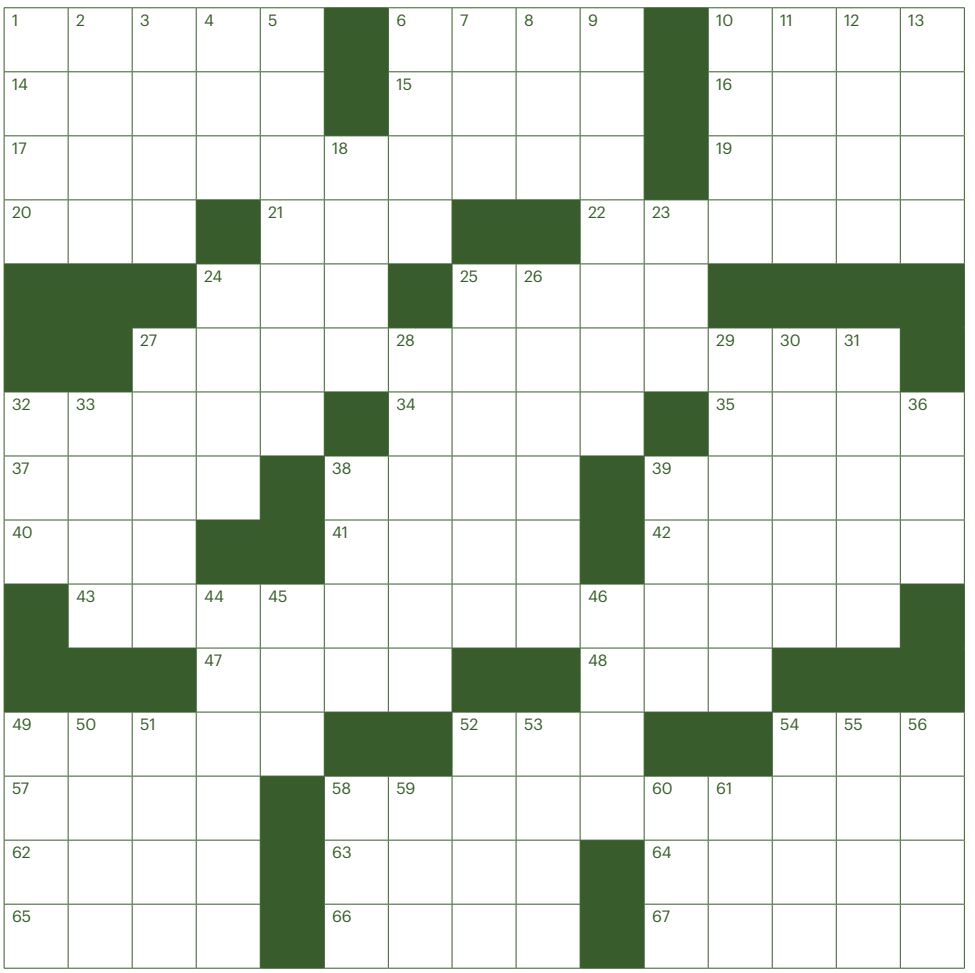
Prompt

Be True to Your Work

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For this issue of *Prattfolio*, which surveys just some of the Pratt alumni work that has shaped our world, we took inspiration from an invention by one irrepressible architecture alum. During the economic struggles of the Great Depression **49 Across** decided to design a diversion for his fellow Americans. In his Jackson Heights apartment, he created Criss-Cross Words, which would become one of the most popular games in history: Scrabble.

Find nods to other works by alumni in our puzzle. Visit pratt.edu/prattfolio-crossword for the answer key and to learn more about alumni work.



ACROSS

1 Removed the skin from, as an apple
6 Peanut butter containers
10 Magazine whose red-and-white logo was designed by Pratt alumnus Howard K. Richmond
14 Share and share ____
15 Word seen in Shepard Fairey's prints
16 Conceptual core of a campaign
17 Iconic NYC museum whose renovation was overseen by Robert H. Siegel '62
19 Bitter beers
20 First responders' field: Abbr.
21 Push ____ (graphic design studio named after a fastener)
22 Mineral known as "fool's gold"
24 Last month of the year: Abbr.
25 Completely fill
27 Breakfast chain whose iconic pink-and-orange logo was designed by Lucia DeRespinis '52
32 Carbonated frozen drinks with a polar-bear logo
34 Machine for weaving
35 Three times three
37 Crunchy sandwiches, for short
38 Sharpness-reducing visual effect
39 Stringed instrument in Indian music
40 "The Simpsons" bartender
41 One of music's Haim sisters
42 Home of Japan's Umeda Sky Building
43 "Royal" landline design evolved by Donald Genaro '57
47 Ersatz
48 Charged particle
49 Alfred Mosher ____ (Pratt alum who co-invented Scrabble)
52 Tool for doodling
54 Uber alternative
57 "Alternatively," in texts: Abbr.
58 Classic 1975 children's book written and illustrated by Tomie DePaola '56
62 Not boundary-pushing
63 Back part of a shoe
64 Resting on a bed, perhaps
65 Refuse to deal with
66 Shrill barks
67 Book found in the NYPL's Map Division

DOWN

1 Part of a book
2 Pratt graduate, for short
3 Camera setups
4 Heart test: Abbr.
5 Gets more intense
6 They Might Be Giants singer Flansburgh '84
7 President Lincoln's nickname
8 Outdoor equipment chain
9 Indication of a medical condition
10 Teller of falsehoods
11 Lentil cake in South Indian cuisine
12 Where shoes go
13 Simplicity
18 Small cut from shaving
23 Japanese currency unit
24 Membership fees
25 Pigs' noses
26 Absolutely loves
27 Try to prevent
28 "Let me think about it"
29 Harmonious agreement
30 Mythical Greek giant
31 Plumber's de-clogging tool
32 "Big Blue" company whose logo was designed by Paul Rand '32
33 Sound heard during Horses on Campus
36 The Renaissance, for example
38 "Loser" singer
39 Pratt Manhattan Center's neighborhood before its move to 14th Street
44 Type of logical statement
45 Singer Lil ____ X
46 Radar sound
49 Office bigwig
50 D-Day beach where some Ghost Army soldiers landed
51 Vegan protein choice
52 Get ready
53 Slithery sea creatures
54 Shape of a Slinky
55 Wintour of fashion
56 Accessories designed by Mónica Santos Gil '15
58 Socially timid
59 Brewed breakfast beverage
60 In the style of
61 Publication for whose magazine Arem Duplessis '96 was art director (2004–2014): Abbr.