

Talking To Camera

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The answer to the meta is someone who should be in the grid but isn't

ACROSS

- 1 Hitchcock movie, "___ M for Murder"
5 University distinction, ___ cum laude
10 Physicist who rejected the Copenhagen interpretation of quantum mechanics, proposing that particles are indeed particles - and at all times, not just when they are observed in a certain way, David ___
14 Repeat back
15 Permit (the verb, not the noun)
16 How you would think the French word for "then" is spelled based on the way it sounds
17 Not far
18 Blue cartoon character with a lexically flexible name (is it a noun? is it a verb? is it an adjective? yes!)
19 Response to "Shall we?"
20 Club gig, perhaps
22 Light source used to horrifying effect in hotel room crime scenes
24 Disney animated film of which Taika Waititi wrote the first draft
27 American comedian, ___ Wong
28 Formerly named
29 The next ___ entries join together to form a phrase
30 Possible nickname for Katherine
32 Actress who played Mary Jackson in "Hidden Figures", Janelle ___
34 With 35 and 38 across: Invisible barrier between actors and the audience, henceforth referred to as *
35 See 34 across
38 See 34 across
39 General Sherman quote about armed combat
41 Expressed, as a farewell
44 Keyboard in a synth band, for short
45 Presidential nickname
48 Words preceding a date on a food label
50 Je suis, tu es, il ___, elle ___
51 Long point in a tennis match

- 53 That, in Spanish
54 Rower's need
56 Record used to redirect a sub-tree of the DNS to another domain
57 Creator of Jason Bourne, Robert ___
59 Australian funeral directors, ___ Brothers
62 Pool lengths
63 Artist whose album "Thank You For Being There (An Ode To Hip hop)" is on Spotify, so you should be able to look him up
65 Bakery employee who puts the finishing touches on cakes
69 Show biz award quartet
70 Slang way to refer to Elle, perhaps?
71 Continental currency
72 Speedwagons, perhaps?
73 Cold War weapons
74 Oregano, for example

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- 1 Cozy room
2 Frozen water
3 Exclamation of insight
4 Definitely not!
5 What scales measure
6 Tributary of the Lippe or an Egyptian dancing girl (either way, it's obscure!)
7 Overabundance of something
8 Neither/___
9 Terrible
10 Shape of a 21 down
11 David Mamet movie starring William H. Macy as a college professor accused of sexual harassment
12 Something from the oven
13 Diana Rigg's part on "The Avengers"
21 Orange flavoured chocolate that people roll down the aisles at the movies
23 Get-up-and-go
24 Actor known for saying, "I pity the fool!"
25 Exclamation of 26 down
26 Wonderment
27 To boot
30 Belt of asteroids named after a Dutch astronomer
31 Musical upbeat (opposite of "thesis")

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- 33 Night ___ (someone who likes staying up late)
36 Mine find
37 Egg layer
39 Spider's construction
40 Finnish metal band that won Eurovision despite dressing in monster costumes (or perhaps they won because they did?)
41 High school wise guy (as his name would appear on his Economics teacher's roll), who breaks * when he says, "The question isn't 'What are we going to do?' The question is 'What aren't we going to do?'"
42 Soothe
43 Merc with a mouth, who breaks * constantly, but the only printable line I could find is when he's being dragged away handcuffed by one hand, holding a knife in the other, and he says, "Have you ever seen '127 Hours'? Spoiler alert..."

- 45 French words that appear in the names of many dishes
46 Anti-racist hashtag
47 Hole at the top of a needle
49 2nd person pronoun (singular and plural)
52 Woody Allen movie in which Allen's character, Alvy Singer, breaks * when he says, "What I wouldn't give for a large sock with horse manure in it! What do you do when you get stuck in a movie line with a guy like this behind you?"
55 Shy Montmartre waitress, who breaks * when she whispers in the cinema, "J'aime me retourner dans le noir pour voir le visage des autres." ("I like to turn around in the dark to see the faces of the people around.")
58 D-Day landers

- 59 Character who literally breaks * in "The Purple Rose of Cairo" when he steps out of the screen to talk to Cecilia
60 What you might say when you agree to meet someone in the morning, rather than the afternoon
61 Looney Tunes character who breaks * when he says, "Ain't I a stinker?"
64 Japanese computer giant
66 Prompt for an actor
67 Mess up
68 Championship Vinyl owner who breaks * when he says, "My desert island, all-time, top-five most memorable breakups, in chronological order, are as follows: Alison Ashmore; Penny Hardwick; Jackie Alden; Charlie Nicholson; and Sarah Kendrew. Those were the ones that really hurt."