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EDUCATION

Hillcrest High School, Jamaica, Queens, NY

Expected June 2027

High School Diploma

Self-taught software developer since freshman year. Bilingual: English and Arabic.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Swift, Rust, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks and Tools: React, React Native, Expo, SwiftUI, AppKit, Tauri, Tailwind CSS, SQLite, Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VitaByte | *Software Engineering Intern*

January 2026 – April 2026

- Built and shipped parts of the company website for a hospitality-technology platform.
- Took on backend tasks inside the engineering team's existing codebase.
- Contributed to the team's voice-AI project alongside full-time engineers.

Sama (client work) | *Developer on an existing React Native app*

2026

- Added manual barcode entry to the scanning workflow of a retail store's existing app, so staff can keep working when a scan fails.
- Investigated and fixed latency and error issues in the existing JavaScript, React Native and Expo codebase.

PROJECTS

Rabta | *Creator and developer*

July 2026 – Present

Link: rabta.build · github.com/salmuflahi/rabta

- Created an open-source (MIT) Mac app that saves the files, terminals, browser tabs and Git branch around a task and restores what it can when you return. Local-first: no account, no server, no telemetry.
- Built the desktop side with Tauri and Rust, the interface with React and TypeScript, and storage on SQLite.
- Published editor and browser connectors on the VS Code Marketplace, Open VSX and Chrome Web Store.
- 500+ commits and two tagged releases since July 2026, with GitHub Actions workflows for desktop builds, package publishing and website deploys. Designed and built the product site, rabta.build.

Arthur | *Creator (in development)*

2026 – Present

- Developing a text-first macOS assistant that opens from a global keyboard shortcut into a compact command bar, built with Swift, SwiftUI and AppKit.
- Designing local persistent memory (SQLite) and API-backed AI responses; not yet released.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **School program contest** | Represented the CAM/CAD program with a self-built VEX V5 crane robot 2025
- **Self-directed learning** | Web, mobile and macOS development; 16 public GitHub repos 2023 – Present