



**THE ONLY** production shot at OWC Studios was this student project in May 2018, just after OWC’s first sponsorship deal for the facility had expired. *Image/Axanar Productions*

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# Contradictory Details Emerge in OWC Sponsorship

***Other World Computer Confirms Sponsorship Timeline, Throws Peters’ Statements into Doubt***



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## OWC Sponsorship

Other World Computing said February 13 it sponsored what Alec Peters now calls Ares Studios for a year, with a six-month extension. That confirms [one claim](#) by Peters but belies a few others made as he launched a [Patreon campaign](#) to pay for the facility.



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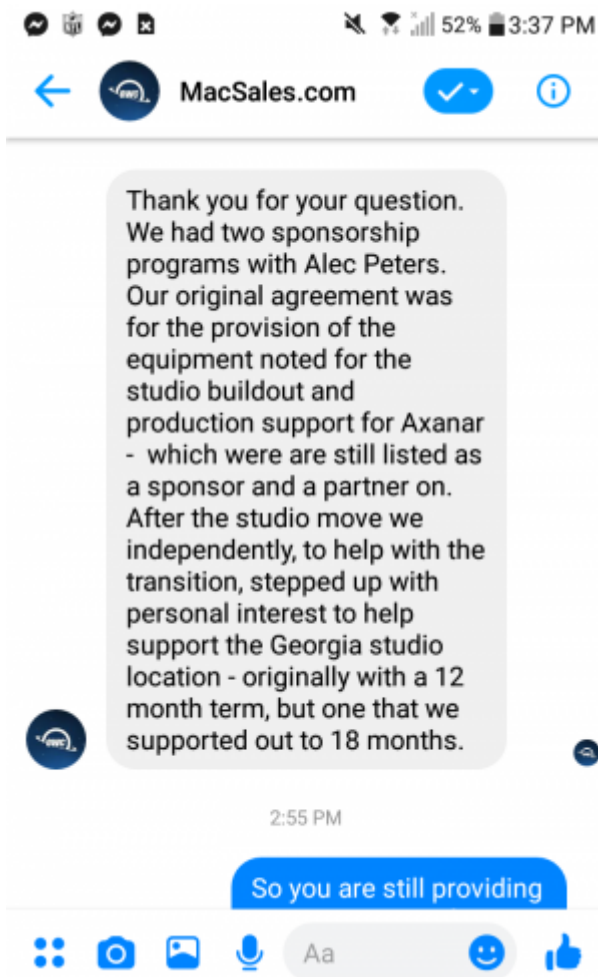
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### Timeline

OWC's original [sponsorship deal](#) was for 12 months, running from May 2017 through April 2018. A six-month extension would've run from May-October 2018, just days before Peters held Axacon at what he still called OWC Studios even after the deal's expiration.

### Separate sponsorship

OWC also donated equipment and offered production support for the Axanar film under a separate agreement.



**FORMER OWC STUDIOS** Other World Computing confirms how long it sponsored what's now called Ares Studios.

## Contradictory Statements

Peters' previous public pronouncements contradicted one another about when OWC ended its sponsorship, and how long he had been paying rent and expenses for the warehouse.

- **January 18:** On the premiere of Reel Trek on YouTube, Peters claimed he'd been paying the rent for four months (i.e., since October 2018). As it turns out, OWC paid for October.
- **January 21:** On Axanar: Confidential's premiere Peters claimed he'd been paying the rent for six months (i.e., since August 2018). OWC was still paying rent at that time.
- **January 21:** In the same livecast, he claimed it was five months (i.e., since September). OWC paid for September and October.
- **January 29:** Peters claims he's been paying studio costs for [two years](#).

## Obfuscation

Months after OWC pulled out, Peters was still using the company's name. He also failed to disclose the end of OWC's sponsorship until needed — when he had to turn to fans to subsidize the warehouse.

[Failure to disclose](#) has become Peters' typical behavior with regard to what could be considered bad news.

### Term of Extension

The six-month extension was a detail that appeared in an [alternate pitch video](#) never published on the Patreon page.


The sponsorship was going great as late as [September 24, 2018](#), according to Peters: "OWC Digital is still sponsoring the studio that bears their name, and they're still very happy with what we're doing."

Five weeks later, the extension of OWC's sponsorship expired.

### Via Direct Message

OWC clarified its sponsorship timeline via its [fMacSales Facebook](#) page, in a direct message to Erick Pierce.

## Further assistance to Peters?

OWC declined to answer, saying, "We cannot disclose any financial details, unfortunately." 



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