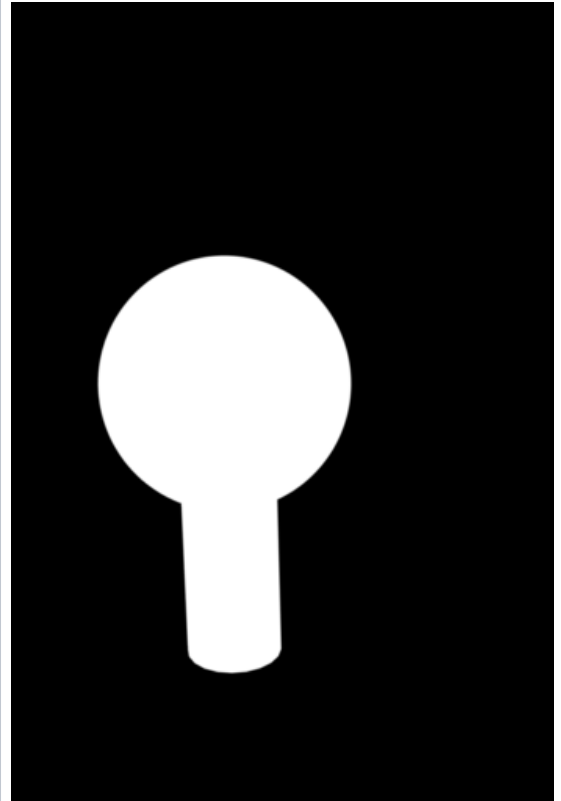


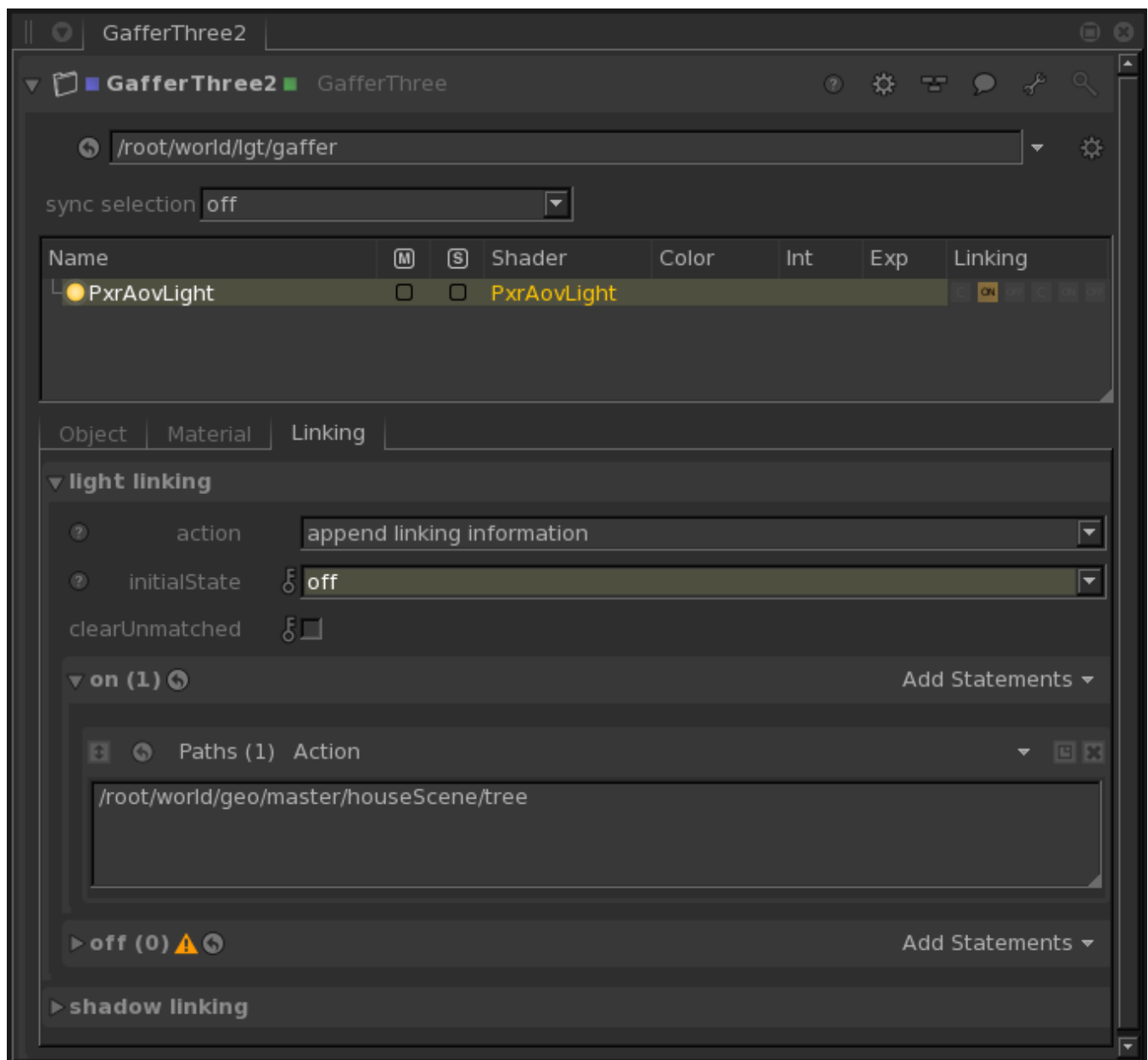
PxrAovLight in Katana

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.

Light Linking with PxrAovLight

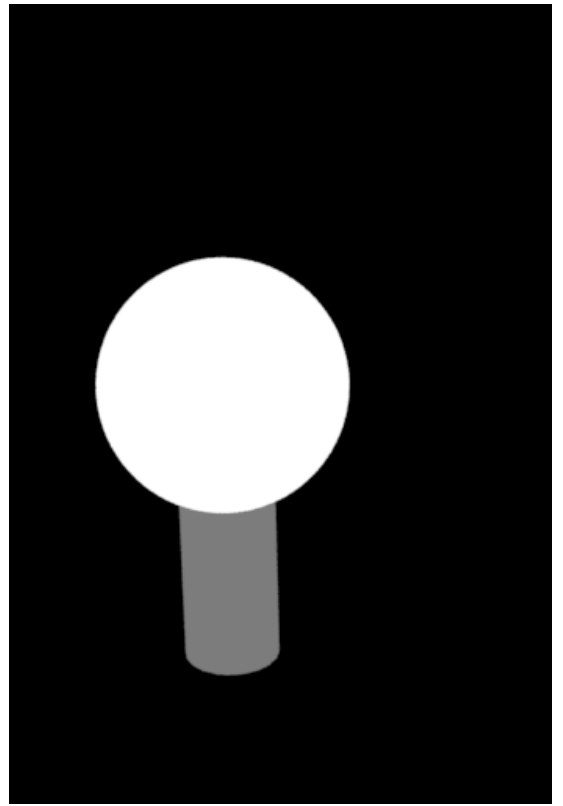
Use light linking to include/exclude pieces of geometry in the AOV. In this example, the PxrAovLight is "off" globally and "on" the tree in the scene. This linking set up creates a mask of the tree.

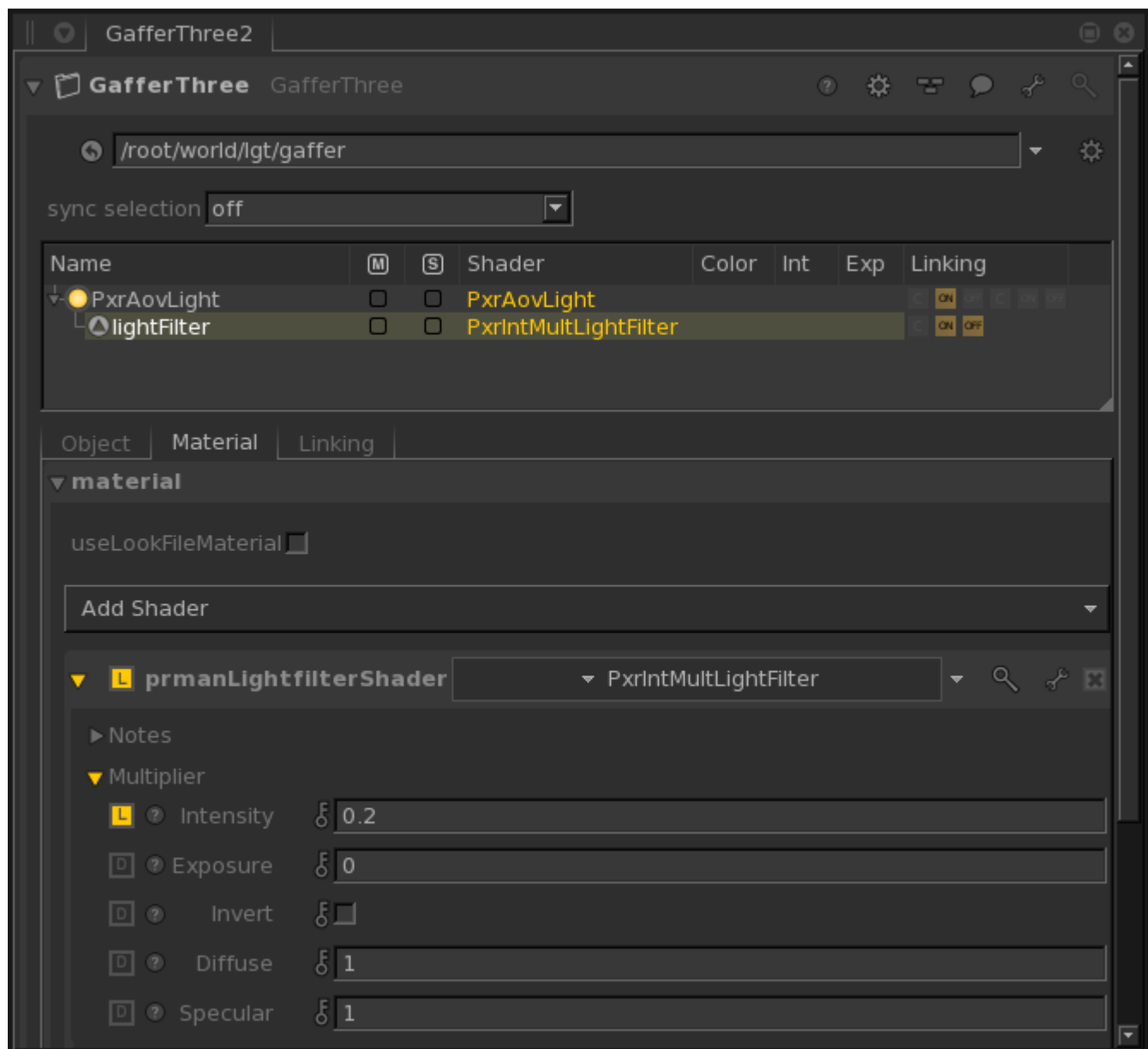




Light Filters and PxrAovLight

Because PxrAovLight is a "light", light linking and light filters can 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.





Defining the Output AOV

Use the `PrmanOutputChannelDefine` and `RenderOutputDefine` nodes to create the AOV to which `PxrAovLight` will write. These three parameters should all be the same:

PxrAovLight	AOV Name
PrmanChannelOutputDefine	name
RenderOutputDefine	channel

