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## Across

- 1 Visionary Austrian director known for eighthour silent epic *Greed* and touching film roles as melancholy German aristocrat Captain Von Rauffenstein, tragic, pioneering silent director Max von Mayerling and uncredited Pharisee (in *Intolerance*) (without aristocratic addition)
- Penultimate symphonies of Beethoven, Schubert, Dvorák, Bruckner, Mahler, Kurt Atterberg and Ralph Vaughan Williams leading to legend of curse associated with next
- 13 Site in Virginia of 1786 French naval victory over British and pivotal moment in American Revolutionary War
- 15 National beverage of Greece with slightly revolting aniseed flavour
- 16 Japanese monetary unit equal to 1/10 sen
- 17 Building block of life shaped like double helix
- 18 Declare invalid, cancel, end
- Mythic king cut into fourteen pieces by jealous brother Set and reassembled by devoted wife Isis to conceive son Horus to exact revenge in ripping myth cycle of ancient Egypt

- 21 Autobiography of greatly loved Melbourne artist (fictional) (1, 2, 3)
- 23 Lotte Lenya *or* Lola Lola (initials)
- 24 German composer known for murky wartime past and questionable claim made at Denazification hearings of having been a founding member of *Die Weiße Rose* (sic)
- 26 White entrance (initials)
- "... is the cloak you wear / A deep shade of blue etc." The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore
- 30 ... La Douce Coarse, 60s romp directed by Billy Wilder starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine representing nadir of distinguished director's career (except for Fedora)
- 32 Arrestingly bright "new" star in night sky
- 33 Oueer Street (initials)
- 34 Headgear (bowler, boater, cloche, top, Stetson, fez, fedora, pork pie, slouch, cork etc., etc., etc.)
- **36** Ivan Uzi (initials)
- Obnoxious mouse known for throwing bricks at lovestruck cat (Krazy) in surreal cartoon strip by George Herriman in Hearst press in 30s

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## Across (contd.)

- 39 Member of movement rejecting official version of 9/11 favouring narrative involving government complicity, controlled demolition and dancing Israelis
- 40 Celebrated authors (*The Controversy of Zion*, 7 *Heroin* etc.) 8
- 42 80s movie about special bond between stranded alien and fatherless Earth child
- 43 King Tut (initials)
- "Massage my feet while I decide whether Capitalism or Communism is better" Loveable cartoon character created by Bill Griffith known for surreal aphorisms (5, 3, 7)
- 50 Deadly snakes associated with Cleopatra
- 51 Latin term indicating that though something seems improbable or wrong it is intended as written (Catholic intellectual etc.)
- 52 Controversial auteur (*Hostel, Hostel: Part II*, *Hostel: Part III* etc.) (initials)
- 53 Year eleven (initials)
- 54 Year zero (initials)
- 56 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
- 57 European capital known for marvelous symphony orchestra and cakes
- 59 Psychological trait, with sociopathy and Machiavellianism, constituting the Dark Tria
- 62 Pilate's sign on cross enraging Jews and causing him to say "Quod scripsi, scripsi"
- 63 The ...iad Satiric, mock Augustan poem by Robert Hughes about art world in 80s with references to Keith Boring, Julian Snorkel Jean-Michel Basketcase
- 64 To no end; futilely; without success or result (2, 4)
- 65 Gnomic dedication in *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* fueling speculation about intention of trouble troubled war hero (1, 1)
- 66 Figure of speech in which a single, defining attribute of something is used to indicate the thing itself (Silicon Valley, suits etc.)
- 67 1971 made-for-TV road action thriller about fight to death between everyman traveling salesman and truck

## Down

- 1 Ancient writing or endlessly look at phone in listless torpor on tram
- Gloomy characterization by Alexander Pope of life in epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot (4, 4, 7)
- 3 Minor baroque master from Bologna known for work tending to chocolate box insipidity
- 4 Oswald Spengler *or* Oliver Stone (initials)
- 5 Worship of saints

- Celebrated American artists ("The apparition of these faces in the crowd: Petals on a wet, black bough", "You ain't nothin' but a hound dog. Just cryin' all the time" etc.) (initials)
- 7 Improvised explosive device (initials)
- American belief of 19<sup>th</sup> century in God-given imperative to expand west (8, 7)
- 9 "Exterminate! Exterminate!!" (initials)
- 10 "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn!" Famous melodrama in Civil War setting about headstrong southern belle and dashing, profane adventurer (4, 4, 3, 4)
- 11 Pioneering psychological novel by Norwegian Nazi Mitläufer Knut Hamson
- 2 "To know your enemy you must become your enemy" *The Art of War* Sun ...
- 14 Pseudohistorical discipline motivated by deepseated antisemitism involving delegitimization of Jewish State and trivialization of historic suffering (9, 6)
- 18 Giant python mentor of Mowgli in Jungle Book
- 20 Celebrated American artists (*Christana's World*, *Eight Elvises* etc.) (initials)
- 22 Hindu honorific (Chinmoy, Lanka etc.)
- 23 Hyperactive, streetwise dragon voiced by Eddie Murphy in *Mulan* dropped from sequels due to widespread perception of disrespect in China
- 25 Far North Queensland (initials)
- 28 Latin prefix indicating not (catholic, believer, drinker, smoker, compos mentis etc.)
- 29 Lovely girls name (Braun etc.)
- 1 Greatly loved Melbourne artist known for childlike joie de vivre (first name)
- 35 Solar disc in ancient Egyptian religion shown with rays emanating from it each with a little hand on the end illuminating the world
- 38 Sixth letter of Greek alphabet
- 41 Ernest Hemmingway *or* Elizabeth Holmes *or* Engelbert Humperdinck *or* Edith Head (initials)
- 44 English heartthrob (not Harry, Tom, Niall or Liam) (vale)
- **45** Pontius Pilate *or* Padre Pio (initials)
- 46 Best known film about schizophrenic taxidermist
- 47 Pope who excommunicated Elizabeth I (4, 1)
- 48 What cometh in harrowing Eugene O'Neill play set in bar?
- 49 Poetic name for Ireland
- 55 Poetic name for Jerusalem
- 58 Poetic name for Scottish Gaelic
- Balderdash, hogwash, malarkey, flapdoodle etc.
- 61 Sunday in Melbourne (initials)