

ALTERNATIVE CINEMA
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ACROSS

- 1 Red Guard members
- 8 They can get canceled
- 14 Sticky situation
- 20 Remove braids from
- 21 “Likewise!”
- 22 Way to go
- 23 Alternative title for “The Dirty Dozen”?
- 25 Sorted in order
- 26 Hear here!
- 27 Complete
- 28 “Vous êtes ____” (French map notation)
- 30 Alan with six Emmys
- 31 Pulled from a raffle drum
- 33 Alternative title for “Cleopatra”?
- 38 Words to a betrayer
- 40 Partner of cut
- 41 St. ____ Chapel, New York City public building in continuous use since 1766
- 42 Dessert often topped with caramel sauce
- 45 Newswire co.
- 47 Zip
- 48 Disc-brake components
- 51 Alternative title for “Frankenstein”?
- 55 Took a load off
- 56 Monopoly token elected by an internet vote

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- 57 “Sure, that makes sense”
- 58 Trust
- 60 “____ Another” (NPR game show)
- 62 Toyota model since 1966
- 64 Van ____, Calif.
- 65 D.C. donor
- 67 “Hey, pal, over here!”
- 68 & 70 Alternative title for “To Kill a Mockingbird”?
- 72 Female friend, in France
- 75 Phillipa who played Eliza in the original cast of “Hamilton”
- 76 Hook’s sidekick
- 79 “The Hangover” co-star
- 83 Mortgage co.
- 85 Just out of the freezer
- 88 They feature clowns and rope tricks
- 89 Grp. organizing school dances
- 90 Make a move
- 92 Alternative title for “Titanic”?
- 94 Hello Kitty company
- 96 Calendar spans: Abbr.
- 97 Actress Tyler who will be an apt age in 2031
- 98 Stopovers
- 99 Gives a hoot
- 101 “Ella and ____” (1956 jazz album)
- 104 Sandal brand
- 106 Alternative title for “Gone Girl”?
- 110 Sheepskin holders

- 114 Shankar who taught sitar to George Harrison
- 115 ASCAP alternative
- 116 ____-faire
- 118 “Blueberries for ____” (classic children’s book)
- 119 Nabisco’s first cracker brand, introduced in 1899
- 121 Alternative title for “The Name of the Rose”?
- 126 Duck dish
- 127 “Welp, guess I have to try again”
- 128 Develop over time
- 129 Lowbrow art
- 130 Round things?
- 131 Terry Bradshaw, for his entire career

DOWN

- 1 Like commercials, often
- 2 First name of a Peace Nobelist that ends ironically
- 3 “Einstein on the Beach,” e.g.
- 4 “____ say!”
- 5 Scholar
- 6 Seating section
- 7 Recipients of venture capital
- 8 Joined a petition
- 9 What a dental scaler removes
- 10 Senator Klobuchar
- 11 Production co. behind “Rhoda” and “Newhart”

- 12 “Once upon a midnight dreary ...” penner
- 13 Ending with ultra- or super-
- 14 Sauce on chicken Parmesan
- 15 Parts of zygotes
- 16 French automaker
- 17 They don’t go much higher than the tongue
- 18 Soft leather
- 19 Two-door or four-door
- 24 Unenthused response to “Wanna?”
- 29 Upper limit
- 32 Turned in
- 34 Charles ____, religious leader known as “The Father of Modern Revivalism”
- 35 Lengths for rulers
- 36 Killed time
- 37 Workload that must be met
- 39 Pets kept in terrariums
- 42 Bank-backing grp.
- 43 Something trademarked
- 44 Laptop brand
- 46 “____ be an honor”
- 49 Head-butts
- 50 [Actually, don’t delete this]
- 52 Smooth-tongued
- 53 Painter Magritte
- 54 “The Simpsons” character with a Ph.D.
- 55 Catch
- 59 Nail-polish brand

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- 61 Shortcut for a frequent contact
- 63 Approximately
- 66 Outmoded part of a laptop
- 69 Hither and ____
- 70 What a koozie might keep cool
- 71 Seller of the Ultimate Waffle Sandwich
- 72 Nile snakes
- 73 ____ Hari
- 74 “Regardless ...”
- 76 Stone to cast?
- 77 Slugger Hideki named the 2009 World Series M.V.P.
- 78 Pasture parent
- 80 Nuevo ____ (Mexican state)
- 81 Like grass you can smell, perhaps
- 82 IDs assigned at birth: Abbr.
- 84 Boxer Ali
- 86 Tharp who choreographed “Hair”
- 87 Modem letters
- 91 Soothing summer soak
- 93 Chart-toppers
- 95 Raised sculptures
- 100 Prefix with pathetic
- 102 Needs medicine, say
- 103 Humble abodes
- 105 Italian city NW of Milan
- 106 Semi, e.g.
- 107 Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum city
- 108 Food item
- 109 “The Loco-Motion” singer Little ____
- 111 Standard
- 112 Not glossy
- 113 More underhanded
- 117 “A likely story!”
- 120 O.E.D. part: Abbr.
- 122 Casablanca’s country: Abbr.
- 123 Ivy League nickname
- 124 Make a break for it
- 125 Had