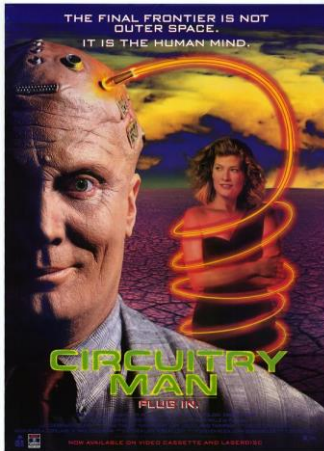


## Short Review: “Circuitry Man” (1990) by Dr. John L. Flynn



**Circuitry Man** (1990). Columbia Pictures, 93 min. Director: Steven Lovy. Producer: Steven Reich and John Schouweiler. Screenwriters: Robert Lovy and Steven Lovy. Cast: Jim Metzler, Dana Wheeler-Nicholson, and Vernon Wells.

Set in a dystopian future in which the population lives underground to avoid pollution, people plug in to computers to drop out. Synthetic human Danner (Metzler) - a professional gigolo dressed like the hero of a romance novel - and his female bodyguard Lori (Wheeler-Nicholson) run a shipment of hot computer chips across the wasteland (of the United States). In pursuit is Plughead (Wells), a dangerous criminal so named because of the many sockets and ports which decorate his scalp. This is actually familiar territory for Vernon Wells, having played an almost identical baddie in “The Road Warrior” (1981), but the rest of the cast runs around like refugees from a “Mad Max” movie. Dana Wheeler-Nicholson is one of the those guilty pleasures we are love to find in sci-fi movies; she has a great body with all of the right curves, but no matter how good she looks naked, she’s not worth the price of a rental.

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