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Across

- 1** Blood, frogs, lice, flies, livestock pestilence, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and mass murder of Arab children in gruesome foundational myth inculcating mindset of exceptionalism, eternal victimhood, racial supremacism and sociopathic self-absorption
- 7** Hours (Latin)
- 8** Avid follower or supporter of a movement or ideology
- 10** ... *descendant un escalier n° 2* 1912 work by Marcel Duchamp and chief inspiration for 2003 release *Dude Descending a Staircase by Apollo 440* (feat. *The Beatnuts*)
- 11** Unsuccessful 2016 US presidential candidate referred to by Professor Norman Finkelstein as the monster married to the other monster (initials)
- 12** Seminal 70s punk band (*Blank Generation*) formed by Richard Hell after dismissal from *Television* for overshadowing songs with overly exuberant performance style (initials)
- 13** Open to debate; having little or no practical relevance, typically because the subject is too uncertain to allow a decision
- 15** Courageous Australian artist dropped by gallery after harrowing 5-hour performance addressing genocide in Gaza and intemperate remark about Warsaw ghetto at after party (with first initial)
- 16** Memorable Frank Sinatra movie role (not Joey Evans, Angelo Maggio, Tony Rome, Major Bennett Marco, Nathan Detroit, Danny Ocean or Robbo in *Robin and the 7 Hoods*)

Down

- 1** Mysterious, masked crime fighter working out of cave in Bangalia (with horse Hero and wolf Devil) primarily against evil Singh Brotherhood (in signature mauve)
- 2** Library of Congress *or* Love of Crips (initials)
- 3** “Mother, this is your other son, ...! ... is everything that’s good, Mother. ... , say hello to your Mother” Good son in John Steinbeck’s *East of Eden* (played by Richard Davalos in 1955 movie by Elia Kazan with memorable scene on train depicting descent into madness after revelation of terrible secret about mother)
- 4** Move in a heavy, clumsy, noisy manner (from Lewis Carroll)
- 5** Recklessly executed automotive manoeuvre involving a 180° rotation to reverse the direction of travel
- 6** Special Executive [for] Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge [and] Extortion (acronym)
- 9** “The modest Rose puts forth a ... / The humble Sheep, a threatning horn / While the Lilly white, shall in Love delight / Nor a ... nor a threat stain her beauty bright” Blake
- 14** Progressive house producer from Belarus born Alexandr Orlovskij acclaimed for chill-out debut *Moonwalk* (on LA-based *Monstercat Silk*) (also half of duo *Polyline*) (with Fløa)
- 15** *E=... ..²* Wittily titled 2008 Mariah Carey album (*Touch My Body* etc.)