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Yoshio Sakamoto was born in Nara City, Nara Prefecture and graduated from the Osaka University of Arts Design Department. He joined Nintendo in April of 1982 and is currently the Senior Officer of the Entertainment Planning & Development Department in the Entertainment Planning & Development Division.

Sakamoto worked on many games such as *Balloon Fight* (NES), *Metroid* (NES), *Kid Icarus* (NES), *Super Metroid* (Super NES), *Rhythm Tengoku* (GameBoy Advance), *WarioWare: Smooth Moves* (Wii) and *Tomodachi Life* (Nintendo 3DS).

Currently, Sakamoto is working on *Metroid: Samus Returns* (Nintendo 3DS).