



# Hayford Kesse

Agentic Design Engineer / Senior Product Designer

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## About

Agentic design engineer with 5+ years of experience. I design and build — from design systems and UX strategy to shipping production front-end code. Currently at Cengage Learning building AI-powered educational tools.

## Work experience

- 2025 — Present **Cengage Group** ↗  
Experience Design + AI · Remote
- 2024 — 2025 **UVeye** ↗  
Product Design + AI · New Jersey
- 2022 — 2024 **Six Red Marbles** ↗  
Product Designer · Remote
- 2023 — 2024 **Macmillan** ↗  
UX Designer · Remote
- 2021 — 2022 **AARP** ↗  
UX Designer · Remote
- 2021 **Chubb** ↗  
Experience Design Intern · Jersey City, NJ

## Projects & outside experience

- Ongoing **Fensway** ↗  
AI interior design app
- 2023 **The Boring Design Studio LLC**  
Founded
- 2022 — 2023 **Brooklyn Public Library** ↗  
UX Design Instructor

## Education

- Completed **Elisava School of Design and Engineering** ↗  
Master's, Human Interaction and AI
- Completed **CUNY — Baruch College** ↗  
Bachelor's, Business Marketing and Communications

## Certifications

- Completed **UX Design**  
KingsBorough Community College
- Completed **Product Design Program**  
Accenture
- Completed **Foundations of UX Design**  
Google

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