RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

February 1-March 2 Saju Art Gallery is holding a painting exhibition titled, Grand Group Art Exhibition, displaying works of more than a hundred artists of the country. The exhibition will run through March 2 from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. everyday except Friday.

Concience for Existence

February 8-10 Concience for Existence has organised Environment Awareness Programme & Kids Film Show' as part of its drive for creating awareness about the environment among the future generation. The programme is screening fun movies for the children at the Public Library auditorium.

Music



British rock star Mick Jagger (R) performs with fellow Rolling Stones band member Ronnie Wood at a free concert the band put on to benefit NRDC's (Natural Resources Defense Council) in Los Angeles, CA, 06 February

Exhibition

The seamy side of life

Gupu Trivedi's exhibition at "Chitrak"

FAYZA HAQ

UPU Trivedi picks up scenes from the house of the sex worker or from that of the transvestite or reveals the break up of an old romance. These retain his own portrayal while they



Gupu Trivedi

contain the impact of the Bengal School, specially Jamini Roy, and even earlier depictions of the creators of "Pot", where a lot of black had been traditionally used. In his work he goes back at times to the medieval traditional motifs to delineate the more pleasant aspects of life but creates a world his own with the grotesque and the bizarre. He is not out to please the viewer as much as to express himself and his feelings as regards his surroundings. Along with his lines his colours, over which he has superb command, portray, most often, the reality around us. Gupu remains inspired by Zainul Abedin and Quamrul Hassan; and simplicity is the soul of his paintings. In one of his paintings he has

brought in three figures related to the old literature script, which had been in his collection, and which he pasted on to his work. These contain words such as "Jae pkahi orey, phirey ashe nirey". Birds had been sketched in yellow, red and blue and below the bar of blue were the sketched in human figures related to the romantic theme. They have huge eyes and simplified faces, hands and bodies. Some plants had been brought at the back in areen to depict serenity of medieval Bengal. Another contains

"Puthee" which go with the sunburst of a flower, one containing the centre of olive green and white and the other had petals in dark red outlined with black. These had been outlined again with beige and had crisscross of simple brown in front, which had been dotted over with blue and cream. The poetry portion had been pasted on top and was touched with colours such as blue and green.

In "Three women" we saw the influence of Quamrul Hassan, where the figures of the women were done in a very simple way such as swirls of yellow red and black, outlined with black and touched by flecks to depict the details of eyes and feet. The figures had been framed by trees with touches of black all over, which brought in other trees, ferns and grass which brought in the effect of the "Pot" paintings. In "Nature and form" (mixed media) we saw a woman with very large eyes with a jaundiced effect on her puffed cheeks, which spoke of discontentpoppies at the side in vermilion and yellow along with grass along with more flowers at the back to relieve the monotony. In "Two women' (mixed media) brought in the Ajanta Elora Indian traditional style with large eyes and curled sensuous lips. The women with long cascading hair were depicted as suckling their babies and one took delight in the patterns in their beige and orange saris. Some simplified birds and flecks in black completed the composition.

"Love" brought in the transvestite with the shaved chin and upper lip with garish make up camouflaging a dark blue skin. The man behind the "hijra" carried a black stemmed yellow rose to heighten the effect of false affection and he looked grotesque with his curling moustache and peering eyes. The features of both the characters had been outlined with thick black to bring in a disoriented impact. In "Waiting" one found a sex worker. Her lips, cheeks and nails had been painted a bright red. He



ment and disharmony which was also reflected in the dark moon at the back. She was depicted as trying to find some peace in the bird seen in the tree. A lot of blue and beige had been sued to evoke the chaos in the subject's life. In front and at the side were trees in sombre hues. There were flowers like

mixed media protruding bosoms appeared like some protruding watermelons, having the same size as her face. She had masses of jewellery to deck her and behind her was a red curtain through which one could see the moon. Beyond the background of the pink and blue and the steel bars was the looming head of

the customer. The details of the room in the brothel had all been brought in with garish plastering of colours. In the last three paintings Gupu had illustrated the unpleasant realities around us. "Heart" (mixed media) had brought in the aces of a man and a woman in

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mixed media

pain, seen caught up in the four chambers of a heart and spoke of love that had terminated or had been misunderstood. The man had been depicted in red and ochre, outlined with black. The woman was in gray, which depicted her sorrow, and even her long falling hair did not abate the aura of misunderstanding and bitterness. Veins and arteries had also been included in the depiction. Leaves held the image and at the bottom were a play of other colours.

In "Bird" (mixed media) we saw a huge mauve and yellow parrot outlined in black as in folk paintings and was also influenced by the work of Henri Matisse. The woman at the side was the same size as the parrot, done in gray and beige, she too had been outlined with thick black and was seen in the nude. In "Mother and child" we saw the effects of traditional "Pot" painting. A swivel of red portrayed the seated woman. Her face was clear with a straight line for her nose and a hint of pink for her lips. Her eves were rounded, while the child was all in black. In the backdrop trees had been included, while some birds were in the front. This was complete with simple swirls of red, yellow ochre

and black. In "Woman-2" we saw a Cubist cum folk portrayal of a woman with large breasts, and an angle of a nose. Her face was blue while her feet were spread in an unnatural way. Incidentally, she was a sex worker, and the head of a customer could be seen through the window at the back. The painting was gaudy and garish with turquoise, green and red, as the woman sat with her cup of tea. resting before she took in one more "Sujata" brought in the imagi-

nary portrait of the person who had tended to Gautam Buddha when he nearly starved during his meditation. She was done in gray, except for her lips, while her clothes too were in gray and black. There was calligraphy and texture work all over it to the right. This too had brought in the Oriental art style of depiction. In "Summit's duck" the artist had brought in another sombre form in gray and black, touched with vermilion, green, beige and brown, with the bird having the eyes of a woman. At the back were the floral and checked forms of the wickerwork of a country home. In "Friends", Gupu had brought in some village ladies with large eyes, one in mud colour and the others in green in blue. The breasts had been uncovered and they had all been outlined with thick black. In more portraits in "Fatima-1" and "Fatima-2" a professional model from the Fine Arts Institute had been depicted in simple swirls of colours in contrast was his "Nature-2" (mixed media) in which he had brought in splashes of palm trees in gray mixed with green and brown. The soft silhouette of the house at the back was in white, touched with pink and gray. In front were masses of vellow ochre, with ash, crimson red with intricate texture work so that it brought in an element of mystery. In "Nature-1" we saw trees again but this was in water colour and pen sketch so that we were confronted with simple splurges of green, pink, brown and gray with three tree trunks that stood out of the forest of foliage. On the white path, where the paper was left clear, a figure in red and

Drama

A drama that speaks about a woman in distress

Nattyajon launches 'Bhuboner Ghatey' on stage

RUMMAN UDDIN AHAMED

ROMINENT theater group Nattyajon launched their sixth production 'Bhuboner Ghate' on stage on February 2, 2003. The drama was written by prominent drama personnel Dr. Syed Monzurul Islam and directed by Munira Yusuf Memi.

The drama is a story of a miserable woman who fled out from her village home as she was severely tortured by her husband. She had a daughter who was still suffering from insecurity so the woman comes to Dhaka in search of a new life. The first thing she encounters is a molester. Soon she meets a sex worker and a boy working for the tea stall. Next she finds out that it's very hard to survive in the brutal society alone. So she takes refuge under the strategy of telling lies all the time. Then she meets the people around her who controlled the society. She gradually finds out that women are just to fulfill a man's desires and nothing else. Very soon she meets with the policemen, and other notorious characters and comes to a conclusion that two factors are essential in life. One money and the other power. While she is realizing the truth she meets her long lost brother. With his help she estab-

lishes a shop. Gradually, her fate turns to prosperity but it doesn't last long. Her husband comes from the village and wants a portion of her profit. The melodramatic episode of the drama turns to a misunderstanding between her and her brother. She brings her daughter from the village to keep her in safe custody. The crescendo of the drama concludes with the death of her husband and her urge to go elsewhere but destiny creates a bar in-between. New actors and actresses

performed in the play.. The acting pattern was not so dexterous. The direction was not flawless. It was loose in its form. The whole drama could not create much of an impact on the audience, as the story line didn't carry any new element. The story was like an old wine in a new bottle. The light design was good. Costume didn't put on any artistic flavor. The stage design was not very profound. The music didn't create much of an impact on the audience. As a whole the drama failed to create any aesthetic soothing effect. The stuffy auditorium drew a line to watch the drama. The drama was liked by the mass audience but could not satisfy the connoisseurs. Nevertheless the drama had its own

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That 70s Show

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STAR MOVIES

The Sight

Fatal Instinct

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Snowbound

Renegades

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Space Marines

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A scene from the play Bhuboner Ghatey

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Bangladesh Live Telecast of BTV's

Late Night News

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News In Bengali

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 12.45 midnight. Days of

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STAR MOVIES: 11:15p.m. I've Been Waiting For You. When a California teen (Sarah Chalke) with an interest in the occult moves to a New England town, she finds that the town teens believe she is a witch sent to seek revenge on the descendents of the people who originally killed another witch a hundred years

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PICK OF THE DAY

Superman At HBO on 10.00 p.m.

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Unable to convince the ruling council of Krypton that their world will destroy itself soon, scientist Jor-El takes drastic measures to preserve the Kryptonian race: He sends his infant son Kal-El to Earth. Can't even the Man of Steel stop this nefarious scheme?

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Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 23:30 Dand-Nayak STAR SPORTS (+30 Minutes)

00:30 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R) Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Barcelona Spain Barcelona Vs Athletic Club Bilbao (L) Equestrian Fei World Cup Jumping Series 2002/03 Oslo, Norway Highlights(R)

World Of Rugby The

Irb's World Of Rugby

Bangalore, Kr India Event Highlights(R) Internationa Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2003 (T)

Spain Barcelona Vs Athletic Club Bilbao Motorcycle Programming Masters Of **Endurance Series** Highlights(T) Taking Guard Day 2(R)

Golf Club 2003 (R)

Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Barcelona 2002 Le Mans, France Taking Guard Day 2(L)

13:00 13:30 **English Premier** Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 Liverpool, England Liverpool Vs Middlesbrough (T) Ifa Shield Tvs Fiero Ifa Shield Highlights #1(R) Golf Programming The

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21:00 Best Of Pga Golf The 21:30 Follow Through Day 2(L) 00:30:00 22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T) 22:30 Pool Rack 'Em Up 1994 Mosconi Cup

Finals(T) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

(+30 Minutes) 00:00 Survival 01:00 Game For It Earth Report 02:00 Man-Eaters Of India 04:00 Phantoms Of The 04:30 On Assignment 05:00 Game For It 05:30 Earth Report Evolution

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Bear Evidence

Return To The Wild **ADVENTURE** ONE (+30 Minutes)

The Hunt For Amazing Treasures 01:00 Microlight Odyseey 01:30 Quest For K2 02:00 Surfer's Journal 02:30 Explorer's Journal 03:30 Out There 04:00 **Next Wave** Across The Line 05:00 On Assignment Danger Diaries High Peak Rescue

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02:30 ships Usa Vs Europe Tenpin Bowling 2002 Nfl Yearbook 2001 03:30 Cincinnati Bengals Yearbook (T)

English Premie Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Manchester England Manchester United Vs Manchester City (R) Motorsport Asia (R) Nba Basketball 2003 06:30

All-Star Game (L) In The Driver's Seat Atpa San Antonio, Tx Usa (R) Pool World Pool 10:00 League 2002 (R) 11:00

Sidelines Sidelines : L A. Hoops (Re-Cap) Best Of Pga Golf Adventures (R) 12:30 Taking Guard Day 2(L) 13:00 Taking Guard Day 2(R) Premier Snooker League Premier

Southport, United Kingdom (T)

Snooker League 2003 Formula One Boat Racing 2002 Hydroprop Thrills And Spills (R)

Laguna Phuket

Triathlon Phuket

Thailand Highlights(R)

17:00 19:00 CARTOON **NETWORK**

(+30 Minutes) 5:00 The New Scooby Doo Movies 5:30 6:00 Pitstop

Josie and the Pussycats

The Perils of Penelope 6:30

The Ku Koo Du Koo The Scooby Doo Show Dexter's Laboratory