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Across

- 1 Disgraced *Subway* spokesperson known for iconic image holding large pants
- 5 Foundational 1970 structuralist analysis of Balzac novella *Sarrasine* by Roland Barthes (see 6 down)
- 7 Exclamation of ebullient approval or support in Spanish speaking world
- 8 *Herr ...* Amusing name for barber shop
- 10 Salient feature in indigenous Australian art
- 12 Flamboyant Australian director known for films with muse Nicole Kidman (first name)
- 13 Celebrated Russian American pianist known for virtuoso technique, tone color and secret sexuality (also ECT for resultant depression in 60s)
- 15 2019 Netflix horror film about hyper-allergic bubble boy (SPOILER AHEAD) revealed at end to be child of Satan (48% approval rating on *Rotten Tomatoes*)
- 16 Biblical home of Job
- 17 “*Beauty is truth, truth beauty*, - that is all Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know” Subject of absurd Keats poem (see 6 down)
- 19 ... *Joey* Classy night club in *Pal Joey* run by saloon singer heel (Frank Sinatra) in sleazy, quintessentially 50s movie
- 21 18th century art style known for exceptionally ornate, theatrical architecture and frothy, pre-revolutionary idylls such as *Les Hasards heureux de l'escarpolette* by Fragonard
- 23 Saccharine sentimentality (from Yiddish for chicken fat used in Ashkenazi cooking)

Down

- 1 Bulbous pant of Indian origin associated with Cecil B. DeMille, Erwin Rommel, Nelson Eddy and Lady Di
- 2 Hindi for potato
- 3 Make inefficient employee redundant
- 4 Initials shared by US cult leader associated with siege at Waco (who claimed the Lamb in Revelation was in fact himself rather than Jesus as had been generally understood) and punk band from San Francisco with tasteless name (*Too Drunk to ***** etc.)
- 5 Freestanding, three-dimensional depiction of significant personage such as by Praxiteles or Peter Corlett
- 6 Cartoon snoring
- 9 Universal Basic Income (initials)
- 11 Roman sun god
- 14 Religion based on pagan witchcraft created in 40s by English eccentrics
- 18 “Going to dark bed there was a square round Sinbad the Sailor ...’s auk’s egg in the night of the bed of all the auks of the ...s of Darkinbad the Brightdayler” (Joyce *Ulysses*)
- 20 Short break from work often involving going away but sometimes spent at home
- 22 Oliver Messiaen *or* Oscar Madison (initials)