

Neda Khalaj

iOS Developer - Swift and SwiftUI

Stockholm, Sweden | +46 76 075 39 66 | neda.khalaj7168@gmail.com
nedakhalaj.com | linkedin.com/in/neda-khalaj | github.com/Nedakhalaj



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Junior iOS developer building native apps with Swift and SwiftUI, studying Mobile Application Development at Folkuniversitetet. Comfortable in agile teams: Git, pull request reviews, and open communication. I use AI tools like Claude Code and GitHub Copilot daily, and always review and test the code they help me write. Earlier career in accounting and running a small business, which built customer focus and accuracy.

Available for LIA (internship): 30 Nov 2026 to 19 Feb 2027 and 5 Apr to 11 Jun 2027, or as one continuous placement, December 2026 to June 2027. LIA is unpaid and the school handles the agreement.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

iOS: Swift, SwiftUI, UIKit, MapKit, Core Location, AVFoundation, WidgetKit

UI & UX: SwiftUI layouts, Apple Human Interface Guidelines, dark and light theming, home screen widgets

Data & Networking: REST APIs (URLSession, async/await, Codable), JSON, Keychain (secure storage)

Backend: Firebase (Authentication, Firestore, Cloud Storage)

Architecture: MVVM, protocol based services, separation of concerns, reusable components

Testing & Quality: Maestro (UI testing), manual testing, pull request code reviews

AI-Assisted Development: Claude Code, GitHub Copilot, MCP servers, agent skills, spec driven development

Tools & Ways of Working: Xcode, Git & GitHub, Agile, Scrum

Other Programming Languages: Python, Kotlin, Java (coursework)

PROJECTS

Token Meter - AI Usage Tracker for iOS

Jul 2026 - Present

Swift, SwiftUI, REST APIs, Keychain, WidgetKit | Solo project | github.com/Nedakhalaj/token-meter-ios

- Native iOS app I am building on my own that tracks how much AI usage quota is left across providers, shown on a dashboard, a settings screen, and a home screen widget.
- Integrated the OpenRouter and Claude REST APIs with async/await and Codable, mapping each provider's response into one shared model so the dashboard and widget stay independent of the provider.
- Stored API keys securely in the iOS Keychain and saved accounts as JSON in a shared App Group container, so the app and its WidgetKit widget read the same data through a timeline provider.
- Structured the app in MVVM with a shared observable store, one service per provider behind a common protocol, and per-account loading and error states with an invalid-key reconnect flow.
- Building with a spec driven, AI-assisted workflow: the feature spec comes first, Claude Code and GitHub Copilot support the implementation, and every AI generated change is reviewed and tested before merging.

SwiftUI, Firebase, MapKit, MVVM | Team of 4 (Agile/Scrum) | github.com/JungblomSt/LocalGuide

- Native iOS app (iOS 17+, SwiftUI) for discovering, creating, and sharing audio-guided tours of locations across Sweden.
- Collaborated in a four-person Agile team using Git and GitHub with pull-request code reviews, following an MVVM architecture (Models, ViewModels, Views, Services).
- Contributed across map-based browsing (MapKit), distance-sorted listings and GPS (Core Location), search and filtering, guide creation with photos and audio narration (AVFoundation), and star ratings, reviews, and favorites.
- Integrated Firebase for email/password authentication, Firestore data storage, and Cloud Storage.

EDUCATION

Mobile Application Developer (Vocational Program, YH), Folkuniversitetet (distance program) **2025-2027 (Ongoing)**

Key courses: iOS development (Swift, Xcode), iOS project (Apple Human Interface Guidelines), app development with cloud backends (Firebase, authentication and access management), agile methods (Scrum), Android development (Kotlin), Java fundamentals, web fundamentals (HTML, CSS, JavaScript).

Programming 1 & 2 (Python), Jensen Education, Stockholm **2024****Swedish Language Studies**, Stockholm **2022-2024****Bachelor's Degree in Accounting**, Basir University, Iran **2014****Associate Degree in Accounting**, Azad University, Iran **2011**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Finance Trainee, Mobility One, Malaysia**Aug 2020 - Jul 2021**

- One-year finance placement: performed account reconciliation and recorded financial transactions in SAP and Excel with a high degree of accuracy.

Co-Founder & Business Owner, Dastan Studio, Iran**Apr 2015 - Aug 2018**

- Co-founded and ran a small business with a partner and two employees, responsible for operations, sales, and finances.
- Daily customer contact and full ownership of the service, which built the customer and product focus I bring to app development.

LANGUAGES

Persian (Native)**English** (Fluent)**Swedish** (Intermediate)