# About me

My name is Nikolaj Geisle and I am a nerd! I'm 25 years old, and right now I'm studying Computer Science at UCL Erhvervsakademi og Professionshøjskole in Odense. I live in Odense C with my best friend, and my girlfriend of 2 years is also almost my neighbor, so I have the 2 people closest to me at arms length. I got interested in programming in High School when I had a programming Course, and now I'm pursuing and Education in Computer Science.

## **The 2 big passions**

My love for computers & videogames started from when I was a fourth grader, and finally was able to get into the "club" in my school, this club has a PlayStation, which all the kids in the school was fighting to get some time to play, and as we were the youngest, we only got to watch the older kids play. I begged my parents for one, and after a couple of months, they finally gave in to my begging and bought me one. My father taught me how to play, and we played a lot together, it even was used by the whole family to often hold friendly(Very very serious and competitive) family tournaments, and even since then, my love for videogames was cemented.

This love of videogames was also opposite another passion of mine, which was handball. If I wasn't spending time at home playing videogames with my father, I was spending in the local sports hall playing handball, I eventually got good enough to be scouted for "Odense Håndbolds" talent team when I was 14. That was when my time playing handball got ratcheted up, I usually trained for around 3 hours every other day. I loved the social life of playing handball, with all my friends around, we'd have a lot of fun. I didn't enjoy the training as much as I though I would, as it was rather rigorous. While half of my days was spent playing handball, the other half was of course spent playing videogames, and in the end when I was 18, I quit playing handball and my love of videogames became the passion that lasted, and I ended up building my own computer when I was 18.

So in the end videogames triumphed and as it triumphed I was also taking a intro course to Java programming in High-school, and that's where my love for programming started, this was only a seed though, as I became rather interested in programming, but at the time it was just a hobby. This seed would later sprout, as I was working full time in the flower industry(Pun intended). While doing this job, I was torn about what my future would look like, and I decided to get an education, that's when I remembered how much fun I had with programming in High School, and from then, I decided to study Computer Science.