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Across

- 1** ... *Innsbruck, 1495* Famous Australian poem known for haunting line "I am still the black swan of trespass on alien waters" and initial attempt by poets James McAuley and Harold Stewart to mock modernism and humiliate Max Harris
- 6** Hebrew acronym commonly used to refer to Israeli armed forces (also on-line store on dark web selling "Israeli tactical gear" with very poor customer rating: "DON'T TRUST Yoav Dotan and Kerstin Lux at Zahal.org. They will say whatever it takes to get your money!!! The two of them are crafty and will smile at you with a package full of dishonesty" etc.) also YouTube channel ("This is what happens when you have a girl that loves to shoot") <https://www.youtube.com/user/yoavdotan22>
- 11** *Christ stopped at ...* Prosperous coastal town in Southern Italy and the point where the road and railway turn away from the impoverished south giving rise to the local saying that it was there that "Christ stopped", going no further, abandoning them to destitution and misery
- 12** Town in Texas known for brutal subjugation of Branch Davidian sect by FBI in 1993
- 13** Giant mythical Arabian bird
- 14** Horrible old woman
- 15** The game of chess by the seashore and the Dance of Death are associated with which celebrated art film of 1957? (With Max von Sydow, Gunnar Björnstrand and Bengt Ekerot as Death) (initials)
- 17** Nice green brown colour as in Hackett chinos
- 19** Branch of theology concerned with the final events of history and ultimate destiny of the soul and of mankind in the "end times"
- 22** Controversial Idumean client king of Judaea who rebuilt the Temple, murdered his family and ordered the massacre of the innocents
- 23** Greatly loved Melbourne sculptor (*The Fairy Tree* etc.) (first name only)
- 24** Greatly loved host (born Morten Isaacson) of popular Melbourne TV variety show with celebrity guests and Bert's Wheel (initials)
- 25** In Greek mythology, the ship in which Jason sailed to Colchis on the Black Sea to retrieve the Golden Fleece
- 26** Musical passage either written or improvised occurring generally towards the end of a piece when the instruments stop allowing a soloist an opportunity for virtuosic display
- 28** Exclamation of surprise and delight (as in beautiful 1994 *TLC* song, "Diggin' the scene, diggin' on you, diggin' on me, baby, bay ... , baby baby, it's on like that etc.)
- 30** UK singer and style icon (*Diamond Life* etc.) (last name only)
- 31** Personal Protective Equipment (initials)
- 33** Μελίνα Μερκούρη *or* Maria Michi (initials)
- 34** Universal language derived from Reformed Esperanto invented in 1907
- 35** Famous US doctor (not Spock, Quinn or Dre)
- 36** Joined together
- 37** Famous castle (near Ballarat)

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Down

- 1** Religious text compiled in Babylon in the 7th century (BCE) enumerating labyrinthine oral law revealed to Moses on Sinai including rewards for observance and punishments and curses for transgression
- 2** Universal brotherhood *or* unemployment benefits (initials)
- 3** Swiss psychoanalyst known for famous test (for psychosis) involving series of inkblots
- 4** UK rock band (*Livin' Thing, Evil Woman* etc.)
- 5** Victorian painter known for highly detailed fairy paintings and killing father in psychotic episode (7, 4)
- 7** "We need to build ..." Campaign promise widely ridiculed as buffoonish and racist by smug liberal elites in 2016 US Presidential election (1, 4)
- 8** Biographical writings recounting the lives of saints
- 9** Agatha Christie *or* Aleister Crowley (initials)
- 10** Greatly loved character in Sherwood Schwartz 60s TV sitcom (5, 6)
- 14** Military base in Texas and scene of mass shooting by radicalized army psychiatrist (on eve of deployment in Afghanistan) stating at trial he had "switched sides" and become a a Mujahedeen and SoA (Soldier of Allah) devoted to "jihad" against the United States
- 16** Sinister Nazi *Protection Squad* headed by Reichsführer Heinrich Himmler with stylish lightning bolt "runes"
- 18** Vengeful god (initials)
- 20** Happy emoji (initials)
- 21** City in central Spain painted by El Greco with inky, apocalyptic sky
- 25** US state represented by veteran warmonger, serial interventionist (promising glorious victory in Iraq and warning of Iranian nuclear threat), advocate of American exceptionalism and moral duty to fight global "injustice", inveterate neocon and tireless shill for Israel, John McCain, whose "very person", according to Justin Raimondo, "exudes the sweaty, blustery spirit of Empire" (postal abbrev.)
- 27** Nigerian uranium (initials)
- 29** Popular laundry detergent (not *Surf, Fab, Radiant, Cold Power, Earth Choice* or *Biozest Attack*)
- 32** Sultry American movie actress (*Santa Claus Conquers the Martians, Butterfly, The Lonely Lady* etc.) (first name only)
- 34** Islamic extremism (initials)
- 35** Pietà Rondanini *or* punk rock (initials)