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#### Across

- Controversial new name for Great Hall (with Leonard French ceiling) at National Gallery of Victoria honouring indefatigable local patrons of the arts (6, 4)
- 10 Mountain range of northern Morocco
- 11 Deities in Greek mythology personifying destiny responsible for spinning (Clotho), allotting (Lachesis) and ending (Atropos) life
- 12 Existential threat (initials)
- 13 Viet ... Resistance organization committed to expulsion of foreign aggressor and liberation of country by any means (successful)
- 14 Leonard Teale *or* Larry Tate *or* László Toth (initials)
- What was Billy Ray Cyrus's heart in catchy hit from 90s (not breaky)
- 17 Final installment with Flesh (1968) and Trash (1972) of nihilistic Andy Warhol trilogy with Joe Dellasandro as dissolute lead character, Joe
- 19 Life-changing choice between knowledge and ignorance made by Neo in *The Matrix* (3, 3, 4)
- 21 National treasure (not Cate) (or Nick)
- 22 English PM who resigned in disgrace after colluding with France and Israel in plot to unseat Nasser, gain control of control Suez Canal and reassert British relevance on postwar world stage (unsuccessful) (initials)
- 23 Large, insistent, annoying insect associated with Australian bush
- 26 Precious stone known for hypnotic fluro colours

- 28 Adopting style or accoutrements of previous era for startling or ironic effect such as Nokia Flip or mullet
- 30 Wandering, lordless samurai (Sanjuro, Zatoichi, Loan Wolf and cub etc.)
- 32 Bliss cf. dukh (suffering) (Sanskrit) (also Pali)
- 33 Famous "texts" from ancient Egypt consisting of shards of unfired clay inscribed with names of enemies and broken into pieces ensuring victory in battle

### Down

- Nightmarish entity described in *Revelation* 17 riding a seven-headed beast, decked with gold, precious stones and pearls and with a golden cup full of the abominations and filthiness of her fornication signifying Rome (5, 5)
- Letter denoted in sinister "88" skinhead tattoo (also popular, Nazi-era witticism "Himmler's brain is called Heydrich") (also UK rapper from Manchester with touching song *My G* about little sister) (feat. Ed Sheeran)
- 3 Noel Ferrier *or* Norman Finkelstein (initials)
- 4 Music genre (Dashboard Confessional, Sunny Day Real Estate, Cap'n Jazz, Moose Blood etc.) with sub-genre Screamo (I Hate Myself etc.)
- 5 Silent-era horror star (*Phantom of the Opera*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame, He Who Gets Slapped*) with horror actor son (*The Wolfman*) (also caveman father of Victor Mature in *One Million B.C.*) (first name)

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- 6 Religious office descending from Aaron inc. Eli, Zadock or Caiaphas (played by Mattia Sbragia in Mel Gibson's Passion of the Christ with controversial scene after Crucifixion depicting belated, agonized realization of what he has done) (4, 6)
- 7 Controversial authors (The Fountainhead, Atlas Shrugged, Der Mythus des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts) (initials)
- 8 Onomatopoeia for light-hearted, carefree singing (2-2-2)
- 9 Affable giant of English folklore associated with Alan Hale (6, 4)
- 13 Алфавит, используемый для письма на русском, болгарском, сербском, украинском и других славянских языках
- 16 Poisonous psychotropic plant associated with murder of Hamlet's father (by pouring in ear) and legendary frenzy in battle of Berserkers
- **18** Eretz Israel *or* Electronic Intifada (initials)

- 20 Bolognese semiotics professor known for mediaeval crime fiction bestseller in 80s
- Austrian psychoanalyst associated with orgone accumulator, cloud busting and controversial 1971 Dušan Makavejev arthouse biopic subtitle *Mysteries of the Organism* banned for obscenity and "derision of the state" in former Yugoslavia (initials)
- 25 Ornately decorated case for needles, thread, tiny scissors and other useful items
- 27 Deadly disease symbolic of moral decline indicated in art of William Hogarth by sinister black spots on faces of afflicted (also colourful Australianism of uncertain origin "dressed up like a ... doctor's clerk")
- 29 Legendary American film studio (Citizen Kane, The Conqueror, I Walked with a Zombie etc.)
- 31 Nuremberg Rally *or* Norman Rockwell *or* Nicholas Ray *or* Nile Rogers (initials)

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