**Personal Website**

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**Skills**

• Proficient in Python, JavaScript, C++ and Java.
• Familiarity with Agile Methodologies, Git, and the Scrum Framework.
• Excellent communication and teamwork abilities.

**Languages**

• Arabic: Native
• Hebrew: Native-Fluency
• English: Native-Fluency

**References available upon request.**

# Jan Salama

DevOps-Focused Engineer with a Hunger to Learn, Build, and Evolve. Fueled by Curiosity, Sharpened by Discipline.

My personal website offers a good overview -> jansalama.com

## Education

### University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*
**Participated in the "Etgar" program** for 4 Semesters (Summer 2019 –Summer 2020) which allowed completion of university courses during high school, then resuming my studies starting the 2022 academic year - **GPA: 82.**

**Final Project:** *CookingChords*, a VR rhythm game in **Unreal Engine 5** that combines rhythm-based gameplay with cooking mechanics, built using both **C++** and **Unreal Blueprints** - **Grade: 95**

**Group Project**: A Cinema system project with 5 teammates as part of a **Software Engineering** course. Built using the **Object Client/Server Framework** (OCSF) with **Maven**, **JavaFX**, **SQL**, and **Hibernate**, while working within the **Scrum** framework. **Grade: 97**

### Bar Ilan Program, Completed 2019
Advanced placement program in mathematics, **Bagrut Grade: 99** (10th grade)

### The Sisters of Nazareth School, Haifa, Graduated 2021

**Bagrut** average score of 117 (with bonuses).

## Work Exprience

### EchoShock – Founder, Jan 2025 - Present
EchoShock is a curation platform for indie game (independently developed games) discovery. I began by defining the vision for the project, a roadmap, scaling strategy and setting goals and deadlines.
Currently focused on acquiring the necessary technical skills to bring the idea to life: I completed a **JavaScript** course (50hrs - Udemy), covering HTML and JavaScript while learning CSS alone, the course also covered HTTP, security, performance and client-side optimization and basic testing (Jest + Puppeteer).
**Now –** Progressing through courses covering **React** and **Next.js** to build a dynamic, responsive and user-friendly frontend.
Simultaneously taking courses covering **Github Actions, Docker and Kubernetes**, in order to build a **CI/CD** pipeline for my developer portfolio, automating deployments for each new project I build while learning React and Next.js.

# Volunteer Work

## *Sacred Heart Foundation - Haifa (מוסד הלב הקדוש - חיפה)*

- Volunteered with children aged 4-5 diagnosed with autism, providing support during their weekly integration into society by participating in activities at Bet Hagefen every Sunday.
- Engaged with special needs students aged 17-21 within the foundation, assisting teachers during class activities and building meaningful connections with the students.

## *The Sisters of Nazareth School – Haifa*

In my school I helped tutor a foreign student in English, primarily in math and computer studies, offering critical support as they struggled to understand the material being taught in Arabic and Hebrew. My guidance was instrumental in helping them succeed academically.