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Across

- 1 Verb (architecture) dominate neighbouring structures or environment by overwhelming size or ugliness (see Shangri-La Melbourne 308 Exhibition St. "opening our arms to you to be unveiled in in 2024")
- 7 Jobs, Wozniak, McQueen, Vai, Reeves etc.
- 8 Salman Rushdie *or* Steve Reeves *or* Sunday Reed *or* Sister Ruth (initials)
- 10 Having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation; profoundly lacking in interest, excitement or meaning such as an Alain Resnais or film or Nunawading
- 11 "L'enfer, c'est les autres" Author of famous aphorism (from nihilistic 1944 play *No Exit*)
- 12 I'm Talking unplugged (initials)
- 15 Canaanite fertility goddess and wife of Yahweh redacted by exilic Levitical authors with vestigial remnants reconceiving deity as idolatrous, ritual "pole" to be torn down and destroyed ("Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their ... etc." by newly "monotheistic" "Israelites"
- 17 Baffling appendages on head of Moses in Christian art based on translation in Vulgate of Hebrew for rays of light or shininess

Down

- 1 Controversial Netflix series with Mehdi Dehbi as enigmatic figure from Middle East preaching peace, performing miracles, walking on water (at Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool), raising dead (at Dome of the Rock) etc. and Tomer Sisley as Shin Bet agent racked with guilt over death of child in operation at Megiddo assigned to kill him (cancelled) (mysteriously)
- 2 National Socialism *or* Norman Swain (initials)
- 3 Medical terminology meaning immediately
- 4 "No, you unnatural hags, / I will do such things,
 What they are, yet I know not: but they shall be the ... of the earth" Lear to Goneril and Regan
- 5 "I got some money in my pocket / I got the car keys in my hand etc." Touching rock epic by Little Stevie Wright (in three parts)
- 6 Person with Communist affiliations or sympathies esp. in US (derog.)
- 9 Memorable Dustin Hoffman movie role (not Benjamin Braddock, Carl Bernstein, Thomas Babington "Babe" Levy, David Sumner, Willy Loman, Chuck Clarke or Tootsie)
- 12 Region in west Germany associated with heavy industry and genocidal RAF operation Chastise breeching dams with ingenious bouncing bombs of Barnes Wallis carried out by dashing Wing Commander Guy Gibson and loyal dog ******
- **14** Found footage horror anthology movie of 2012 (1/1/1)
- 16 Einstürtzende Neubauten or Ernst Nolte (initials