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Title: **Blade Runner**



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1982 Poster

Information

Release Title: 1982
From:
Release date: 9th September, 1982
Origin: USA.
Genre: Action, Drama, Sci-Fi, Thriller
Disc Nos. - 1
Certification: AA
Duration: 1h 57m
Region Code:
Region
Product Code:
MPN:
EAN:
UPC:
Languages: English, German, Cantonese, Japanese, Hungarian, Arabic, Korean
Filming Locations:
Sound mix: Dolby Atmos
Aspect ratio: 2.39:1
Colour



Theatrical release poster by John Alvin

Directed by	Ridley Scott
Screenplay by	Hampton Fancher David Peoples
Based on	<i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?</i> by Philip K. Dick
Produced by	Michael Deeley
Starring	Harrison Ford Rutger Hauer Sean Young Edward James Olmos
Cinematography	Jordan Cronenweth
Edited by	Terry Rawlings Marsha Nakashima
Music by	Vangelis
Production companies	The Ladd Company Shaw Brothers Blade Runner Partnership
Distributed by	Warner Bros.
Release date	June 25, 1982
Running time	117 minutes ^[1]
Countries	United States ^{[2][3]} Hong Kong ^[4]
Language	English
Budget	\$30 million ^[5]
Box office	\$41.6 million ^[6]

Storyline

Note: Since there are several versions of Blade Runner, this summary excludes version-specific events. See the Versions of Blade Runner article for discussion of version-specific plot elements.

In 2019 Los Angeles, former police officer Rick Deckard is detained by Officer Gaff, who likes to make origami figures, and is brought to his former supervisor, Bryant. Deckard, whose job as a "blade runner" was to track down bioengineered humanoids known as replicants and terminally "retire" them, is informed that four replicants are on Earth illegally. Deckard begins to leave, but Bryant ambiguously threatens him and Deckard stays. The two watch a video of a blade runner named Holden administering the Voight-Kampff test, which is designed to distinguish replicants from humans based on their emotional responses to questions. The test subject, Leon, shoots Holden on the second question. Bryant wants Deckard to retire Leon and three other Nexus-6 replicants: Roy Batty, Zhora, and Pris.

Bryant has Deckard meet with the CEO of the company that creates the replicants, Eldon Tyrell, so he can administer the test on a Nexus-6 to see if it works. Tyrell expresses his interest in seeing the test fail first and asks him to administer it on his assistant Rachael. After a much longer than standard test, Deckard concludes privately to Tyrell that Rachael is a replicant who believes she is human. Tyrell explains that she is an experiment who has been given false memories to provide an "emotional cushion," and that she has no knowledge of her true nature.

In searching Leon's hotel room, Deckard finds photos and a scale from the skin of an animal, which is later identified as a synthetic snake scale. Roy and Leon investigate a replicant eye-manufacturing laboratory and learn of J. F. Sebastian, a gifted genetic designer who works closely with Tyrell. Deckard returns to his apartment where Rachael is waiting. She tries to prove her humanity by showing him a family photo, but Deckard reveals that her memories are implants from Tyrell's niece, and she leaves in tears. Meanwhile, Pris locates Sebastian and manipulates him to gain his trust.

A photograph from Leon's apartment and the snake scale lead Deckard to a strip club, where Zhora works. After a confrontation and chase, Deckard kills Zhora. Bryant also orders him to retire Rachael, who has disappeared from the Tyrell Corporation. Deckard spots Rachael in a crowd, but he is ambushed by Leon, who knocks the gun out of Deckard's hand and beats him. As Leon is about to kill Deckard, Rachael saves him by using Deckard's gun to kill Leon. They return to Deckard's apartment and, during a discussion, he promises not to track her down. As Rachael abruptly tries to leave, Deckard restrains her and forces her to kiss him, and she ultimately relents.

Deckard leaves Rachael at his apartment and departs to search for the remaining replicants. Roy arrives at Sebastian's apartment and tells Pris that the other replicants are dead. Sebastian reveals that because of a genetic premature aging disorder, his life will be cut short, like the replicants that were built with a four-year lifespan. Roy uses Sebastian to gain entrance to Tyrell's penthouse. He demands more life from his maker, which Tyrell says is impossible. Roy confesses that he has done "questionable things" but Tyrell dismisses this, praising Roy's advanced design and accomplishments in his short life. Roy kisses Tyrell and then kills him by gouging out his eyes. Sebastian tries to flee and is later reported dead.

At Sebastian's apartment, Deckard is ambushed by Pris, but he kills her as Roy returns. Roy's body begins to fail as the end of his lifespan nears. He chases Deckard through the building and onto the roof. Deckard tries to jump onto another roof but is left hanging on the edge. Roy makes the jump with ease and, as Deckard's grip loosens, Roy hoists him onto the roof to save him. Before Roy dies, he laments that his memories "will be lost in time, like tears in rain". Gaff arrives to congratulate Deckard, also reminding him that Rachael will not live but "then again who does". Deckard returns to

his apartment to retrieve Rachael. While escorting her to the elevator, he notices a small origami unicorn on the floor. He recalls Gaff's words and departs with Rachael.

Cast -Actor Role:

Harrison Ford as Rick Deckard
Rutger Hauer as Roy Batty
Sean Young as Rachael
Edward James Olmos as Gaff
M. Emmet Walsh as Bryant
Daryl Hannah as Pris
William Sanderson as J.F. Sebastian
Brion James as Leon Kowalski
Joe Turkel as Eldon Tyrell
Joanna Cassidy as Zhora Salome
James Hong as Hannibal Chew
Morgan Paull as Dave Holden
Hy Pyke as Taffey Lewis

Certification

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Argentina:18 (original rating) Argentina:16 (1993, re-rating) Australia:M Brazil:14 Brazil:14 (director's cut) Canada:14A (British Columbia, Final Cut) Canada:PA (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:14A (Nova Scotia, Final Cut) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Canada:14+ (TV rating, Final Cut) Chile:16+ (Netflix self-rating, video, Final Cut) Chile:14 (2015, re-rating) Costa Rica:15+ Denmark:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Denmark:15 (original rating) Egypt:R (self-applied) Finland:K-16 Finland:K-16 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:12 (2007, US theatrical cut) Greece:K-16 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 Iceland:16 India:UA (2017, re-rating) India:A (1983) Ireland:15 Ireland:15A Israel:PG Italy:T Japan:R-15 (director's cut) Japan:G (2019) Kuwait:18+ Malaysia:18 Maldives:12+ Mexico:C Mexico:B15 (Final Cut) Netherlands:12 Netherlands:16 (director's cut) New Zealand:M New Zealand:R13 (theatrical rating) Nigeria:PG Norway:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Norway:15 (1992, cinema rating, director's cut) Norway:16 (1982, cinema rating) Peru:18 Philippines:R-18 (self-applied) Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 (Qualidade) Russia:14+ Russia:16+ (2020) Singapore:NC-16 South Africa:13 South Korea:15 (self-applied) South Korea:18 (2007, DVD rating, Final Cut) Spain:13 Sweden:15 Sweden:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Taiwan:R-15 (2016) Thailand:u 18+ (self-applied) Turkey:18+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:AA (original rating) United Kingdom:15 (1986, video rating) United States:R (certificate #26573) United States:R (certificate #31472, 1991 version) United States:R (certificate #43682, Definitive Cut) Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied) West Germany:16 (original rating)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

