



Lana Wachowski

Birth Name: Laurence Wachowski

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Birth Place: Chicago, Illinois, USA

Lana Wachowski (born Laurence, aka 'Larry', Wachowski) is a sibling of Andy Wachowski, of the creative 'Watchowskis' duo behind groundbreaking movies like *The Matrix* (1999) and *Cloud Atlas* (2012). Born to mother Lynne, a nurse, and father Ron, a businessman of Polish descent, she grew up in Chicago, in a tight, creative relationship with her brother Andy. After both siblings dropped out of college, they started a construction business, while writing at the same time. Since 1995, after their script *Assassins* (1995) was made into a movie, which led to a Warner Bros contract, they devoted themselves to their movie careers. In 2012, during interviews for *Cloud Atlas* and in her acceptance speech for the Human Rights Campaign's Visibility Award, Lana spoke about her experience of being a transgender, after years of shunning the press. Lana is known to be extremely well-read, loves comic books and exploring ideas of imaginary worlds, and was inspired by Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968) in creating *Cloud Atlas*.

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