Yana Makogon

Looking for Senior Automation QA or Lead AQA engineer position

👤 Summary

Passionate and results-oriented Senior AQA engineer with almost 10 years of experience in software quality assurance, including hands-on automation, strategic QA leadership, and team mentorship.

Core Skill Set:

- Leadership: QA ownership, team mentoring, process guidance.
- Automation: Built frameworks with Playwright, NUnit, C# reduced manual testing.
- Test Strategy & CI/CD: Defined test plans; integrated tests into CI/CD.
- Collaboration: Worked closely with dev, product, and business teams.
- Defect Management: Tracked bugs, performed root cause analysis, reported clearly.
- BDD: Used Gherkin/Cucumber to align QA with business needs.
- Data & Environments: Wrote SQL for backend checks; used Docker for stable test setups.

💼 Employment History

Lead/Senior Automation QA engineer at MacQuality

February 2021 — Present

Key Achievements (Selected)

- Increased Customer Satisfaction through improved product quality and feedback.
- Migrated QA workflows from Excel to Xray for better traceability and collaboration.
- Built and led a high-performing manual + automation QA team.
- Improved UI test coverage to 98% via tailored automation strategy.
- Cut regression time from 5 days to 1.5 hrs using Playwright + C#.
- Integrated automation into Azure DevOps CI/CD for faster, safer releases.
- Enhanced defect tracking and RCA, reducing production issues.
- Mentored QA team in automation, boosting technical autonomy.
- Ensured early-stage quality via strong cross-team collaboration.
- Delivered business value through automation, risk reduction, and product quality.

Key Clients:

- Billennium PL (Swedish automotive project)
- SmartKyc - Enterprise solution for KYC due diligence automation
- Pandora - Danish jewellery manufacturer and retailer (world's largest jewellery brand).
- TransferRoom - Digital platform for streamlining global football transfers

Middle QA Engineer at Luxoft (Financial project) , Kraków, Poland

September 2018 — September 2020

- Implementation of the full process of testing Web application.

Details

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Links

LinkedIn
GitHub

Tools

Languages: Java, C# (.NET)

UI Testing: Selenium, Playwright

API Testing: RestAssured, Postman, SoapUI

BDD: Gherkin, Cucumber

Test Frameworks: TestNG, JUnit, NUnit

Build & CI/CD: Maven, Jenkins, Azure DevOps

VC & DevOps: Git, GitLab, GitHub, Azure DevOps

Test Management: Jira (Xray), Zephyr, HP ALM/QC

Database: SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Languages

Ukrainian - native

English - advanced

Polish - speaking

QA Engineer in API team at PDFFiller, Kyiv, Ukraine

September 2017 — August 2018

QA Engineer at StartIT, Kyiv, Ukraine

November 2016 — September 2017

⬥ Education

.net developer, CyberBionic systematics

March 2024 — October 2024

Bachelor of Software Development, IU International University of Applied Sciences

October 2022 — Present

Master of Law, Donetsk National University, Economics and Law Faculty , Donetsk, Ukraine

September 2006 — June 2011

After work:
Volunteering to fund an intensive care unit at the IPOG of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine.
Mother to 9-year-old Ewa.
Passionate tech learner.
Enjoy spending quality time with family and travelling.
Passionate about playing the piano and exploring diverse cultures.
Practices Qi Gong for relaxation and emotional balance.