

PxrMatteID

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Three MatteID AOVs setup to reflect material assignments

This node outputs AOVs for compositing. It should be plugged into the *Utility Pattern* parameter of a [PxrSurface](#) and will output MatteID AOVs.

It outputs at most eight RGB mattes (24 mattes) named *MatteID0*, *MatteID1* ... *MatteID7*.

MatteID AOVs are used as per-objects/per-object groups/per-material compositing mattes. They will be properly motion-blurred or defocused to allow you to isolate objects in your compositing software.

To associate an object or a shader to a MatteIDx, you need to add a special attribute to that object or shader:

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Attribute "user" "color MatteID0" [1 0 0]
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In this example, the *MatteID0* AOV will be red for your object, but you can use the green and blue channel for two other sets of objects.

In RenderMan for Maya (RfM), these attributes can be added via the User *Attributes* menu on the transform, and there is a *MatteID* tab in the *Outputs* section of the RenderMan globals.

Input Parameters

Input AOV

This input can only be used to daisy-chain other nodes that don't produce any output.

Enable

Controls MatteID AOV output.

Matte Texture(s)

These parameters allow the assignment of colors or patterns to be output for each matte. This is multiplied against the color chosen as the user attribute mentioned above. If you choose white as the user attribute then this parameter texture is rendered as-is.

How to use it

1. connect a MatteID node to PxrSurface's utilityPattern[0] slot.

Output Parameters

resultAOV

A single integer. This output only exists to trigger the execution of the pattern in the graph.