

# Katja Kulmala

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## GAME DEVELOPMENT

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

I am a motivated student specializing in both game and software development, passionate about designing and brainstorming, and especially enjoying bringing ideas to life while learning. I thrive on creative projects with an awesome team, combining problem-solving, technical skills, and imaginative thinking. My ideal role is in game development, focusing on game mechanics or level design, and I am also interested in gamification and serious games. **I am seeking an internship in game or software development, ideally starting early in 2026.**

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## EDUCATION

### Karelia University of Applied Sciences – Bachelor of Business IT

2023 – present

**Program:** Information Technology

**Specialization:** Software Development, Game Development

*During my studies, I have strengthened my teamwork skills, gained extensive experience in project management, and developed problem-solving and time management abilities. I have worked extensively with Scrum methodology and Azure DevOps. In game development, I have focused on Unreal Engine 5.5 using Blueprints and C++. I also have experience with WPF applications using C# and XAML, as well as web development with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Database integration has been part of several projects, using MySQL, MariaDB, and HeidiSQL. Version control has been managed through GitHub and Azure DevOps.*

**Turku Vocational Institute** – Catering Services Supervisor / Industrial Chef 2005 – 2008

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Bartender – Czech-style Beer Restaurant

2008 – present

Specialized in craft and specialty beers while continuously updating my knowledge to stay aligned with industry trends. Developed patience, user-focused thinking, and the ability to work constructively under pressure – skills highly transferable to the fast-changing IT and game development fields

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** C#, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, XAML, SQL (MariaDB)

**Software & Tools:** .NET, Unreal Engine, Visual Studio, VS Code, HeidiSQL, Azure DevOps, Blender, Git, GitHub

## INTERESTS

Traveling, Hiking, Planning, Games, Audiobooks, Escape Rooms



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