

# AOV Light

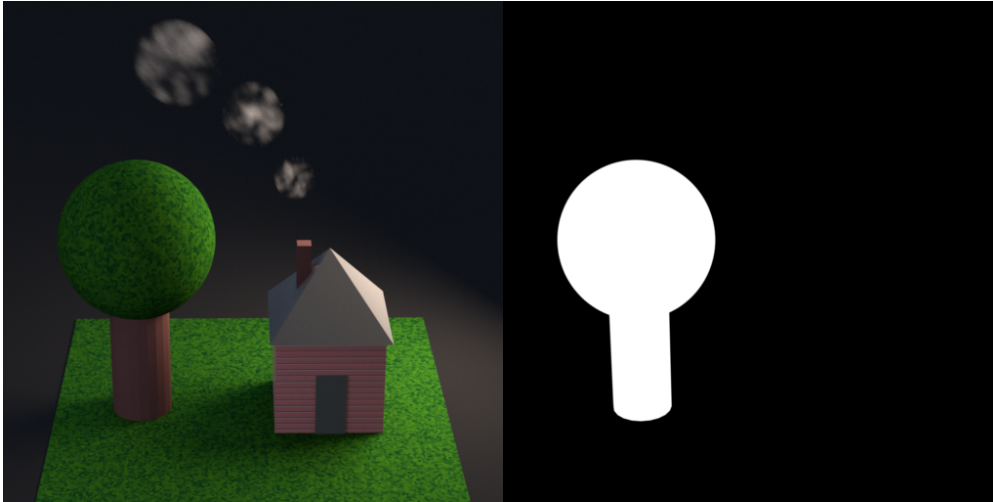


Lighting was redesigned using studio lights. These lights do not work in RenderMan prior to version 21.

[PxrAOVLight](#) is a handy utility light that allows a lighting artist to output a shot-specific AOV mask without needing to request one from the shading artists or generate a [Light Path Expression](#) (LPE).

## Light Linking with PxrAovLight

Use [Light Linking](#) to include/exclude pieces of geometry in the AOV. In this example, the PxrAovLight is "off" globally and "on" the tree in the scene. This linking set up creates a mask of the tree.



## Light Filters and PxrAovLight

Because PxrAovLight is a "light", we can add a light filter to modify the output AOV. In this example, the [PxrIntMultLightFilter](#) is attached to PxrAovLight. The Light Filter is only linked to the tree trunk, resulting in a gray value for the tree trunk mask.

