

KEN GORRELL



Ken Gorrell was born in Marion Indiana, raised in Gas City and graduated from Mississinewa High School in 1981.

Ken was honorably discharged from the US Navy in 1986 and in 1989 he began working at the Disney MGM Studios, Orlando, Florida where he became interested in the Film Industry. Ken has worked on over 50 Motion Pictures in recreating the behind the scenes special effects wind, rain, fire, explosions, and snow.

His artwork has been seen on major productions such as Transformers, Pirates of the Caribbean, The WaterBoy, Forrest Gump and in 2008, Ken was honored with a Primetime Emmy Award for his Special Effects on the HBO mini series "John Adams".

Currently, Ken is the Producer on a major documentary alongside his partner, Mopreme Shakur, singer/songwriter and brother of the late Tupak Shakur; which is to be released in spring 2010. Ken is the son of Steve and Gail Gorrell and it is interesting to note; while Ken blows

things up for a living and starts fires, his brother Steve Gorrell, ironically puts out fires for a living as Marion's Fire Chief. As a special effects supervisor from Grant County, Ken Gorrell's career continues to burn bright.

