

## Across

- 1 Exciting new band from Naarm inner north with energetic frontperson Athina Uh Oh (*Electric Party Chrome Girl* etc.) (3, 6)
- 9 70s movie heartthrob known for famous line "Love means never having to say you're sorry" (also "Oh, man! Oh, God! Oh, man! Oh, God! Oh, man! Oh, God! Oh, man! Oh, God! etc." in climactic scene on beach from 1987 cult favourite *Tough Guys Don't Dance* by Norman Mailer (from own novel) (vale)
- 10 "Get your stinking paws off me you damned, dirty ...!" Charlton Heston
- 11 Marvelous Hungarian American movie actor known for roles of Hans Beckert, Joel Cairo and Japanese detective Mr. Moto (also mad scientist Dr. Gogol in 1935 remake by Karl Freund of 1924 silent horror film *The Hands of Orlac* by Robert Wiene with Conrad Veidt known for influence on *Citizen* Kane)
- 12 Communist Party of America *or Cosmic Psychos* album (initials)
- **13** Preliminary visit to gauge suitability of site for particular purpose (UK military origin)
- 15 Name shared by adorable MSNBC *The Beat* host Melber, White House press secretary and neocon shill ("I'm proud of what we did to protect this country") Fleischer and moral monster Fuld (commemorated in annual *Lion* of *Zion* awards for services to Jewish state) (deceased)
- 16 Immutable doctrine (Israel historic home by divine inheritance of Jewish people etc.)
- **18** At a great distance, to an extreme extent (on a spectrum) (away, out, Right, canal etc.)

- **19** Liturgical vestment central to defense case in icky Pell trial of 2019
- **20** Essential elements [of] information *or Eight Elvises* image (initials)
- 22 Curved form tapering to rounded point at apex such as Gothic arch (sometimes crocketed)
- 23 US president known for catchy campaign slogan and coining term "military-industrial complex" in televised farewell address to nation on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1961
- 24 *Mens* ... (lit. "guilty mind") Legal term for metal state of accused regarding *intent* in accordance with dictum "actus reus non facit reum nisi mens sit ..." ("the act is not culpable unless the mind is guilty")
- 25 Art house classic of 1964 with Monica Vitti as disturbed wife of unfeeling petrochemical plant manager husband praised for themes of industrialism and alienation and gelato colors (3, 6)

## Down

- "If we have to have a choice between being dead and pitied, and being alive with a bad image, we'd rather be alive and have the bad image" Prime Minister of Israel known for chutzpadik defense of Zionist aggression on world stage (also "We can forgive the Arabs for killing our children. We cannot forgive them for forcing us to kill their children") (sic) (5, 4)
  "1, 2, 3, 4, ..., dos, tres, cuatro / I know you
  - "1, 2, 3, 4, ..., dos, tres, cuatro / I know you want me (want me) etc." Pitbull
- 3 In a state of abject, existential dread and anxious uncertainty about future such as in Rafah

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- 4 Irish murderer granted immunity from prosecution for testimony against fellow "resurrectionist" William Burke in notorious trial in Edinburgh in 1827 resulting in conviction and public hanging attended by crowd of twenty-five thousand people yelling "Burke him! Burke him!" in neologism of day
- 5 Wire attached to head in sinister experiment by mad scientist
- 6 French dandy/poet/criminal/murderer born 1803 Francheville, Rhône, guillotined Paris 1836 portrayed memorially by Marcel Herrand in Les Enfants du Paradis by Marcel Carné
- 7 Trans-Pacific Partnership *or The Purple Pit* (initials)
- 8 Very brief period of time (metaphoric)
- 14 Crying emoji (initials)
- 17 Baby eel
- 21 Maintain frugal existence with great difficulty

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