

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition March 8-15

Drik Gallery holds exhibition of 'Feminist Cartoons' for the first time in the country.

Exhibition March 2-16

The Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University and the Embassy of Japan is jointly holding a painting exhibition by Bangladeshi artists who studied in Japan.

Exhibition February March 18-April 7

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts will hold a solo exhibition of abstract art by Mahmudul Haque, one of the major exponents of the trend in contemporary times.

Awards



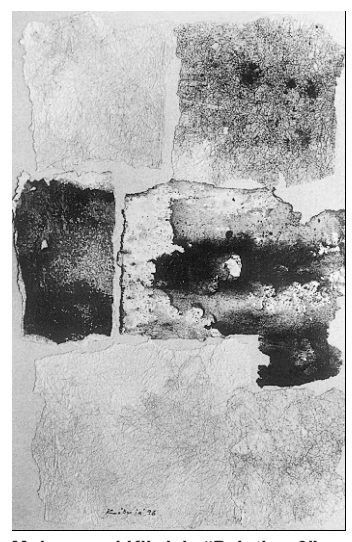
Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones reacts to hearing that she won the award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role at the ninth annual Screen Actors Guild Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on March 9.

The Japanese Influence

Exhibition of major artists with Japanese backgrounds

Fayza Haq

ONE fourth of the teachers and students of the Fine Arts Institute are graduates from Japan and they recently held a magnificent exhibition of their paintings at the Zainul Gallery.



Mohammed Kibria's 'Painting-3'

Kibria's 'Painting-1' which was a vast expanse of grayish blue with rectangles of indigo and grey lines at the top and the side.

Kibria has various awards including the Independence Day Award 1999 and the Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation 2002.

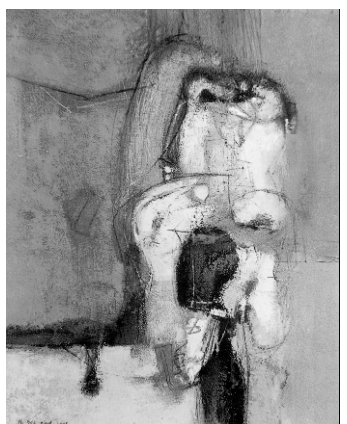
Kibria studied painting and graphics at Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music, Japan, under the renowned artist Hideo Hagiwara from 1959-1962.

1" had bars of blue, yellow and white surrounded by streaks of indigo, black and white. Haque's 'Untitled-2' and 'Untitled-3' had splashes of ruby red, mustard, gray, black and white and inclusion of fine black lines on a background of green, blue, rose red, water-melon, pink and white.

Haque studied print making under Michael Ponce-de-leon of USA and Prof. Shiraki Tashiyuji of Japan and his awards include the Honourable Mention Award in the Seventh and Eighth International Art Biennale in 1995 and 1997.

'Composition-1' by Abul Barq Alvi had rectangles of yellow, brown, blue and green connected with arcs and bars set off by black and blue. His 'Compositions-2', 'Composition-3' and 'Composition-4' were more such aerial views of land and water masses in squares and rectangles of blue, green, yellow and beige with faint touches of red.

Alvi did his post-graduation studies under Prof. Naomi Asakura at Tsukuba University, Japan and studied under the American print maker Michael Ponce de-leon. His awards include the Agrani Bank Award in 1996 and two National Book Centre prizes.



Mohammad Iqbal's 'Painting-4'



Mohammad Eunus's 'Image-4'

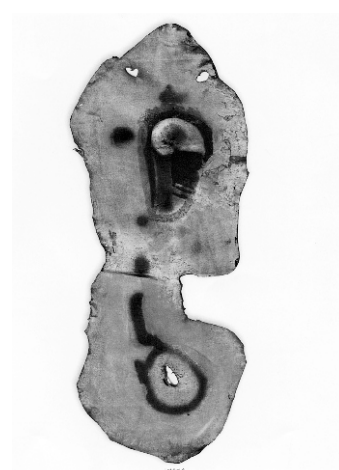
Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Norway, Germany and several other places.

Mohammad Eunus's 'Image-1' had houses, ladders, walls and cliffs all created on a gray mass touched with green, red and black, while the background was left a mottled gray and blue with touches of white.

Eunus did his MFA from Art University, Tokyo, Japan and did his AIEJ Research Fellowship from Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan in 1997.

Jamal Ahmed's 'Folk Musician', 'Smoking?', 'Depression' and 'Waiting' brought in dark figures where the copper almost merged with black with touches of white and red to bring in masterful portraits.

Jamal has studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland and has done his research in oil painting under Prof. Fumeiko Yamamoto in Tsukuba University, Japan.



GS Kabir's 'Untitled-4'

other places. He has won several awards including the Gold Medal of the 11th National Art Exhibition.

Sheikh Afzal in his 'Figure and Environment-1', 'Figure and Environment-2', 'Figure and Environment-3' and '4' brought in realistic figures in shades of burnt sienna and yellow ochre with a background of what appeared like some dream-like images.

Afzal has done his Masters from the University of Tsukuba, Japan in

1993 and has had his exhibitions in various places at Japan and Bangladesh. His awards include Honourable Mention at the 11th Art Exhibition Shilpakala Academy 1996.

The untitled images by G S Kabir brought in strange and eerie creations in brown, red, gray and black which appeared like made out of burnt plastic and paper. Kabir has done his MFA from Aichi Prefetural University in 1996.

Mohammed Iqbal's 'Painting-1, 2, 3, and 4' brought in abstractions in blue, yellow, burnt sienna and red. He is doing a course at the Post Graduate Research Institute Aichi University, Japan. His exhibitions have been seen at Bangladesh and Japan.

The exhibition, which also included the works of Mohammed Nazib and Mostafizul Haque, celebrated 30 years of cultural relationship between Japan and Bangladesh.



Jamal Ahmed's 'Folk Musician'

Music

Blast at the Army Stadium



Pop Star Hasan

ELITA KARIM

THE youth of Dhaka city witnessed yet another musical blast at the Army Stadium sponsored by Pepsi. Red Crescent was also present at the site, ready to accept donations of the young blood.

At around 3:00 pm, under the piercing hot sun and the glare of a very small section of audience, the tall and ever-smiling Mehreen performed her pleasing numbers. The crowd started to get bigger once ABC, the key attraction of the show, got on stage and began to tune in their instruments.

watch the guitars blending in their strings, vocals joining in their voices and putting up a mixture of Heavy metal and Alternative rock witnessed for the first time in Bangladesh.

As usual, obstructions did occur due to the fluctuating voltage. The Audience had to be kept waiting in the scorching sun, while the problems were being solved. Anchor Misho, taking advantage of the break, reminded everyone of the blood donation scheme which was being conducted at the Stadium.

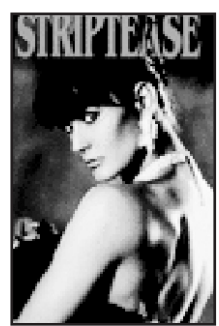
After the experiment performance by ABC, the crowd seemed to get bigger and a sudden spurge of people of the male sex seemed to fill in every crook and nook of the area, just to watch young Tishma. This young singer, nicknamed Shakira, with curly hair and a dark get up, danced to her tunes along with the dancing crowd. By the time the popular Nopor Baul and Shadinota got over with their performances, the dark stadium was lit bright with lights and was filled to the brim with people from all kinds of city corners.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 9:05 p.m. Terminator 2: Judgment Day. Nearly 10 years have passed since Sarah Connor was targeted for termination by a cyborg from the future.



HBO: 11:45 p.m. Striptease. Erin Grant loses care and custody of her daughter when she's divorced from her husband Darrell, a small-time thief.

PICK OF THE DAY



Patton On AXN at 10.30 p.m. 'Patton' tells the tale of General George S. Patton, famous tank commander of World War II. The film begins with Patton's career in North Africa and progresses through the invasion of Germany and the fall of the Third Reich.

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