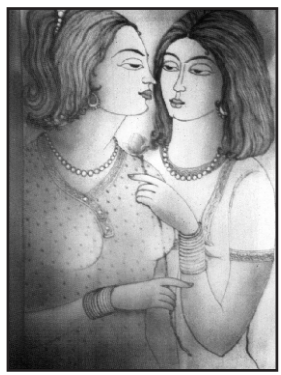


RECOMMENDATIONS



Art Exhibition
A solo exhibition of paintings by Abdus Satter is going on at the Saju Art Gallery.

15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002

December 28 - January 27
The 15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002 starts on December 28 at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Exhibition

December 27 - January 8
A solo exhibition of paintings by AHM Bashirullah will start at the Alliance Francaise de Dacca.

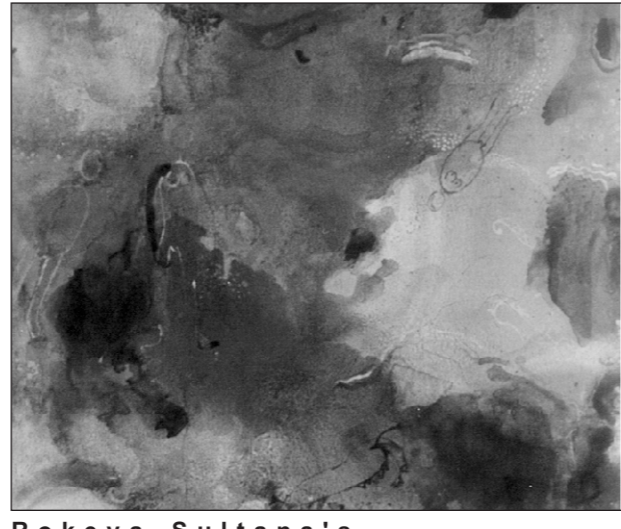
Exhibition

An extravaganza of forms and fancy

The crème de la crème of the 15th National Exhibition

FAYZA HAQ

THE Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy may not be busy through out the year as it used to be two decades back. Yet it does put in all its energy and resources to put up impeccable exhibits during the Asian Biennales and the National Art Exhibitions such as the current one.



Rokeya Sultana's

vermillion in the backdrop and scattered to the left. In front are waves of gray sweeping clouds intermingling with blue, beige and russet splashes.



Kanak Champa Chakma's 'Target'

vigour and spirit of adventure. If anyone deserved an award in the competition, Abdus Shakoor did as he has been working for decades over our forms and historical myths and legends to hold up the mirror to our rich past.



Abdus Shakoor's 'Story of'

the centre is in shades of brown and yellow as is also the forefront. A lot of inky blue that harbours on to black that go to form the setting in which we can find some traces of lines in black, bringing in tree branch images and a hints of a yellow spark, perhaps a glint of the moon or a giant glow-worm.

Film

'Matir Moina' selected for screening in 4 important international film festivals

CULTURE DESK

'MATIR MOINA', a feature film directed by Tareque Masud, has been selected for screening in four important upcoming international film festivals including the Fajr International Film Festival to be held in Tehran, Iran in the first week of February, says a press release.

In addition to these four festivals, the Toronto International Film Festival has invited the film for a



Tareque Masud

special February 9th screening at the prestigious film series Talk Cinema, which shows a selection of the year's most important films including Roman Polanski's Cannes Palme d'Or winner 'The Pianist'.

It may be mentioned here that 'Matir Moina' is competing with many world-renowned films including India's 'Devdas' for the Best Foreign Language Film Award of the Academy Awards.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 11.10 News Headlines
11.15 Desher Gan
11.20 Live Telecast of the prize giving ceremony of National Education Week

CHANNEL-i

- 7.00 Prothom Sur
9.30 Music Plus
10.50 Drama Serial: Bhul
11.25 Special Program
12.00 Drama Serial: Ak Jalak Alok

ATN BANGLA

- 6:00 Islamic Prog
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Musical prog: Music Time
9:00 Talk show : Face to Face

STAR MOVIES

- 7:00 Girlfight
9:00 Swing Kids
11:00 Atlantis Conspiracy

Somerset

- 11:30 Marital Law
12:30 Captive Hearts
12:30 Guinness World Records

HBO

- 6:30 Forbidden Sins
8:00 Star Yaar
8:00 Pet Semetary II

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 11.00p.m. Dangerous Minds. Teacher and ex-marine Louanne Johnson accepts a full-time job at a East Palo Alto highschool without realizing that the students in her class are highly intelligent, but with social problems.

PICK OF THE DAY

Band of Brothers 01 & 02
On HBO at 10:00p.m.
Miniseries based on renowned WWII historian Stephen Ambrose's nonfiction book about an Army rifle company that parachuted into

- 5:30 Nahin
6:30 Star Yaar
7:00 Disney Hour
7:30 Charbusters

- 7:30 [V] Back To Back
8:00 [V] Jumpstart
9:00 [V] Hit Machine
9:30 [V] Back To Back

STAR PLUS

- 00:00 Film Toppers
00:05 Shagun
00:30 Hit Filmein Hit

- 1:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
1:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
2:00 Chupa Rustam

STAR WORLD

- 00:00 Charmed
1:00 Ally Mc Beal
2:00 Cheers

- 3:30 The Simpsons
4:00 World News
4:30 Suddenly Susan

ESPN

- 00:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
00:30 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
1:00 English Premier Football League