

## Rifat Ralfi Salhon | Developer & Graphic Designer

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### Education

Tufts University, Medford, MA - May 2020, GPA: 3.54

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies

### Skills

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, C#, HTML, Javascript, Python, Swift

**Software:** After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Illustrator, Photoshop, PyxelEdit, React Native, Unity, Xcode

**Languages:** Turkish (*native*), English (*fluent*)

### Experience

Tufts University, Medford, MA, January 2018 - Present

*Teaching Assistant of "COMP50 - Game Design" for Spring 2018*

Game development class using Unity. Workload included class time, holding labs, and homework grading

*Teaching Assistant of "COMP20 - Web Programming" for Fall 2018*

Web programming class using HTML & Javascript. Workload included holding office hours and HW grading

Valensas, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2017 - July 2017

*Software Engineering Intern*

Created a "motion sickness free" VR rollercoaster builder and simulator for the Samsung Gear using Unity

Created a prayer times app that pointed to the Qibla and sent reminders to pray using Swift and AWS

### Projects

Hearo (*app*), June 2018 - Present

*Developer & Co-Founder*

Mobile app that automatically summarizes conference calls using voice transcription and machine learning

*Technologies Used:* React Native (JS), Xcode, Voximplant Web API, Google Cloud Speech-to-Text API

Jamblr (*app*), Oct 2018 - Present

*Developer & Co-Creator*

Mobile app developed at Tufts Polyhack 2018 that allows for seamless music discovery and playlist creation

Won the HubSpot special award for best user experience and engineering values

*Technologies Used:* React Native (JS), Xcode, Spotify Web API, *Code:* [github.com/ralfisalhon/Jamblr](https://github.com/ralfisalhon/Jamblr)

Red or Blue (*game*), September 2017 - December 2017

*Head-Designer & Co-Creator*

2D Puzzle platformer game where a student fights his bullies at school in a dynamically changing world

Qualified for Phase 2 submissions of Boston Festival of Indie Games. Read More from our Medium Article

*Technologies Used:* Unity (C#), PyxelEdit, *Code:* [github.com/mohsr/red-or-blue](https://github.com/mohsr/red-or-blue)

### Participations

European Students' Association at Tufts University, September 2016 - Present

*Position: Secretary*

ESA provides a space for all Tufts students interested in sharing and learning about European culture

*Website:* [esatufts.org](https://esatufts.org), *Facebook:* [facebook.com/europeanstudentstufts](https://facebook.com/europeanstudentstufts)

Paint the Town Istanbul, Feb 2014 - March 2017

*Project Manager*

Paint the Town aids the community by painting rundown houses that need attention

*Facebook:* [facebook.com/paintthetown.istanbul](https://facebook.com/paintthetown.istanbul)