# Kayden Wolf

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Full-Stack Software Engineer with Design Sensibilities

## Summary/Objective

Full-Stack Software Engineer with over 4 years of experience delivering secure, scalable web applications using C#, .NET, and React. Combines strong technical expertise in strictly typed languages and RESTful API development with a formal background in UX/UI design to bridge the gap between engineering and user experience.

## Experience

### Software Engineer

**DirectDefense** | Remote at Englewood, CO | Sept 2021 - Jan 2026

Turned business requirements into cohesive designs and workflows using Typescript, React, C#, .NET Entity Framework Core, PostgreSQL, MSSQL, Azure DevOps, Git, Docker, SignalR, and more in an Agile manner. Collaborated to refine technical requirements and resolve blockers daily on a close-knit team reporting directly to VP of Engineering. Owned the full software development life cycle (SDLC) for key features, driving projects from initial design to production deployment. Performed on-call duties remotely for site reliability on a rotating schedule.

## Education

### UX/UI Design Certificate

**Georgia Institute of Technology** | Mar 2021 - Sept 2021

Completed an intensive 24-week certificate program focused on the full User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI) design lifecycle. The curriculum covered user-centric design research, information architecture, wireframing, and prototyping. Gained practical experience with industry-standard tools (Figma, Adobe XD) and foundational front-end web development (HTML5, CSS, JavaScript) to bridge the gap between design and engineering.