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## Across

- 1 Confuse, disorient, disturb, befuddle
- 13 One (in Japanese)
- 14 Villain of Purim hanged on scaffold of own making for plan to kill Jews of Persia (in ripping story in Esther)
- 15 Ursula Andress role in 1965 Hammer classic based on ripping H. Rider Haggard story (of 1887) about 2,000-year-old jungle queen
- 16 Right tributary of Rhein joining from east at Bonn (German for victory)
- 17 Scenic Canadian resort town in recurring joke in *F Troop* about French-speaking burglar (Larry Storch) based on unusual spelling
- 19 "... , ..., extinguish" Controversial business philosophy at *Microsoft* (initials)
- 20 1971 Dušan Makavejev film AKA *Mysteries of the Organism* banned in Yugoslavia for obscenity and "derision" of "the state" (with Tuli Kupferberg and songs by *The Fugs*)
- 21 Australian hair removal product known for award-winning ad about shorts (in 70s)
- 22 Naturally occurring pigment in wide range of earth tones
- 25 Yes, Oui, Ja, Да, Ναί, نعم, ٻڙو (etc.)
- 26 Person who moves from place to place never establishing fixed habitation
- 29 Very small quantity in which larger amount is gradually delivered
- 31 Palestinian American supermodel in adorable Muslim power couple with heartthrob partner accused recently (with sister Bella and friend Dua Lipa) of supporting genocidal agenda of Hamas by America's Rabbi Shmuley Boteach
- 32 Iconic cinema at 445 Toorak Road (presently *Silvers Nite Club* with Rio Carnival Night and Ibiza Foam Party etc.)
- 34 Sealed section (initial)
- 35 Troubled popstar at centre of #FreeBritney campaign (initials)
- 36 Ivan the Terrible, Nicholas Romanov, Lepke Buchalter etc.
- 38 Schizophrenic, Hungarian Australian Messiah claimant geologist known for 1972 attack on *Pietà* of Michelangelo shouting, "I am Jesus Christ risen from the dead!"
- 40 Leafy river in Provence painted by Cézanne

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- 41 Controversial 2016 US presidential candidate referred to by Professor Norman Finkelstein as "the monster married to the other monster" (cool tag) (1, 1, 1)
- 42 Scheming villain of *David Copperfield* and byword for unctuousness, sycophancy and cloying humility (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 43 Agent Orange (initials)
- 44 Yellow belt (initials)
- 46 Rex Hunt (initials)
- 47 Better known name of UK DJ Totally Extinct Enormous Dinosaurs
- 48 Latin prefix meaning "on this side" (Alpine, Jordan, gender) (cf. trans "on the other side")
- 49 Lewd dance
- 51 Magellanic Cloud Emission-line Survey (tracing ionized gas in dwarf galaxies orbiting Milky Way) (initials)
- 53 Progenitor of human race in Hinduism (instructed by Vishnu in form of huge fish to build large boat to save all living beings from destruction in imminent global flood)
- 54 Object signifying world held by monarch at coronation (also Jesus in newly discovered *Salvator Mundi* at centre of heated debate about solidity, hollowness and refraction)
- 55 Famous orchestra (*Living Thing. Telephone Line* etc.) (from 70s) (initials)
- 56 Classical architectural order characterized by sturdy fluted columns and massive abaci
- 57 Social turbulence or instability; pervasive nervous disquiet experienced by sensitive
- 60 13<sup>th</sup> century Rabbi David Kimchi known for commentaries on Torah and attesting (with Rambam) that the Temple (at that time) was "still in ruins" and the site "never built on" strongly suggesting ahistoricity of traditional location (widely used truncation)
- 61 Richard Dadd, Mehmet Ağca, Laszlo Toth, David Berkowitz, Mark Chapman ("I'm sure the big part of me is Holden Caulfield... the small part of me must be the Devil") etc.
- 4 Affectionate diminutive for deadly tobacco product
- 5 Elite club said to be joined at high altitude in lewd urban myth (initials)
- 6 Name assumed by Mahdi claimant Sayyed 'Alī Muḥammad Shīrāzī (likened to John the Baptist preparing way for Bahá'í founder prophet Bahá'u'lláh) with elaborate tomb for remains in Haifa, Israel (Arabic for gate)
- 7 Person from sultanate on southern Arabian Peninsula with exotic, curved dagger on flag (worn in photos by T. E. Lawrence)
- 8 World famous Australian actor known for roles as amateur kickboxer Con Petropoulos, conflicted Mossad operative Avner Kaufman, legendary king Uther Pendragon, psychopath Chopper and Trojan hero Hector
- 9 Famous Schubert symphony
- 10 Avraham Stern or Alan Seale (initials)
- 11 Pre-code, silent movie queen born Theodosia Goodman (in Ohio) known for salacious roles, racy wardrobe and exotic upbringing in Egypt (invented by studio) (first name)
- 12 Inhouse shorthand at *Microsoft* (revealed at antitrust hearings in 90s) for strategy for competing with innovations of rivals known as "embrace, extend, extinguish" (1, 1, 1)
- 18 Plague of Egypt (not lice, boils, hail, locusts, or mass extermination of Arab children)
- 20 Pervasive weariness and sadness experienced by romantic poets arising from awareness of evil and suffering in world (in German)
- 23 Charlie Rose (initials)
- 24 Red Buttons (initials)
- 25 Law or decree enacted by legislative body or sovereign (or revealed by God)
- 27 Military intelligence (initials)
- 28 Racist, homophobic rallying cry chanted at infamous 1979 Comiskey Park stadium event organized by disgruntled Chicago DJ (5, 5)
- 30 Ethel Rosenberg or *Easy Rider* (initials)
- 33 "It is useless, useless, said the Philosopher. All useless. You spend your life working and what do you have to show for it?" (*Good News* translation) Traditional author of Book of Ecclesiastes (in Hebrew)
- 35 Extremely knowledgeable person (informal)
- 37 Popular radio station in Nicholson Street, East Brunswick (with arresting mural on Blyth Street roller door)
- 39 Plastic devices used by Greg Norman to support balls

## Down

- 1 Possessing toes with suckers like a tree frog
- 2 UK petrochemical giant with head office in heritage-listed, all-glass, high-rise skyscraper at 1-4 Nicholson St., East Melbourne (in 50s)
- 3 The presence of G-d regarded as occurring in its most concentrated form at certain defined locations such as in the Ark or Western Wall plaza in occupied East Jerusalem

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| <p><b>45</b> David Hasselhoff walks into a ... and stays there until it closes (Gilbert Gottfried joke)</p> <p><b>48</b> ... <i>B</i> Outspoken US rapper and activist born Belcalis Marlenis Almánzar in South Bronx (<i>Gangsta Bitch Music</i> Vols. 1 and 2)</p> <p><b>50</b> Peanut butter und honey (initials)</p> <p><b>52</b> Groundbreaking Australia magazine known for sealed section and pioneering centrefold with Jack Thompson</p> | <p><b>53</b> A complaint esp. one about something trivial expressed in an entitled, peevish manner (associated with English)</p> <p><b>56</b> Famous US doctor (not Phil, Oz, T or Seuss)</p> <p><b>58</b> Nuclear Israel (initials)</p> <p><b>59</b> Slim Pickens (initials)</p> |
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