## James Blocker

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I am a web developer proficient in JavaScript, Express, React, and Node JS. I have built full stack websites and web apps, worked with databases such as MySQL and PostGreSQL, and have a background in graphic design. I worked in music publishing/licensing prior to web development and started a company that represented nearly 80 artists and placed over 2000 pieces of content in television, movies, and web ads. I have built responsive websites, communication apps, and taught JavaScript to high school kids in Mexico.

- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- Mongo DB
- Express

- Node JS
- Ruby on Rails
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- React

## **Projects**

Etch - A website built to assist people with social/developmental disorders such as Asperger syndrome or autism, which can make communicating emotion difficult. Etch analyzes text and clearly lays out what emotions are being displayed and in what proportions. This allows people to update an email or letter before sending it out. It's also a lot of fun to analyze song lyrics, poems, and passages from your favorite book!

GDesign - A place for graphic designers to easily showcase their work and for people in need of their services to quickly find an appropriate designer for their project. Website displays studios in a clean manner and connects studios with the people that need them.

## **Experience**

Instructor - Academia Internacional - San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Guanajuato Taught an introduction course on JavaScript and simple game development to a class of 20 primary school children. We started at the basics of programming and culminated in several fully functional games such as clones of Pong, Arkanoid, and Frogger.

Media Publisher - SoCal Records - Hollywood, CA

Started a music publishing/licensing company that placed music content for advertising, represented nearly 80 artists and placed over 2000 pieces of content in film/TV/ and web ads. Worked closely with Warner Bros Music and Sony Music advertising divisions.

Customer Service Lead - Action Stamping Inc - Glendora, CA

Lead a team of 5 customer service representatives in assisting customers place and manage metal stamping orders. As lead, responsible for scheduling, communicating between management and our team, and personnel evaluations for the team.

## **Education**

Web Development Immersive - General Assembly, Santa Monica, CA Studied JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, APIs, web frameworks, databases and full stack web development including Mongo DB, Express, React, and Node.

JavaScript Full Time - Epicodus, Portland, OR Studied the intricacies of JavaScript, the MVC paradigm, and test driven development.

Bachelor of Science Graphic and Web Design - Art Institute of San Diego, CA Focus on illustration and commercial art, internship at Rock 105.9 San Diego, a Clear Channel radio station in the art and web design department.