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## Professional Summary

Senior QA Automation Engineer with 5+ years of experience in manual and automated testing across multiple domains. Strong expertise in end-to-end testing, frontend validation, backend/API testing, regression testing, and building scalable automation solutions. Experienced in implementing and maintaining automation frameworks using Playwright and Katalon Studio, with practical use of Claude Code to accelerate the creation and refinement of Playwright automation. Skilled in test planning, test strategy, defect management, Agile/Scrum delivery, and QA team growth through recruitment support, mentoring, and process improvement.

## Professional Experience

### Aspire Software / GTMaritime — Senior QA Automation Engineer

Aug 2025 - Present

- Design, develop, and maintain Playwright automation for end-to-end testing across critical business workflows.
- Use Claude Code to accelerate Playwright automation development, generate test coverage ideas, refactor scripts, and improve maintainability.
- Validate frontend, backend, and API layers to ensure full-stack quality, integration reliability, and consistent user experience.
- Perform functional, regression, smoke, and end-to-end testing, while analyzing failures and collaborating with developers to resolve defects.
- Contribute to QA recruitment, onboarding, mentoring, and development of the QA team by supporting interviews, sharing automation best practices, and improving team processes.

### Novelus / Yuvo — Quality Assurance Automation Engineer

Oct 2022 - Apr 2025

- Conducted regression testing and analyzed automation reports, leading to a 15% decrease in post-deployment issues.

- Logged and tracked software defects in Azure DevOps; collaborated with developers to reduce bug resolution time by 25%.
- Created detailed test plans, test strategies, and test cases for web and mobile apps, increasing test coverage by 30%.
- Designed and maintained automated test cases using Katalon Studio, improving test efficiency by 40%.

### **Equadis SA — Quality Assurance Automation Engineer**

Apr 2022 - Oct 2022

- Built automated test scenarios to validate API and UI functionalities.
- Documented bugs in JIRA and coordinated with dev teams for resolution.
- Enhanced test coverage and maintained automated suites for recurring tests.

### **IDS FinTech — Quality Assurance Analyst**

Sep 2021 - Apr 2022

- Designed and executed manual test cases.
- Identified software issues and reported them via internal bug tracking tools.
- Participated in sprint planning and review sessions in an Agile environment.

### **BIM POS — Junior QA Engineer**

Jan 2021 - Sep 2021

- Performed functional, regression, and user acceptance testing.
- Developed QA documentation and executed test plans for POS systems.
- Reproduced bugs from client reports and communicated findings to developers.

## **Education**

### **Notre Dame University – Louaize (NDU)**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2015 - 2019

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Lebanese Baccalaureate in General Sciences

2000 - 2015

### **Technical Skills**

- Testing Tools: Playwright, Katalon Studio, TestRigor, SikuliX, Postman, JIRA, Azure DevOps, TestRail, Tusk
- Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Groovy, Python, HTML, CSS, C++, C#

### **Languages**

- Arabic: Native
- English: Full Professional Proficiency
- French: Full Professional Proficiency

### **Interests**

- Formula 1
- Football
- Gaming