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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Robert Rodriguez
Screenplay by	James Cameron Laeta Kalogridis
Based on	<i>Gunnm</i> by Yukito Kishiro
Produced by	James Cameron Jon Landau
Starring	Rosa Salazar Christoph Waltz Jennifer Connelly Mahershala Ali Ed Skrein Jackie Earle Haley Keanu Johnson
Cinematography	Bill Pope
Edited by	Stephen E. Rivkin Ian Silverstein
Music by	Tom Holkenborg
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Box office	\$405 million ^[4]

Storyline

In 2563, 300 years after Earth was devastated by a catastrophic war known as "The Fall", scientist Dr Dyson Ido discovers a disembodied female cyborg with an intact human brain while scavenging for parts in the massive scrapyards of Iron City. Ido attaches a new cyborg body to the brain and names her "Alita" after his deceased daughter. Alita wakes with no memory of her past and quickly befriends Hugo, a young man who dreams of moving to the wealthy sky city of Zalem. She also meets Dr Chiren, Ido's estranged ex-wife. Hugo later introduces Alita to Motorball, a Rollerball-like racing sport played by cyborg gladiators. Secretly, Hugo robs cyborgs of their parts for Vector, owner of the Motorball tournament and the 'de facto' ruler of the Factory, Iron City's governing authority.

One night, Alita follows Ido. They are ambushed by a gang of cyborg serial killers led by Grewishka. Ido is injured and Alita instinctively fights using "Panzer-Kunst", a lost combat art for machine bodies. She kills two of the cyborgs and damages Grewishka who retreats. Ido reveals that he is a Hunter-Warrior, a bounty hunter hired by the Factory. Grewishka goes to Dr Chiren, who is working for Vector, for help. Despite Alita believing that fighting will help her rediscover her past, Ido discourages her from becoming a Hunter-Warrior. Alita finds a highly advanced cyborg body in a crashed spaceship outside the city. Recognizing that the body belonged to a Berserker—deadly shock troops of the enemy nation United Republic of Mars (URM) from the Fall, of which Alita was a member—I do refuses to install Alita in it.

Frustrated, Alita registers herself as a Hunter-Warrior. At the Kansas Bar, she and Hugo are unable to recruit other Hunter-Warriors to help her take down Grewishka. Zapan, a cyborg Hunter-Warrior bully, provokes Alita and she severely beats him in a fight, triggering a chaotic bar brawl until Ido arrives to intervene. Suddenly, an upgraded Grewishka appears and challenges Alita to a duel, revealing that he has been sent by Zalem's technocrat overlord, Nova, to destroy her. Despite her combat skills, Alita's body is damaged by Grewishka, before Ido, Hugo, and Hunter-Warrior dogmaster McTeague arrive and force Grewishka to retreat. Ido apologizes and transplants Alita into the Berserker body.

Having fallen in love with Hugo, Alita enters a Motorball tryout race for the prize money to send Hugo to Zalem. Hugo's relationship with Alita leads him to decide to quit his criminal job. He confronts his partner Tanji, but Zapan appears, kills Tanji and frames Hugo for the murder of another cyborg. Hugo narrowly escapes and calls Alita for help; she abandons the race and finds him just as Zapan does. Zapan mortally wounds Hugo. Dr Chiren, having changed her mind about working for Vector, offers to help save Hugo by attaching his severed head to Alita's life support system. When Zapan sees through the trick and attempts to stop Alita, she seizes his prized Damascus blade and disfigures him.

Ido transplants Hugo's head onto a cyborg body and tells Alita that Vector's offer to help Hugo reach Zalem was a lie; as an exiled citizen of Zalem, Ido is certain that citizens of Iron City cannot enter Zalem without becoming a motorball champion. Alita storms the Factory and confronts Vector, who reveals that Chiren has been harvested for her organs. Vector summons Grewishka, but Alita's new nanotech body allows her to easily destroy him. She forces Nova to speak to her through Vector. When Nova threatens to harm her friends, Alita fatally impales Vector.

Ido tells Alita that Hugo has fled to climb a cargo tube towards Zalem. Alita catches up to him and pleads with him to return with her. He eventually agrees, but a serrated defence ring dropped by Nova shreds his body and throws him off the tube. Alita catches him but cannot pull him up. Hugo thanks Alita for saving him before falling to his death.

Months later, Alita is a rising superstar in the Motorball tournament. Cheered on by the crowd, she pledges vengeance by pointing her plasma-charged sword toward Zalem, where Nova watches from above, smirking.

CAST

Rosa Salazar as Alita, a revived cyborg suffering from amnesia.

Christoph Waltz as Dr. Dyson Ido, a renowned cyborg scientist, part-time bounty hunter and Alita's father figure

Jennifer Connelly as Dr. Chiren, Ido's estranged former wife, a masterful cyborg engineer who works for Vector

Mahershala Ali as Vector, an influential entrepreneur at the Factory with criminal connections who also serves as Nova's proxy.

Ed Skrein as Zapan, an arrogant sword-wielding bounty-hunting cyborg who develops an egotistic vendetta against Alita.

Jackie Earle Haley as Grewishka, a huge criminal cyborg who works for Nova as his personal assassin and enforcer.

Keanu Reeves as Hugo, Alita's love interest and a morally conflicted scrap dealer

Jorge Lendeborg Jr. as Tanji, Hugo's scrap-dealing friend and accomplice in crime who is more underhanded and does not share Hugo's ethics.

Lana Condor as Koyomi, a teenager who is friends with Hugo and Tanji.

Idara Victor as Nurse Gerhad, Ido's assistant.

Jeff Fahey as McTeague, a Hunter-Warrior who leads a pack of cyborg dogs.

Eiza González as Nyssiana, a wanted criminal cyborg assassin and one of Grewishka's subordinates.

Derek Mears as Romo, a wanted criminal cyborg assassin and one of Grewishka's subordinates.

Leonard Wu as Kinuba, a top league Motorball player whose limbs were cut off by Hugo's jacking gang

Rick Yune as Master Clive Lee, a Hunter-Warrior who claims a record of 207 kills.

Casper Van Dien as Amok, a cyborg who is responsible for the death of Ido's daughter.

Elle LaMont as Screwhead, a cyborg who's referred to as being one of the most lethal Hunter-Warriors hired by the Factory.

Michelle Rodriguez plays Alita's cyborg mentor Gelda, Jai Courtney cameos as Motorball champion Jashugan, and Edward Norton has a cameo as Nova. All three are uncredited. Storyline.

Parents Guide

Severity? None 0 Mild 0 Moderate 0 Severe 0 Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:14 Bulgaria:C Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:14A (British Columbia) Canada:14A (Manitoba) Canada:G (Quebec) Canada:14A (Saskatchewan) Chile:14 Colombia:12 Czechia:12 Denmark:11 Ecuador:12 (Quito) Egypt:G (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:12 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Hungary:16 Iceland:12 India:UA India:UA (cut) Indonesia:13+ Ireland:12A Israel:12 Italy:T Japan:PG12 Lithuania:N-13 Luxembourg:12 Malaysia:P13 Maldives:15+ Malta:12A Mexico:B Mongolia:PG Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Nigeria:15 Norway:12 Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Puerto Rico:PG-13 Russia:16+ Serbia:12 Singapore:PG13 Slovakia:12 South Africa:16 South Africa:13 (DVD rating) South Korea:12 Spain:12 Sweden:11 Switzerland:12 Taiwan:R-12 Thailand:15 Turkey:15A United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #51150) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG-13 Vietnam:C16

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