

## **Film Review**

### **The Matrix**

**By Wachowski Brothers**

**1999**

The Matrix is it real or is it an illusion, how can we find the truth?

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. The plot of this film is a computer programmer secretly a hacker known by the alias "Neo" is stuck in a dead end job day in day out looking for answers in life this man is called Thomas Anderson who is played by (Keanu Reeves). One night Neo fell asleep and something was on his computer screen he thought it might have been the Matrix. An infamous female hacker called Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) confirms that a man named Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) knows the answers he seeks however, three sinister Agents, led by Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving), arrest Neo and attempt to dissuade him from contacting Morpheus.

Undeterred, Neo attends a secret meeting with Morpheus, who offers him a choice of 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, and he abruptly finds himself in a liquid-filled pod, his body connected by tubes and cables to a vast mechanical tower covered with identical pods. The connections are severed, and he is rescued by Morpheus and taken aboard his ship, the *Nebuchadnezzar*. After Neo body has been fully restored to its normal self Morpheus explains the situation of what is going on in the world today and explains to him what the Matrix is and tries to free Neo's mind.

After all has been explained the group enters the Matrix and takes Neo to meet the Oracle (Gloria Foster), the woman who has predicted the eventual emergence of the One. From her comments, Neo infers that he is not the One. The Oracle adds that Morpheus believes in Neo so blindly that he will sacrifice his life to save him so the One can live on. After the group leaves the Oracle they head back to a phone so they can depart from the Matrix back into the

future world but there is a virus in the system which is the agents who are trying to kill the One 'Neo' and capture Morpheus who has possession of the access codes to the mainframe of Zion.

The Matrix is a good movie for teenagers and older individuals, how can we know if the Matrix is real or not is our life real or just an illusion i guess we will never find the truth like 'Neo' did.