

# The Matrix

## Film Review

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Actors: Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Joe Pantoliano, and Hugo Weaving

Directed by Larry and Andy Wachowski

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*The Matrix* is a 1999 science fiction-action film written and directed by Larry and Andy Wachowski, starring Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Joe Pantoliano, and Hugo Weaving. It was first released in Australia on April 8, 1999, and is the first installment in the *Matrix* series of films. The Wachowski brothers tell a classic story of man vs machine where only one can prevail. The film is set in the future a world where machines rule the world. It is around the year 2200, the humans had blown up the sun in attempt to destroy them. Their artificial intelligence allowed them to make a fake world, simulation a computer program. The machines now have captured all but few humans and enslaved their mind and bodies in pods full of liquid. Their minds lie in the matrix, which is set in the year 1999. The humans' heat and electrical activity are used as an energy source in place of the sun. The world's last hope, Neo, a computer hacker, meets a man named Morpheus who offers him two pills, a blue one that would return him to his old life, and a red pill that would allow him to learn the truth about the Matrix. Neo swallows the red pill to find himself shockingly connected by tubes and cables. Neo, now taken in by Morpheus, gets trained in combat to defeat the machines and save the human race. I think the characters are believable except for the artificial intelligence, it's a bit far-fetched. The movie has a balance of character development and unreal special effects. In the matrix the lighting is a lot brighter than the real world, the matrix is bright to show that it's a happy place and the real world is miserable. I think the message in this film is that machines have helped us a lot in our life but one day it's going to turn on us. Overall I like "the matrix", I would recommend it to people over the age of 16. Seeing the movie makes me want to see the next matrix movie.

