#### **Exhibition**

January 21 - February 10 Renowned German photographer Andreas Herzau recently conducted a workshop titled Foreigners in Bangladesh last year. The outcome of the workshop, a collection of photographs by fifteen photographers and students is on display at the Goethe Institut

Dhaka. The exhibition will continue

till February 21 everyday from 2 pm

to 8 pm, except weekends and

RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Exhibition**

#### February 1-March 2

holidays.

Saju Art Gallery is holding a painting exhibition titled, Grand Group Art Exhibition, displaying works of more than a hundred artists of the country from February 1. All senior and young genration artists will participate in this 47th event of Group Art Exhibition. The exhibition will run through March 2 from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. everyday except Friday.

#### Theatre

February 3-7 Nagorik Natya Sampradaya is holding a five-day long theatre festival to commemorate 30 years of introducing the concept of running a play-production in exchange of tickets from February 3. The festival takes place at the Mohila Samity auditorium. Schedule:

February 4 at 7.00 p.m. February 5 at 7.00 p.m. Dewan Gazir Kissa February 6 at 7.00 p.m. Kal Shandhva February 7 at 7.00 p.m. Nurul-di-ner Sharajiban

#### Music February 2, 8, 16, 22

up to 10.00 p.m.

Best Western La Vinci Hotel is holding four solo ghazal performances by Mesbah, a noted ghazal singer of the country. Those interested to attend the shows are requested to contact at the front desk of La Vinci Hotel. The show

begins at 7.00 p.m. and continues

### **Exhibition**

# Cascading colours and impeccable lines

CULTURE

# Saju Gallery's annual exhibit at Gulshan

HE annual exhibition at Saju's gallery had brought together 160 works by 105 artists, many of whom were only too well-known to the Dhaka art lovers. This gave the viewers ample opportunity to study the local masters as well as the up and coming contemporary artists.

There was Zainul Abedin's wellknown "Bride with a mirror" where one saw the woman wearing a sari flecked with orange and brown and outlined with yellow and brown. She was adorned with large bangles and next to her was the mirror as she sat placidly on a rattan mat. Blue and beige formed the backdrop for the village beauty. Quamrul Hassan too had a portrait of a woman from the countryside, in "Woman and flower" which consisted of simple lines brining in the nose on one side, one eye, one breast and the hair falling with suggestions of flower petals around framing the form. This was outlined with red and this again had another outline of red. flecked with black.

In Safiuddin Ahmed's "Sound of nature-2" we saw a semi abstraction with falling images, with touches of blue and brown against a backdrop of beige and blue of various shades along with greenish-beige. Looking at the shapes one could imagine trees, branches, flowers and other elements of nature. His "Image of nature-1" in gray and black against white, once more brought in abstraction in vertical forms, with circles and more circular images in between, balanced by larger circles with stripes going through

In S M Sultan's "Toilet", in water colour, we saw two muscular women sitting on a low wooden "piri", one combing the other's hair. They had jewellery in their ears, necks. noses, waists and ankles. Inside the simple hut was a mother feeding a child. A banana tree and a dog had been included in the composition. In Aminul Islam's "Roots", in gray and black, one found twirls

and curls of roots that spread out in different directions with little dots on top with a background of white.

Monirul Islam's creations had a

lot of blue and gray with lines, rectangles and triangles sweeping through the open space, along with smaller forms in yellow, blue and red. This water-colour was called "Elcritos del Meghna". The other water colour was called "La llamada del Luciernage" which contained a circle of blue, along with swirls of pink, blue, gray and orange. It had a little red arrow pointing to a blob of white, while the rest of the backdrop was green and gray, with what appeared like mountains and clouds at the back, swirling in horizontal, vertical and perpendicular fashion. It had a backdrop of gray and had little flecks of black against the gray. Both the semi abstract works were



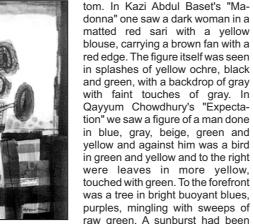
S.M. Sultan

soothing and highly imaginative. Rafigun Nabi's "The flower vase" in water colour brought in the flowers in circular forms in gray, with centres of blue or orange, touched with streaks or dots. At the back were more complimentary dots, while patterns of lines and zigzag decorated the vase in brown, yellow and red. A checked motif in brown was brought in the forefront. Abdus Shakoor had twelve

women on his piece. all of them being dark -- either blue or black -with matching blue or black hair, resplendent with jewellery at the ear, neck and nose, and touched with yellow and red. Although the women had been portrayed with dark colours vet their intrinsic charm was quite apparent. These portraits, singing the beauty of the



Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin



Rafigun Nabi bronzed women in the country side, had lines taken from folk

poetry of Mymensingh at the bot-

donna" one saw a dark woman in a matted red sari with a vellow blouse, carrying a brown fan with a red edge. The figure itself was seen

and green, with a backdrop of gray with faint touches of gray. In Qayyum Chowdhury's "Expectation" we saw a figure of a man done in blue, gray, beige, green and yellow and against him was a bird in green and yellow and to the right were leaves in more yellow, touched with green. To the forefront was a tree in bright buoyant blues, purples, mingling with sweeps of raw green. A sunburst had been included to one side in beige, purple and blue. Rectangles and triangles covered the rest of the

vibrant colours. Hashem Khan's "Winter Night" (oil on canvas) brought in splashes of black and blue on top of which were lines of orange and red. In addition were strokes of blue and gray which had been laid on thickly. Variations of gray had held the painting together.

In Rashid Chowdhury's entry we saw diminutive figures blending with the flag of Bangladesh done in shades of black, gray and white. In Kalidas Karmakar's "Black soul", in mixed media, one found a curl of a black in an "s" shape, swooping to



Quamrul Hasan



Jamal Ahmed

the left and in the centre was a splash of ochre and black. This was dramatic indeed as are all of Kalidas's creations. In K M Qavvum's Nature-1" we saw flowers in white where the petals were done in details. There were more flower bunches in the back in orange while the leaves appeared to have been worked upon . just as in the case of the petals, and these were basically green, touched with white and brown, black and gray. At the side were white stripes of white almost like some netting, with ants crawling on them while there was an exotic vellow butterfly in the midst of the realistic garden scene. In Kanakchanpa Chakma's "Emotion" (mixed media) we saw the figure of a woman with her jewellery and her clothes in blue, red and yellow stripes of paints and paper collage. In the forefront was included a tree in red, outlined with black. Beyond were the Chittagong hills in splashes of brown, gray and yellow. This depicted a definite departure from Kanakchanpa's earlier impressionistic works.

Sheikh Afzal's oil colour, "Tania-2" brought in a young female child with "shalwar-kameez", bangles on her wrists, gold beads on her neck, with fish floating at her feet and large butterflies fluttering about. The texture work of the surrounding leaves were done in blue. yellow and orange and outlined with gray. This combined realism with fancy. In K M Mithu's "Life-1" (acrylic on canvas) we saw a heart outlined with a cross. It was in red and yellow and placed on a rectangle of yellow and orange, while the background was greenish blue, and the forefront had texture work of gray and white. In Shamsudduha's "Rest", in pastel, showed two boys sitting on the seashore and pondering over their collection of seashells. Behind were boats in different shapes and angles, seen in black and gray. The sand was blue, gray and mauve; the water was a horizontal streak of green and blue; and the sky was a par of purple and blue.

"Lady with pigeon" by Jamal Ahmed (in mixed media) presented a bronzed beauty, which was typical of Jamal's creations, with

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**English Premier** 

Football League

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2002/03 London

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League 2002 (T)

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**English Premier** 

Football League

**English Premier** 

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STAR SPORTS

Sports (R)

(Thirty minutes +)

**ENGLAND Arsenal Vs** 

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Gillette World Sports

Special Gillette World

Abc Basketball 16th

Junior Women 2002

Taipei. TAIWAN

Football Asia (R)

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Football League

**English Premier** 

Football League

2002/03 London,

Fulham (T)

**ENGLAND Arsenal Vs** 

Cricket Talk Show Best

Highlights(T)

Abc Championship For

World'S Strongest Man

World'S Strongest Man

2002 Kuala Lumpur,

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**ENGLAND West Ham** 

Western Union World

Football Focus Special

United Vs Liverpool

Hartlepool, UNITED

detailed work in the sari in black. gray and red, with delicate touches of vermilion on her hair and lips. She held a gray white pigeon on her hand with red beaks. The background had been sweeps of gray and white. In Iftikharuddin Ahmed's "Three daughters ' (mixed media) the subjects were presented as masks in blue, green and yellow while behind them was a twisted bar in black and brown, touched with red. In front was a rectangle with texture work of white and gray in it. The background was blue except for the heap of dots of brown. In "The lover" (pastel on paper) by Kuhu, we were faced with a woman decked in bright oranges and reds, with bright flowers in her hair while her lips. eves and nails had all been painted with gaudy details. Blue and gray shades framed the beige paper which held the bold image. Abdur Razzaque's "Great Falls"

in water colour brought in a lot of green with the streaks of sky on top and then the waterfall, where the tops of the cliffs had been done in sketches of black, while the water itself was in splashes of grays, beige and white, where the paper had been left clear. There were touches of red and pink to relive the monotony. In Samarjit Roy Chowdhurv's "Radha Krishna" (in pastel) one found the romantic and legendary figures in blue and brown, outlined with black with bright clothes and flower and in between was a banana tree done in flecks of gray, yellow and blue. In the background was a lot of yellow, gold and brown. Saju's gallery was stacked with

paintings by well-known artists like Shahabuddin, Sved Jehangir, Murtaia Baseer and Mohammed Eunus so that one got a feast of styles and subjects, apart from forms, colours and lines. These attracted buyers that were both foreign and local, and held a mirror to the works of different decades. ranging from Zainul Abedin to Rafi

# TV GUIDE

#### BTV 12.10 pm News Headlines Shubhechha Nin Health Bulletin 02.00 03.00 **English News** Shukhi Paribar

03.30 Alor Jharnadhara 04.00 News Headlines 04.05 Sangeeta 04.30 Privo Natok 05.00 Khabar 05.05 Itihash Shangskrity 06.00 Khabar-Desh Janopad Programmes from Chittagong Centre

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10.25 News Report 10.30 Jibon Bangladesh Maron Bangladesh Upohar 11.30 Shangbad/ News

### CHANNEL-i

Morning session 07.00 am Prothom Shur 11.20 Close Up Juke Box Amader Graam Amader 11.50 Shefali 12.20 Dola Bangla Feature Film: 02.00 Bidrohi Bodhu

Evening session Janopad-er Khabai 05.45 i Sports Music Plus Shushashon Shanglap 07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Questions)

07.55 Drama Serial: Durer Aakash 08.25 Grihagalpo Channel-i News 09.00 09.31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Answers) Shesh Porichchhed 10.25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz

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HBO Tell Me No Lies 8:00 Contaminated Man Some Kind of Wonderful 12:00 The Butcher's Wife 2:15 Bad Karma

Dennis The Menace Strikes Again 8:00 Loser 10:00 Problem Child 3 11:45 The Phantom The Butcher's Wife 1:45 4:00 15 Minutes SONY 8:00

Sant Asaram Vani 8:30 Chartbusters Good Morning 9:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Hum Pardesi Ho 11:00 Chamatkaar 11:30 Family No. 1 12:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 12:30 Heena

1:00 Kkusum 1:30 Papa Ban Gaye Hero 2:00 Kahani Terri Merri 2:30 Hubahu 3:00 Om Namay Shivay 4:00 Just Mohabbat Chhoti Si Asha 4:30 5:00 CATS Star Yaar Kalakaar

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Spots 17:00 Sea Stories 17:30 18:00 Adrenalin 18:30 Earth Pulse Fear Factor 19:00 CSI Chasing the 20:00 Exploring the Another Funeral Unknown 20:30 Revolutionary Relic Hunter Dagger

#### Movie: My Stepmother is An

Relic Hunter Dagger

## **ADVENTURE**

(Thirty minutes +) 7:00 Treasure Seekers 8:00 Surfer's Journal 8:30 Explorer's Journal 9:30 Explorer 10:30 Fresh Air Crew 11:00 Freestyle Man 11:30 Danger Diaries 12:30 13:00

Across The Line -Treasure Seekers 14:00 Surfer's Journal 14:30 Explorer's Journa 15:30 Ben Dark's 16:30 Surfer's Journal 17:00 Explorer's Journal 18:00 Ng Explorer 19:00 On Assignment 19:30 Chachapoya Mummies 20:00 Danger Diaries 21:00 Across The Line -S2

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### NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

(Thirty minutes +) 8:00 Built For The Kill 9:00 Renegade Lions 9:30 On Asignment Spitting Mad Wild 10:00 Camel Of The Andes 11:00 Dogs With Jobs S3 11:30 Earth Pulse 12:00 My Backyard 13:00 More Weddings & Another Funera 13:30 Revolutionary Rhythms 14:00 \$100 Taxi Ride 14:30 Chasing Time 15:00 Great Dance The, A

Hunter's Story 16:00 Croc Chronicles S2 16:30 Cheetah - Fading Return To The Wild Dogs With Jobs Keiko: Born To Be

Sangeet 23:30 Lalkar **STAR MOVIES** Nina Takes A Lover More Weddings & Last Of The Blonde 9:00 Bombshells 11:30 Bedazzled Rhythms 12:15 Ernest Goes To \$100 Taxi Ride School Chasing Time

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 9.00 p.m. Keeping the Faith. Best friends, a priest (Norton) and a rabbi (Stiller) both fall in love with the same giri (Eitman). However, neitnei of the men can pursue the relationship due to their religious beliefs: the priest cannot break his yow of celibacy and the rabbi cannot marry her since she is not Jewish.



Vietnam's Unseen

War: Pictures Fm

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STAR GOLD

(Thirty minutes +)

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AXN: 10.30 p.m. My Stepmother Is an Alien. An alien is sent on a secret mission to Earth, where she appears as a gorgeous, attractive, and single lady. Her mission is to make contact with a rather nerdy young scientist, who's quite overwhelmed by her attentions, and isn't aware of the connection between her arrival

and his work...

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Baywatch

Cheers

Frasier

The Simpsons

Starnews Asia

Whose Line Is It

Kya Film Kya Geet

Shaka Laka Boom

Kasautii Zindagii Kav

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

Bandhan

Boom

Khichdi

Film Toppers

Kehta Hai Dil

Kumkum - Pyara Sa

11:00 Shining Through 1:15 **Broadcast News** Adventures In Babysitting 5:30 Turbulence 3 STAR PLUS

(Thirty minutes +) 7:30 Aatma Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Fox Kids Hit Geet

Kya Film Kya Geet Maal Hai To Taal Hai 10:30 Hera Pheri 11:00 Meri Saheli 11:25 Film Toppers Shanti 11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 12:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

13:30 Bhabhi 14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 14:30 Shagun 15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 15:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz

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PICK OF THE DAY

Loser On HBO at 8.00 p.m.

On a university scholarship, a good-natured student from the mid-west gets a crash course in city life while dealing with three evil roommates. He befriends a virtually homeless college student whom he falls for, but she's dating a nasty professor.

Sangeet Anyway Hum Saath Aath Hain 18:25 Starnews Asia 18:30 J.A.G Fox Kids 19:30 Aaj Ki Baat 20:28

21:00

J.A.G 23:00 **ESPN** (Thirty minutes +)

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi **English Premier** Bahu Thi Kaahin Kissi Roz 2002/03 (R) Aaj Ki Baat Nfl Blast (T) STAR WORLD **English Premier** Football League (Thirty minutes +) **English Premier** That 70s Show

9:00 Grounded For Life Boston Public 9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 11:28 Star Asia Travel **Everybody Loves** 11:30 10:00 12:00 12:30 Suddenly Susan 13:00 The Bold And The 10:30 Beautiful 13:30 Hollywood Squares 14:00 The Brady Bunch

The Drew Carey Show 13:30

Law And Order - S.V.U Star Asia Travel The Drew Carey Show 21:30 Whose Line Is It

Anyway Law And Order - S.V.U Sportscenter Hindi (R)

**English Premier** 

League Highlights League Highlights Football League 2002/03 London. **ENGLAND West Ham** United Vs Liverpool

Formula One Boat Racing 2002 Formula One Boat Racing San Diego, CA USA (R)

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Of Harsha Online (R) Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Betis, SPAIN Betis Vs Deportivo La Coruna (T) Fivb Beach Volleyball Fivb Beach Volleyball World Tour 2002 Osaka, JAPAN Men'S & Women'S Highlights(R) 17:30 Tennis The Collins

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Super Selector (R)

Sportsline Tonight

Sportsline (R)

Sesame Street

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The Magical Legend

Of The Leprechauns

Episode # 2 Life Under

Early Edition - Season

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Episode # 103 Infinite

The Magical Legend

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Taaza Maal 11:00 12:00 Pop Re Pop New 12:30 Tele Brands 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:15 Tvc Skyshop 2:30 Tara Rum 3:30 Hit Mix 3:15 Tvc Skyshop 4:00 Zee Music Box 5:00 Pop Re Pop New 5:30 Hit Mix

lii - În Gary We Trust 5:15 Tvc Skyshop Scholastic Clifford -6:00 Compact Disc Forgive & Forget/Mimi Zee Music Box Back In Town Caillou - Episode # 13 7:00 Tele Brands 7:30 Flipper (66 Episodes X Zee Music Box 8:30 Taaza Maal 1hr) - A Fine Romance Sizzlers Sesame Street -10:00 Pop Re Pop New Fnisode # 125 Star Trek: Voyager 10:30 Jharokha

#### The Magical Legend **ALPHA TV** Of The Leprechauns **BANGLA** Early Edition - Season 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager

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