

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Goro Abe was born in 1975 in Toda in the Saitama Prefecture of Japan. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine in the Department of Health Sciences and Nursing at the University of Tokyo.

In 1999 he joined Nintendo Co., Ltd., where he has worked on a series of award-winning Wario games, including *WarioLand 4*, *WarioWare, Inc.: Mega Microgame\$* and *WarioWare: Twisted!* for Game Boy Advance; *WarioWare, Inc.: Mega Party Game\$* for Nintendo GameCube; and *WarioWare: Touched!* for Nintendo DS.

Abe's games have won a number of top industry awards, including:

- Award for Excellence from the Computer Entertainment Suppliers Association for *WarioWare: Touched!*, 2005
- Grand Prize, Entertainment Division, from the Japan Media Arts Festival for *WarioWare: Twisted!*, 2004
- Game Innovation Spotlight from the Game Developers Choice Awards for *WarioWare, Inc.: Mega Microgame\$*, 2004
- Award for Excellence from the Computer Entertainment Suppliers Association for *WarioWare, Inc.: Mega Microgame\$*, 2003

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