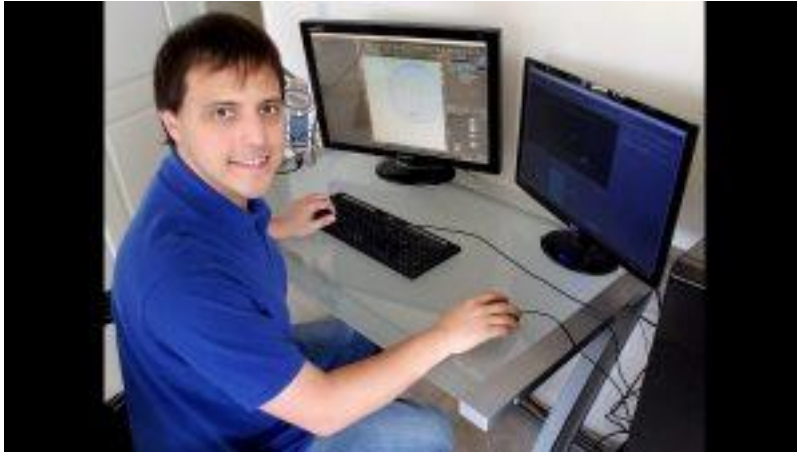


Andrew Kennedy  
Class of 2007



**Education:**

Purdue University. B.S. in Computer Graphics Technology (2012); Purdue University. M.S. in Computer Graphics Technology (2014)

**Extracurricular activities/accomplishments:**

I was a committee member of the Purdue SIGGRAPH Student Chapter, an international organization for the animation and visual effects industry.

**Career:** Since graduating from Purdue, I've worked in animation, visual effects, game development, and online education.

I currently work as a Technical Director for Stereo D in Burbank, CA where we create stereoscopic 3D conversions of 2D movies. In layman's terms: I'm half-artist, half-programmer. I spend most of my days solving problems where art and technology intersect. Since starting at Stereo D two years ago, I've had the opportunity to work on some of my favorite film franchises including Star Wars, Terminator, and the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It's been an incredibly fulfilling and humbling experience! Most recently, I just completed work on *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.

**Family info:** My sister, Rachel LaJeunesse, is also a graduate of BHS (and Purdue). She lives in Greenwood, IN. My parents, Mark and Rosena, live in Batesville.

**Activities while at BHS:** Batesville Singers, Marching Band, Drama Club, Ski Club, Academic Team, Destination Imagination, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society.

**Best education-related memory:**

I had a great relationship with most of my teachers and each one of them was uniquely responsible for shaping my education in some way.

Mr. Jerry Stanbrough and Mrs. Donna Hoeing were two of the best teachers I had (Calculus and Pre-Calculus, respectively). I had never been very great at math, but their approach to teaching it made it click for the first time in my life. It's one of the reasons I was able to enter such a highly technical field of work.

Mrs. Catherine Zwink was my choir teacher (and Batesville Singers director) for the majority of my 12 years at Batesville. She always inspired my love of music and performing arts. It's still a big passion of mine!

**Personal quote about education:** "I think everyone should absorb as much information as they can in every class. Especially since you have no idea what job you'll be doing or challenges you'll be facing five years from now! You'll have so many more opportunities available to you if you've got a strong interdisciplinary skill set."