated with the content and marketing team to enhance the editing experience by fixing bugs and implementing feature enhancements.

Senior Drupal Web Developer (Full-time)

Catalyst IT LTD

📅 Dec 2019 - Sep 2021

📍 Auckland, New Zealand

- Managed 4+ large websites, overseeing development, maintenance, and Drupal version updates.
- Assigned for 2 years during COVID for a telco client
 - Drupal upgrade from 8 to 9, and then to Drupal 10
 - Built a custom module to display context-based menus for different business audiences.
 - Improved media responsiveness using Drupal Media Style, Responsive module, and ImageMagick.
 - Converted Storybook assets into Drupal block components for Layout Builder
- Created a proof of concept for PGG Wrightson Limited using Acquia Site Studio to showcase potential features and gather stakeholder feedback.
- Contributed multiple components to a React-based sports betting application

Drupal Web Developer (Full-time)

New Zealand Post

📅 Mar 2019 - Nov 2019

📍 Auckland, New Zealand

- Provided Drupal expertise to a cross-functional team in an Agile environment
- Collaborated with UX designers to develop a responsive, mobile-first theme, ensuring an optimal user experience across all devices.
- Developed custom modules for seamless integration with microservices like Salesforce and Address Checker, managed environment-specific configuration, and optimized website performance using caching strategies to enhance load times and user experience.
- Assisted Product Owner and BA in defining project scope and requirements.

Drupal Web Developer (Full-time)

Catalyst IT LTD

📅 Feb 2017 - Mar 2019

📍 Auckland, New Zealand

- Led front-end development for 10+ large-scale Drupal websites, including banking, TelCo, Digital News platform, Agricultural Business, Beauty Magazine and collaborated with the UX team to convert design concepts into user-friendly front-end solutions
- Provided ongoing maintenance, functionality enhancements, and new feature development for university and postal websites.
- Migrated eCommerce site from Drupal 7 to 8, developed front-end with Bootstrap and SASS, built a subscription entity for recurring payments and content paywalls. Created a microsite with the same codebase, applying a unique theme for branding and user experience.
- Provided mentorship to junior developers, offering guidance, knowledge transfer
- Delivered Drupal CMS training through hands-on sessions, tutorials, and client support.

Web Developer (Full-time Freelance)

Converge Design 📅 Mar 2015 - Dec 2017 📍 Australia and New Zealand client - remote work

As the **sole developer**, I delivered over 25 projects using **Drupal**, **WordPress**, **Concrete5**, **Webflow**, and **Avocode**, managing all phases from design to deployment. I developed custom features, provided ongoing support, and ensured website stability. I handled database management, server performance, and multi-region site development. Additionally, I integrated third-party APIs like PayPal and Stripe and connected sites with social media platforms.

Intermediate Drupal Web Developer (Full-time)

Promet Source Inc. 📅 Dec 2012 - Mar 2015 📍 Chicago, USA (remote work from Philippines)

Contributed to **site building**, **custom module development**, **site theming**, and **Views configuration** for various websites, including an **eLearning platform**, **Manufacturing site**, **Financial Services portal**, **Car Dealer website**, and **Cosmetics Info site**. Utilized **Organic Groups** for content organization, integrated **third-party APIs** and **Feeds module** for data migration.

Provided technical support with documentation, video tutorials, and client consultations. Collaborated with clients to define project scope and requirements, focusing on tailored solutions, enhancing user experience, and optimizing functionality across different industries.

Junior Software Engineer (Full-time)

D&T IT Services 📅 Jun 2012 - Nov 2012 📍 Japanese company based in Cebu, Philippines

- Web and desktop application using Java programming language
- Developed Elearn and Warehouse Management systems
- Contributed in developing Elearn and Warehouse Management systems projects

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan

📅 June 2008 - 2012 📍 Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Saint Columban College

📅 June 2007 - Oct 2007 📍 Pagadian City, Philippines

REFERENCES

Available upon request.