

# KEVIN LUTTRELL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- FX TD/Artist** – *MPC (Moving Picture Company), Vancouver BC* 2016
- Maya, Katana, Houdini, Nuke used on the following productions:
    - **Ghostbusters:**
      - Houdini for beam, lightning, smoke and sparks.
      - Point debris motion. Attached geometry at render time.
      - Background fire and portal elements.
    - **Sully:**
      - Maya particle and volumes for multiple breath shots.
      - Flowline cache offset for splash shot.
    - **Additional work on a show with a pending release date**
      - Wrote internal workflow documentation for Houdini rigs.
      - Worked directly with Senior Artists to test Houdini fire, interaction and rigid body rigs.
- FX TD Student** – *Lost-Boys Studios, Vancouver BC* 2015
- Obtained top marks on all assignments in production scenarios with creative problem solving skills and a high degree of professional attention to detail.
  - Seasoned mentor to junior students resulting in overall increased production and resolution to technical challenges.
  - Met production deadlines on all projects including dailies and revision notes from FX lead.
- Freelance Digital Content Creator** – *NiteOwl Studio, Honolulu Hawaii* 2008-2014
- Consult with clients on strategy for brand and look development, written copy, web content, social media, video production, motion graphics and 3D.
- Clients:**
- **17 Engineering** – Art direction and content creation for Maya 3D animation (consultation with Vaco San Diego).
  - **National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association** – Consult with client and third party graphic design firm to code and develop nine Flash educational games.
- ## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT
- Public Relations & Government Affairs Account Executive** – *Becker Communications, Honolulu Hawaii* 2006-2007
- Managed client reputation with written materials and media placement
- Senior Writer** – *Governor's Office, State of Hawaii, Honolulu Hawaii* 2005-2006

- Responsible for wide variety of written assignments with high professional standards and aggressive deadlines.

**Senior Training Events Planner** – *Wind River Systems, Alameda California* 2004-2005

- Managed event logistics in North America and Europe. Reduced costs by 60%

**Government Affairs Consultant** – *Port of Oakland, Oakland California* 2003-2004

- Coordinated communications between the Port of Oakland, the business community and Congress to secure \$15,000,000 in funding for a Wetland Habitat Restoration project in Oakland, CA.

## EDUCATION

**MPC Academy**, Vancouver, BC April 2016

- FX Artist Program

**Lost Boys Studios**, Vancouver, BC August 2015

- Diploma, Houdini FX TD Program

**California Polytechnic State University**, San Luis Obispo, CA June 1996

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in English.
- Member, Sigma Tau Delta, The International English Honor Society 1994-1996
- Member, Cal Poly English Department Advisory Board 2009-Present

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- AAF – American Advertising Federation
- AIGA – American Institute of Graphic Arts
- AMA – American Marketing Association