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Across

- 1** Famous characterization of world in gloomy monologue (to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern) in *Hamlet* (1, 4, 3, 9, 12, 2, 7) (begin here, then 1 down, 5 down and 12 down)
- 5** The universe (also 70s Sun Ra album notable for pioneering use of *Rock-Si-Chord*™ and striking Morris Scott Dollens cover art)
- 10** Ancient Greek muse of lyric poetry depicted with myrtle wreath, kithara and golden arrow (of Eros) symbolizing sensual ardour
- 12** Papal name associated with V (1566 Council of Trent), controversial XII (canonization on hold due to “silence” during Holocaust) and sedevacantist XIII (Earl Pulvermacher of Montana) regarded as true incumbent due to “vacancy” of papal seat since heresy of Vatican 2 in 60s
- 13** Controversial episode in life of Noah known for lurid speculation about “uncovering the nakedness” and consequent curse on seed of Ham (Africa) to serve Shem (Europe) used as biblical justification of trans-Atlantic slavery
- 15** Piece of fluff (initials)
- 16** Famous conjoined twin of Chang (from Siam) in 19th century
- 17** Roman philosopher known for opposition to Hellenism in 2nd century BCE depicted in famous portrait bust as grumpy curmudgeon
- 19** Castle setting of *Hamlet*
- 22** Sigmund Freud *or* Samantha Fox *or* Sam Fuller *or* “Squeaky” Fromme (initials)
- 23** “Alles ist ...” German expression also droll rap song by *Schloss Einstein* (“Selbst Einstein hatte / nur’n Vier in Mathe / Und war später mal total genial etc.”)
- 27** Gary Anderson *or* Georges Auric (initials)
- 28** Hugo Boss advert (initials)
- 29** Official endorsement or approval by authoritative body
- 34** *Love and Death on ...* ... British writer Giles De’Ath (John Hurt) stalks US movie star (Jason Priestly) having become obsessed after accidental viewing of *Hotpants College II* echoing Gustav von Aschenbach in *Death in Venice* (initials)
- 35** Tiny, flying insect symbolic of something extremely small and insignificant
- 36** Legendary Japanese film studio with shimmering rising sun logo (*Seven Samurai*, *Godzilla* etc.)
- 38** *The Darkening* ... Suite of modernist poems by Ern Malley published posthumously in 1946 held in increasingly high regard despite being mean joke by bitter toffs and not a real person
- 39** Virtual pet alien character from 2012 with recent resurgence as plushie
- 40** Nelson Algren (initials)
- 41** Scary TV clown (US) (from 50s)

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- 42** French fashion designer known for post-war “new look” criticized by Coco Chanel (“Only a man who never was intimate with a woman could design something that uncomfortable”) (also “Look how ridiculous these women are, wearing clothes by a man who doesn’t know women, never had one and dreams of being one”)
- 43** Remote, rural backwater or impoverished, disreputable side of town such as in 1965 hit by Billy Joe Royal (“Down in ... / Down in ... / People put me down ‘cause that’s the side of town I was born in / I love her / And she loves me / But I don’t fit her society Lord, have mercy on a boy from down in ... etc.”) (3, 9)

Down

- 1** See 1 Across (3, 9)
- 2** Eggs (French)
- 3** Receptacle associated with funerary ashes and hot water for cups of tea (in large numbers)
- 4** Lovely name of Dutch origin (chiefly US) evoking closeness to water (Reilly etc.)
- 5** See 1 Across (contd.)
- 6** ...savers British budget eyewear retail chain
- 7** Full of distrust, dislike or hatred for the bulk of humanity
- 8** Forcibly remove from position of power
- 9** Southern Strategy *or* Stockholm Syndrome *or* Sophie Scholl (initials)
- 11** The general meaning, direction or tone of something; the settled, prevailing character or style; the vibe etc.
- 14** “I am now occupied with more important matters and your father better be too if he knows what’s good for him” Youthful villain of *The Sound of Music* depicting rise of Nazism in 30s in chilling transformation from innocent mail boy (and love interest of Liesl) into heartless fanatic

- 18** See 1 Across (2, 7)
- 20** Ивана Денисовича (initials)
- 21** Israeli resort town in southern Negev on Gulf of Aqaba (formerly Umm al-Rashrāsh) named after city in Bible (despite being located several miles away in Jordan) with far-sighted justification of committee designating place names in new state “when the real ... finally is in our hands, our settlement will expand and reach over to there”)
- 24** Ingmar Bergman *or* *Iron Butterfly* (initials)
- 25** Mystical insignia displayed on vexillum of victorious Roman army of Constantine having been revealed in vision in sky (1, 1)
- 26** Popular Chinese restaurant in Holland at Raadhuisstraat 118, Hulsberg, Netherlands Closed / Opens 4 pm / Phone: +31 45 405 3108 (3, 3)
- 30** Remonstrant prophet known for rebuke of Levites for child sacrifice (“Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”), prediction of future destruction (“Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins and the mountain of the temple like the bare hills of the forest”) and touching vision of goodness (“What doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”)
- 31** Sadly missed, English tenor known for soaring high notes with emotive tremolo and signature bleating quality (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 32** ... *Man* Novelty song by *The Chosen People* celebrating festival of Passover in jocular vein (not *All About Those Plagues*)
- 33** Underground tunnel (initials)
- 37** Catchy part of song
- 42** Donny Osmond *or* Dr. Oz (initials)