

Ali Fakih

SENIOR IOS ENGINEER

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Skills

Languages: Swift, Objective-C, Python, Kotlin, Java, Bash

Apple Frameworks: SwiftUI, UIKit, Combine, Core Data, Core Animation, XCTest

Architecture & Patterns: MVVM-C, MVP, Coordinators, Clean Architecture, SOLID Principles, TDD

Tools & CI/CD: Git, VSCode, Xcode, Jenkins, Fastlane, Bitrise, GitLab, JIRA, CocoaPods, Swift Package Manager

Profile

Senior iOS Engineer with 10+ years of experience architecting and scaling high-quality FinTech applications for the B2B sector. Proven expertise in Swift, SwiftUI, and robust architectural patterns like MVVM-C/MVP, with an unwavering commitment to quality through extensive unit/UI testing and continuous refactoring. Passionate about building intuitive user experiences that solve complex financial challenges for SMEs at scale.

Employment History

Senior iOS Developer, Vestiaire Collective, Paris

SEP 2020 — PRESENT

- Architected and led the development of a new Photo Library feature using SwiftUI and Combine, resulting in a 20% faster image upload process and a 15% increase in user engagement.
- Championed and scaled a modular architecture using MVVM-C and SOLID principles, directly aligning with modern patterns like MVP/Coordinators. This initiative reduced code complexity and decreased bug reports by 30%, reinforcing a culture of quality and continuous improvement.
- Overhauled CI/CD pipelines using Fastlane (with experience across Bitrise and GitLab), automating build distribution to QA and TestFlight. This reduced manual deployment time by 50%, enabling faster feedback loops in a large, cross-functional team environment.
- Mentored junior developers on best practices for clean code, unit testing, and agile methodologies, improving overall team velocity and code quality.

Senior iOS Developer, Mobile Arts ME

FEB 2020 — AUG 2020

- Spearheaded the development of a SecureVPN app, managing persistent, real-time network connections and data flow to serve over 1,000 daily active users, demonstrating expertise in building stable, always-on mobile services.
- Managed and coordinated a team of freelance developers, defining project roadmaps, conducting code reviews, and ensuring on-time delivery of multiple advertising applications.
- Refactored a legacy advertising SDK codebase, improving performance by 25% and enhancing stability for key partner integrations.

iOS Team Leader, X-Tends, Beirut

SEP 2019 — FEB 2020

- Led the iOS development of a secure, white-label B2B banking platform for international financial clients. Architected core features for business account management and transaction processing, directly relevant to the SME finance space.
- Engineered the integration of complex financial APIs for a banking platform, tackling challenges in real-time data synchronization and ensuring secure, seamless data flow in close collaboration with backend and product teams.
- Engineered the core Personal Finance Management (PFM) module, which became a key selling point for securing the Capital Bank of Jordan as a new client.

Mobile Team Leader, CHIP (Creative Hardware for Integrated Products), Beirut

DEC 2018 — AUG 2019

- Directed the end-to-end development of mobile SDKs for both iOS (Swift/Objective-C) and Android (Kotlin/Java) to support a suite of home automation and security products.
- Established QA processes and testing protocols for the mobile team, leveraging

unit and UI testing to improve app stability and reduce critical bugs post-release by 40%.

iOS & Android Developer, ILimits DMCC, Dubai

JAN 2018 — DEC 2018

- Developed iLimit Invest and My Manager mobile trading applications, enabling users to manage accounts, monitor stocks, and place orders directly from charts.
- Built a session booking and progress tracking application for an Electro Fitness brand, enhancing user engagement and streamlining client management.

Projects

Happometer (SaaS), New York City

Designed and developed a B2B SaaS application for real-time customer feedback, featuring analytics dashboards and CRM integration, successfully deployed to 20+ enterprise clients.

WTXH Project (Blockchain), London

Engineered an Android application for a blockchain ecosystem, implementing NFC card scanning for secure peer-to-peer transactions in the food and beverage industry.

Education

Workshop: Machine Learning and AI on Apple Platforms, Apple WWDR

2025

Explored advanced ML techniques and the Foundation Models framework for summarization, classification, and speech-to-text processing with SpeechAnalyzer API

Communication and Software Engineer, Lebanese University Institute of Technology

2014 — 2017

Advanced Swift Concepts & UI Implementation, Cambridge Certification Authority

2018

Certified expertise in advanced Swift concepts, optionals, classes, and Xcode auto-layout techniques.

iOS Development Bootcamp, Torch Sal

2017