DISTOPIA CHRONICLES



THE FAMOUS MOVIE MATRIX, A DISTOPIC WORK

Matrix is a complicated movie but terribly well crafted. Study it is to plunge into a universe that seems real. It is a world modified by a new environment, different human conditions of living and the mindset of humanity completely turned upside down. However nobody would want to live there, why and what is so terrible? How is this work distopic ?



A WORLD WHERE FEAR REIGNS

The director decided to unfold his story in a tyranical world. The main line is a war between the whole humanity and Artificial Intelligence or rather the humanity survival against machines. Indeed think that the creator would be superior to their creation but in fact humans are frightened and inferior to them.



In order to rule the world and to survive AI cultivate humans like fields of plants. Almost whole cultivate humans are living in a virtual world, a program, who seems to be the reality but this world isn't an ideal. Only a few people of free Men can see and live in the tragical reality of human's domination. Their life are a constant game in which the

only way to not losing is to hide. That's the main feeling conveyed by the movie, the fear to be discovered and to die. The tense atmosphere makes viewers in an unconfortable situation. That's one of the reasons why it is dystopic.

A DEVASTATED ENVIRONMENT

Besides extreme conditions the rebels live and move in undergrounds, they found a hidden place to survive. On the Earth's surface there is no life, no plants, no any animals except different kind of machines, the ground is no longer fertile. As a consequence rebels can't farm, and find natural Outside. some ressources. the environment is unsuitable so they are obliged to collect their ressources and materials in undergrounds overflowing with waste. They live a deplorable life, like waste. The geographical's issue cause is HUMAN. They tried to stop the AI advanced before it gets too late, so they wanted to destroy the main machine power which is the sun. They darkened the sky (but humans were also a source of warm to supply themselves). That's why the life has gone to give place to the machine, who are finally everywhere controling the world, a tragical event for mankind.

A LACK OF RESSOURCE -FOOD

We saw that the ressource were limited, they just collect waste, so how do they feed themselves ? They eat a kind of tasteless porridge without any flavour but an unpleasant smell.

This food is said to contain all the nutrients you need to survive but that's just the necessary.

To show you what they have to do to conserve ressources, they also use it as fuel to move around... That's not a very tasty dish. That's all for rebels but the major part of humans, who are cultivated, also need to feed. The way that machines find is disgusting. They liquefy the dead and give them to the living by intravenous injection. There is no limit in a dystopic world but that one is a really hard conception.

-TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

In fact Human is physically a weak animal, they are obliged to use technology and others way to grow up, so after being defeated by AI, rebels decided to use machines against them. And they succes to create so much weapons, munitions, robotic flying shuttles. and armours. electromagnetic bomb using only waste. They try to fight with the bit they have. They are managing to get out of this disastrous situation. You have to he mentally strong to fight in a situation as desperate as this one.



Matrix is a cuel series of films where humans suffer from the lack of nutritional and useful ressources and a ruined world invaded by monstrous Artificial Intelligence who bring terror. I think it is obvious to say that Matrix is the opposite of an utopia. The movie's goal is to project us in a potential futur reality to make us thinking about the evolution growing of technology. Dystopian works, as science fiction, help

> to prevent the futur and thinking about the present way to upgrade it.

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