Mitchell Klugman

QA Automation Engineer (SDET) — Web & API Testing

Open to US Remote

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Summary

Middle QA Automation Engineer specializing in automated testing for web applications and REST APIs. Experienced in UI automation (Selenium, TestNG), API testing (RestAssured/Postman), and integrating tests into CI pipelines (Jenkins, Allure). Strong in defect triage, test design, and validating AI-driven features with non-deterministic outputs.

Technical Skills

Programming:	Java (Core/OOP), Python (basic), SQL/MySQL
Automation:	Selenium WebDriver, TestNG, Playwright (basic), Page Object Model
API Testing:	RestAssured, Postman, REST APIs, JSON/XML validation
CI/CD & Tools:	Jenkins, GitHub Actions (basic), Allure, Jira, TestRail, Git
Testing:	Regression, Smoke, Exploratory, Integration, Cross-browser, UI/UX validation

Experience

NextGen QA Lab — **Remote**
QA Automation Engineer — *2023 – 2024*

- Built and maintained a modular Selenium regression suite using Page Object Model for scalable UI automation.
- Implemented REST API automation with RestAssured (reusable request builders, schema validation).
- Integrated UI/API tests into Jenkins CI with Allure reporting to improve visibility and failure triage.
- Improved reliability by reducing flaky checks (locators, waits, and test data handling).

Web Design Sun — **Remote**
QA Engineer (Manual / AI-focused) — *2024 – 2025*

- Owned quality validation for "Walter" (AI text humanization system), focusing on consistency and edge cases.
- Validated AI outputs for coherence, tone, relevance, and non-deterministic behavior patterns.
- Performed exploratory/regression testing; documented expected behavior and defects in Jira.
- Conducted UI/UX testing from Figma designs; ensured responsive layouts and cross-browser behavior.

Upteam QA Lab — **Remote**
QA Automation Trainee (Internship) — *2025*

- Performed API testing in Postman (positive/negative/boundary); documented results and logged defects in Jira.
- Supported Agile workflow and practiced Git + automation fundamentals (Page Object basics, test design patterns).

Selected Projects

- **API Automation Framework** — Java, RestAssured, Jenkins, Allure: reusable auth + request builders, schema validation, smoke/regression in CI.
- **UI Selenium Test Suite** — Java, Selenium, TestNG: Page Object + Data Builder architecture, stable waits, CI-friendly reporting.

Education & Certifications

Kyiv International University — BSc in Computer Science (Online), 2025
Automated Quality Assurance — UpTeam GmbH (2025)
QA Manual & Automation Tester — AIT TR GmbH (2025)

Additional

Languages: English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), Ukrainian (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)