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Yoshiaki Koizumi was born in Mishima-City, Shizuoka-Prefecture in Japan. Koizumi graduated from the Visual Concept Planning Department at the Osaka University of Arts in April of 1991 where he then joined Nintendo. Koizumi currently serves as the Deputy General Manager of the Entertainment Planning & Development Division.

Koizumi was the Script Writer for *The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening* (Game Boy), the Assistant Director for *Super Mario 64* (Nintendo 64), Director for *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time* (Nintendo 64), *Super Mario Sunshine* (Nintendo GameCube), *Donkey Kong: Jungle Beat* (Nintendo GameCube), and *Super Mario Galaxy* (Wii). He was also the Producer for *Flipnote Studio* (Nintendo DSi), *Super Mario Galaxy 2* (Wii), *Super Mario 3D Land* (Nintendo 3DS), and *Super Mario 3D World* (Wii U).

Koizumi is currently the General Producer for Nintendo Switch and is also working on *Super Mario Odyssey* (Nintendo Switch).