

# Adina Kalamat

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## Summary

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Software QA Engineer with practical experience in manual testing, API validation, bug reporting, and test case execution. Collaborated directly with developers during Agile sprints to test core functionality, edge cases, and user flows. Strong understanding of automation testing, built UI test frameworks with Selenium WebDriver while continuing manual and API-level testing. Focused on expanding test coverage, reducing manual work through automation, and ensuring stable, bug-free releases. Looking to join a strong, collaborative team where quality is a priority.

## Technical Skills

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- **Languages:** Java, JavaScript (basic), SQL
- **Testing Tools:** Selenium WebDriver, Postman, RestAssured, JIRA
- **Manual Testing:** Test case execution, test planning, regression testing, defect tracking
- **Concepts:** API Testing, SDLC, STLC
- **Dev Tools:** Maven, Git, Jenkins, JSON/XML validation
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (basic shell scripting)
- **Soft Skills:** Root cause analysis, cross-functional communication, test prioritization, problem-solving, teamwork

## Experience

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### MagnitMarket

Nov. 2024 – May. 2025

Junior Quality Assurance

- Created and applied detailed testing checklists to validate key software functions and support consistent QA coverage.
- Set up BDD with Cucumber, integrated with CI/CD pipelines, reducing manual QA effort and bug leakage.
- Handled Jira tasks, including bug tracking and verifying fixes before deployment, reducing open issues backlog.
- Created clear bug reports that improved developer resolution time by 25%.
- Executed manual testing of backend data processes and validated transformations against business rules.
- Used SQL queries to perform data validation in **MySQL Server**, ensuring accuracy of regulatory updates.
- Collaborated with developers and analysts to clarify requirements and align testing efforts.
- Logged and tracked defects in **Jira**, reducing bug turnaround time by 30%.
- Worked with **Microsoft Excel** to analyze datasets using filters, sorting, and conditional formatting.
- Collaborated in Agile/Scrum teams to complete sprints and reduce post-release defects by 25%.

## Education

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- **University of Macerata**, Macerata, Italy *Sep. 2022 – May 2025*

## Certifications

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- **Software Testing Certificate – The Complete 2024 Software Testing Bootcamp** *Issued Dec. 2024*

## Languages

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- English: **B2**
- Russian: **Fluent**