

Ilkin Alizade

Full Stack Developer | Game Dev | Remote-ready

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Game Developer | [TirkaGames](#) ([LinkedIn](#))

Apr 2025 – Present | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Designed, built and deployed [tirkagames.com](#) — React/JS frontend, backend, domain management and CI/CD pipelines end-to-end.
- Built core game systems and internal tooling in Unity (C#) to support studio workflows.
- Represented TirkaGames at Mobidictum event in Turkey; engaged with publishers and development partners.
- Developed game projects in Unity (C#); "My Chef Hates Me" 1st place at Gamepons Jam Vol. 4, "Doodie Moodie" 3rd place at Gamepons Jam Vol. 3, "The Fallen Sky" 1st place at Turkic Game Jam 2026 and more.
- Stack: Unity, C#, React, JavaScript, Git, CI/CD, Deployment

Full Stack Developer Intern | [Kapital Bank](#) ([Birbank](#))

Aug 2025 – Feb 2026 | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Developed and maintained production features on Birbank.az, Birbank Business, and BirBonus.
- Built and optimized responsive, SEO-friendly landing pages in Next.js, TypeScript, and CSS.
- Contributed to back-end CMS systems (Strapi) used by internal employees; implemented REST API integrations and fixed bugs across both layers.
- Wrote unit and integration tests using JUnit 5 + Mockito (backend) to ensure feature reliability before production release.
- Shipped stable features on tight deadlines alongside product, design, and QA teams.
- Stack: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, Redux, SQL, REST APIs, Git, Jira, Strapi, JUnit 5, Mockito

Backend Developer | Core Studio ([LinkedIn](#))

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025 | Remote

- Joined as a freelance backend developer on contracted client projects.
- Designed and implemented backend services and REST APIs using Node.js and Express.js; collaborated fully remotely with the team.

System Developer Intern | Kapital Bank

May 2025 – Aug 2025 | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Configured EVAM customer journey scenarios for automated push notifications and messaging to Birbank users.
- Managed Linux server operations — monitoring, log analysis, listener configuration, and troubleshooting.
- Used SQL to validate customer segments, verify data integrity and debug delivery failures.

SELECTED PROJECTS

TirkaGames Studio Website | tirkagames.com

Apr 2025 | **Stack:** React, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, CI/CD, Domain & Deployment

- Full-stack studio website built solo — frontend, backend, domain registration, hosting, and CI/CD pipeline setup entirely from scratch.

Kaeru Gifu — E-Commerce Terrarium Shop | www.kaerugifu.com

2025 | **Stack:** React, Node.js, HTML/CSS, Domain & Deployment

- Full-stack e-commerce site for a live small business — built frontend, backend, handled domain and production deployment end-to-end.

E-Commerce Platform | github.com/TheIlkinAlizade/Ecommerce

Jun – Aug 2024 | **Stack:** Java, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, Redis, OAuth 2.0, Grafana

- Production-grade platform with event-driven order processing via Kafka, Redis caching, OAuth 2.0 auth, and full observability. Deployed on Kubernetes.

Volunteer Management System | github.com/TheIlkinAlizade/vmsasp2

Nov – Dec 2024 | **Stack:** React, ASP.NET Web API, SQL Server, JWT, Docker, Entity Framework Core

- Full-stack app connecting volunteers and organizations — JWT auth, full CRUD, role-based access, Dockerized.

Real-Time Chat Application | github.com/TheIlkinAlizade/GlobalChat

Feb 2025 | **Stack:** Spring Boot, WebSockets, Spring JPA, Thymeleaf

WhichBetter — Voting & Ranking App | whichbetterapp.vercel.app

Aug 2024 | **Stack:** React, JSON Server, REST API

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, Redux, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Backend: Spring Boot, Node.js, Express.js, ASP.NET, Laravel, Django, Java, Python, C#, PHP

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL Server

Testing: JUnit 5, Mockito

DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, Git, CI/CD, Linux, Kafka, Redis

Cloud: Google Cloud Services

Game Dev: Unity (C#), Unreal Engine

Other: REST APIs, JWT, OAuth 2.0, Grafana, WebSockets, Jira, Strapi

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Information Security | [Azerbaijan State Economic University \(UNEC\)](#)

Sep 2023 – Present | Baku, Azerbaijan

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani (Native) | **English** (B2) | **Turkish** (B2) | **French** (A2)