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Across

- 1** “Is Deckard a ...?” Pressing issue of modern film studies **3** Capital of Peru
- 8** Indigenous people of northern Japan known for animistic religion and tattoos **4** Beloved
- 9** 2001 Stephen Spielberg film with Haley Joel Osment in showstopping role as needy robot **5** Crew, fade, bowl, layered emo comb forward, pompadour, fauxhawk, man bun etc., etc.
- 10** Person from Split **6** Delicious Indian bread
- 12** Harrowing, late Kurosawa work memorable for episodic structure and Martin Scorsese as as Van Gogh **7** Intrepid Belgian reporter known for exciting adventures in far flung places (with Snowy)
- 13** Nigel Tufnell (initials) **11** Initials shared by authors of controversial works *A Season in Hell* (called “enigmatic” and “near hysterical”) and *The Fountainhead* (expressing author’s philosophy of creativity and “individualism” in ripping story about genius architect rapist Howard Roark)
- 15** Fragmentary novel of Gaius Petronius from late 1st century associated with Fellini (in 60s) **14** Legendary movie mogul (called ‘White Fang’ by Ben Hecht) mostly known for witticisms regarding well-attended funeral such as Red Skelton: “It proves what ... always said: give the public what they want and they’ll come out for it” (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 19** “Bubble, bubble, you in a trouble” Sultry, new Jamaican popstar (*Bubble* etc.) **16** Benighted Indonesian province in northern Sumatra known for brutal application of sharia inc. ‘community sickness operation’ to rehabilitate members LGBTQ2+ community
- 20** Operation Barbarossa (initials) **17** Yolanda Ninja (initials)
- 21** Enormously influential African American musician from Compton (not Ice Cube, Dr. Dre, Eazy-E or DJ Yella) (or Arabian Prince) **18** Orchestral woodwind known for beautiful, plaintive, faraway sound
- 22** Scenic site of Corleone compound in *The Godfather* Part II **23** Axis mundi *or* Ari Melber (initials)
- 25** Eurotrash classic of 1969 with Helmut Berger in showstopping breakout role as depraved industrialist in Germany in 30s (3, 6) **24** Sullivan, Koch, McMahan, Wood, Mister etc.

Down

- 1** 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)
- 2** Beautiful region between Jordan River and Mediterranean Sea with turbulent history of endless occupation