

ELENA SOKOLOVA

Quality Assurance

Senior QA engineer with eight years in e-commerce and supply chain software. Builds and owns end-to-end automation in Cypress, Playwright, and RestAssured. Comfortable being the quality voice in sprint ceremonies and release go/no-go calls.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- Test automation: Cypress, Playwright, Selenium WebDriver
- API testing: RestAssured, Postman, contract testing with Pact
- Performance testing with k6 and JMeter
- CI/CD integration: GitHub Actions, Jenkins, CircleCI
- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Python
- Test design: Page Object Model, BDD with Cucumber, risk-based testing
- Observability and reporting: Grafana, Allure, Datadog
- SQL and data validation across Postgres and MongoDB
- Release management and go/no-go decision making
- Mentoring and QA hiring loop interviewer
- Agile ceremonies and sprint quality ownership
- Defect tracking and triage in Jira and Linear

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present

Senior QA Engineer, Riverstone Commerce, Minneapolis, MN

- Lead automation strategy for the checkout and payments domain; suite covers 318 scenarios and runs on every PR in under 12 minutes.
- Reduced production defects on checkout by roughly 45% year over year by adding contract tests between cart and payment services.
- Co-own release readiness reviews with engineering leads and call go/no-go on roughly two releases per week.
- Built a flaky-test dashboard in Grafana that surfaces the top 10 unstable tests each morning and assigns owners.
- Coach four mid-level QAs on test pyramid principles and on writing maintainable Page Object models.

2017 - 2020

QA Engineer, Loon Lake Logistics, St. Paul, MN

- Tested a warehouse management web app and accompanying handheld scanner workflows.
- Created the team's first RestAssured API test framework, which replaced 200+ Postman collections.
- Worked directly with warehouse supervisors in three facilities to reproduce field-reported issues.
- Reduced average bug triage time from 48 hours to under one business day.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2017

ISTQB Certified Tester, Advanced Level - Test Automation Engineer (CTAL-TAE), 2021

Certified Scrum Master (CSM), Scrum Alliance, 2019