

The Matrix

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 film depicts a future in which reality as perceived by most humans is actually a simulated reality created by sentient machines to pacify and subdue the human population, while their bodies' heat and electrical activity are used as an energy source.

Award	Category	Name	Outcome
72nd Academy Awards	Film Editing	Zach Staenberg	Won
	Sound Mixing	John Reitz, Gregg Rudloff, David E. Campbell, David Lee	Won
	Sound Editing	Dane A. Davis	Won
	Visual Effects	John Gaeta	Won

The story is set between two worlds the 'Real World' and The Matrix. Where the matrix is a program that is loaded into humans to give them a false reality in thinking the real world is where we are today, but the truth is that the real world has been overrun but machines that have captured and grow humans in pods to harvest their energy to power themselves without the humans even knowing.

But one of the humans, Morpheus, wakes up and discovers the secret of the machines.

A hacker that goes by the name of Neo is searching to find Morpheus and all about him, but one day Morpheus finds him, and senses he is 'The One' an all powerful being that is capable of overthrowing the matrix and the machines. He then gives Neo the decision to either stay where he is or discover the truth and help fight the machines.

He accepts to discover the true world, finds himself to be 'The One' and takes the first step in fighting the war against the machines.

The plot is quite entertaining with a steady pace to it but it also slows down to help us take in what is really going on.

The actors in the film present the characters quite well, making them to be believable people even though it is based in a world that people may find hard to comprehend.

The film emphasises a lot on Neo and base a lot of special effects around him to make it believable that he is 'The One'.

The opening scene is straight into the action setting and has you interested at the word go and the closing scene wraps things up and makes you wonder what is going to happen in the next movie. The lighting in the movie is quite dark especially in the real world and this really portrays the sense of lifelessness in the world.

There were a few bugs with editing in the film where some shots had Neo with his hands behind back but in the same scene where the shot is to his front his hands are by his side, and a camera was easily seen in a the door knob when Neo was entering to see the oracle. But other than that it was put together quite nicely

The sound affects in this movie were really suiting to the movie and meshed really well although a few I heard have been used before in previous films.

The special effects in the movie were really good and most were quite realistic, though some of the jumping kicks looked quite slow and u could easily tell they were suspended.

The costumes were very suiting to the movies the large coats gave the characters a very mysterious sense about them.

The use of weaponry and futuristic machines very well suited the Si-Fi Action genre.

The film is really a Good guys fighting for what is right and the bad guys fighting for domination. Where the machines have dominated the world and the humans are fighting with their final soldiers to get it back and spread the truth about the world.

The movie does give us a message, and it is one we have been thinking about for quite a while. It makes you really think could machines take over could this really happen, and also it makes u wonder if we are in the matrix right now.

This movie would be great for teens to adults because younger generations may not be able to able comprehend some scenes and themes of the movie and older generations may not be overly interested in the type of film.

I would give the film 3 out of 4 stars as it is not the best film I ever seen but I would defiantly watch the rest of the series.

The best part of the film in my opinion was the lobby fight scene. It was packed with action and very entertaining.