RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

April 5-10 'Earthen', an institute of three artists Debashis, Swapan and Shahadat, holds a Terracotta Art Exhibition at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. The inaugural ceremony will take place at 4 p.m and the show will be opened by M Anwarul Kabir Talukder, State Minister for Finance and Planning Artist Abdus Satter and Philippe Nicaise. Alliance Française Director, will also attend the ceremony. The show continues up to April 10 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Artlinks organises a solo of digital painting by New York-based artist Masud UI Alam. The exhibition

remains open from 3 to 8 p.m. April 4-15 Shilpangan is holding a special 12-day painting show by reputed

painter Ranjit Das. The show

remains open everyday from 10

Book Fair

April 2-15 'Shrabon'--a literary publishing house, holds an amazing book fair at its stall at the Aziz Super Market, to protest the ongoing USled war against Irag. The fair features a huge collection of books written to condemn war over the time. The fair also presents T-shirts, stickers, and posters--all inscribed with warcondemning slogans. The book fair is open until April 15.

Film

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea will screen on April 6 a Korean film titled *The Foul King* as a part of regular film show on each month with a view to providing opportunity with those who are interested in Korean culture and language in Bangladesh. The show will take place at the Korean Embassy Auditorium (4 Madani Ave., Baridhara) at 5p.m. The film is subtitled in English. Enqueries may be made at 881 2088--90

Music April 5

Geetanjali, a group of music artists, holds celebration of spring composed of Spring-songs of Rabindranath Tagore. The soiree will take place at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium of the National Library at 6.45 p.m.

Exhibition

Towards living sculptures

Awena Cozannet and her students' works seen at Alliance Française

FAYZA HAQ

BOUT Awena Cozannet, who stayed in Bangladesh with A Britto Arts Trust and held an exhibition at Alliance Française with her own work and that of her students from the Institute of Fine Arts, Hamiduzzaman Khan, the head of the



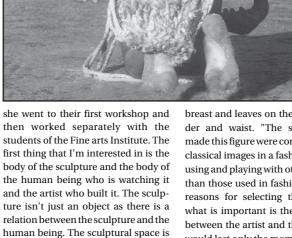
Awena Cozannet

department of Sculpture at the Fine Arts Institute said, "The work has been done by locally available items and then displayed and photographed and so made permanent. Awena is not concerned about the fact that the sculpture piece change and ultimately get decayed and destroyed. When she was in France she did performance

what appears like a dress and will paint her body and will wear this same dress and will take photographs of the onlookers and the wearer of the costume. She chooses her materials by keening a relation with her environment. She deals with expression of figures which are life size. These sculpture pieces may not last long but they will have an impact on the viewers and the work will have been docu-Awena, who has graduated from

Fine Arts of Rennes, Institut Saint-Luc at Bruxelles, Arts Decoratifs of Strasbourg in Illustration (2000), says, "My creative work lies between the sculpture, the scenography and the costume. I'm interested in different interactions that take place between the sculpture and the landscape, the visitor (or actor) and the sculpture, or the actor and the landscape. This close study induces me to develop different types of work from the creation of sculptures to the conception of editorial projects as well as to solicit collaborations of different know-how in the perspective of artistic exchanges.

Awena says, "I was working in the countryside in France and doing sculpture with elements I found in the ground. I was then inspired to go into another country and work with what I could get there. On contacting Britto



CULTURE

Concerning her own work. "I worked in special conditions that I was not used to e.g. when I was working there were many people who came and looked at my work and this influenced me. I was fascinated by the curiosity of the people. It is not the kind of sculpture that you can see normally in a gallery or a museum. The hanging sculpture done with a mesh of jute ropes was inspired by the fact that the land represented by the sculpture piece was in level of the sea. A man wore it on his back and it was at that moment on the same level as the

like a theatre. Most of the sculpture is

made with natural and cheap materi-

als that are found easily like leaves,

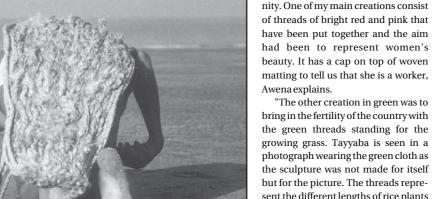
flowers, sacking. You have to work

with the material in a special way. The

materials that the students use will

influence the shape of the sculpture."

Another had marigold covering the



breast and leaves on the head, shoulder and waist. "The students who made this figure were conscious of the classical images in a fashion show but using and playing with other materials than those used in fashion. There are reasons for selecting the materials: what is important is the relationship between the artist and the work. This would last only the moments of creating and a little after but the relation has been photographed and preserved.

bring in the fertility of the country with the green threads standing for the growing grass. Tayyaba is seen in a photograph wearing the green cloth as the sculpture was not made for itself but for the picture. The threads represent the different lengths of rice plants while the artist had tried to preserve the transparency of the water of the mud where the grass grew too in using the transparent green cloth. The photograph which is the most important element here stands for feminine

> "Among the many stories that the students have tried to tell is that of the hunter. In this the artist has tried to say that in modern society too the man is like a hunter who uses his power to establish his ideas," Awena adds.

qualities, fertility and peace.

cal sculpture that would last for eter-

Although a young artist, Awena Cozannet stirred up the art scene in Dhaka in her one month's stay.



'Shobdo Shoinik' of the new generation

NSU students rejuvenate the spirit of 'Shadhinota Betar Kendro'



Shobodo shoiniks of NSUSS with faculty advsior, Deena Forkan

ELITA KARIM

ORE than three decades of freedom; of being able to one's own language, standing on one's own soil and boasting the building of a new nation. Thirty three years of Bangladesh has led many in the country to simply remember the huge number of men, women and children w ho had oined hands in the year 1971 sacrificing blood, to protect our mother land.

On March 26, along with the people of this country, North South University Sankskritik Shongothon (NSUSS) of North South University observed the day of independence. According to this cultural bunch of young people, independence was gained not only by means of combat and warfare, but also by means of the voices of a group of people working for Shadhinota Betar Kendro, echoing out to millions of people struggling to survive. These voices of assurance and confidence had taken the form of patriotic songs, heart wrenching recitations, radio dramas (betaar natok) and even funny chorompotro, targeting at raiakars. Pakistani militants and the famous Yahya Khan.

Based on the theme of Shadhinota Betaar Kendro NSUSS developed the 'Shobdo Shoinik' program and brought back the little studio to life. Right after the studio director Rintu gave the 'ok' sign, announcer Russel commenced the series of the upcoming programs. News

Saturday Preview(L)

Football League

English Premier

Football League

16:55 English Premier

Whale Shark In

India

Ng Explorer

17:30 Tomorrow's World

Wildlife S3

Earthpulse

Tale

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The Strange Case

Of Peking Man

Riding The Rails

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Nba Basketball

Boston, MA USA

Sacramento Kings

Vs Boston Celtics

Wrestling Apple

Crush (R)

Goals! (R)

Liverpool,

Here We Go!

English Premier

English Premier

Big Red Replay

ENGLAND Liver-

League Preview (R)

Kiwi Buddha

from around both East and West Pakistan was delivered in Bangla and English by Newaz and Gopa respectively. Dhono Dhanno Pushpe Bhora was sung by Elita, in praise of Bangladesh and its natural beauties, followed by the heart wrenching patriotic song Jonmo Amaar Dhonno Holo by Kanti. The NSU audience was undoubtedly moved by recitations rendered by Arzoo and then by Rakib. Solos followed on the channel, namely Mora Ekti Phul Ke Baachabo Bole Juddho Kori by Ovi, Bichaarproti Tomar Bichaar by Gazi and Bhebo na go Ma by Diya. The hall sang aloud with the chorus singers of Teer Haara ev and Jov Bangla. A Betaar Natok was presented by Maha, Russel, Rezwan and Mahfuz depicting the sorrows of a young girl who was raped and killed during the liberation war. The best part of the show was probably the chorompotro read by Shumon, which broke the listeners into peals of laughter. Wonders were also seen with Dipu on the the tabla, Ashfaque on the octopads and Nabeel on the keyboard. Today, the survivors of the war surely

go back to the days of grief and pain, where children were killed in front of their mothers, loved ones were tortured to death and women were raped. Some of them might still blame themselves for being helpless and unable to help their

BrazilianGrandPrix

Qualifying(R)

TV GUIDE

BTV 12.10 News Headlines Shubhechchha Nin 12.15 12.30 Shangbadpatrer Pata

12.40 Health Bulletin E Shaptaher Natok (Retelecast) 02.00 **News Headlines**

Shur O Chhando 02.05 02.30 **Documentary Show** 03.00 **English News** 03.05 Regional Cultural Show Shukhi Paribar 03.30 04.00 News Headlines 04.05 Moner Kotha

8 o'clock Bengali News

Selected Programme

English News at Ten

Ananda Ghonta

News Report

04.30 Prokriti O Jibon 12:30 05.00 Khahar 05.05 Nabo Anandey Jago Khabar-Desh Janopad 06.10 Wrestling 07.00 News Headlines Share Bazaar Weather Bulletin 07.05 E Shaptaher Asia Film Show: New 07.30 Adventure of Sinbad

10.30 Shamokalin Aurthoneeti 11.30

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Khabar/The News CHANNEL-i Prothom Shur 07.15 09.30 Music Plus 10.10 Kothay Kothay Magazine Show: Shaiai 11.00 Swapno Ghar 11.30 Drama Serial: Harek Rakom Jibon 12.30 Drama: Ami Tomay Bhalobashie Bangla Feature Film: Professor Janopader Khabar Sharif Melamine 05.45 Shangeetmala 06.10 Music Plus 06.45 Gaan-er Khabai Channel-i News 07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Q) 07.50 Radhunir Ranna 08.25 Magazine Show: Flor Show 09.00 Channel-i News Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (R) Talk Show: Tara O Shampa Reza Drama: Baatighar Channel-i Mobile Quiz 10.25 2525

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Late Night News

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Live Telecast of BTV

Bangladesh

ATN BANGLA

Islamic prog: ATN Bangla News Viewers opinion prog: Motamot Sandhatara 9:35 Magazine Prog: Tasmery Kechokhon 10:50 Drama Serial: Shes Bekaler Meya 12:00 ATN Bangla News The Daily

Newspaper Discussing Prog: Sangbadpotro Viewers request film song's prog "Anurodher Assor Bengali feature film: Premek ATN Bangla News Headlines 4:50 The Daily Newspaper

Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad Children prog: 5:15 Shapla Shaluk 5:50

Puppet Magazine "The World of Jonathon Sing 6:25 Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal o Jawah 7:00 ATN Bangla **Evening News** Irani Serial **Dubbed in Bangla** Ibne Cina 8:05 Ghotona Probhah Sports Magazine

14:59 16:59 COP & 1/2 18:59 the 20:59 Stranded ATN Bangla News **English Serial** Dubbed in Bangla "Secret Woman go Part 1 10:00 ATN Bangla News

10:30 Film Magazine: Seretre Monekuthai

ATN Bangla 12:00 Bengali feature film "Somapte

HBO 6:30 AM Cinema Secrets III: 5-Racing

Through Times 7:00 Hero 9:15 Waxwork 11:15 Bloodfist V: **Human Target** The Indian in the Cupboard Buddy Silverado Dance With Me Lucky Numbers 10:00

Pet Sematary II The Indian in the Cupboard Mercy Streets

HALLMARK 4:59 Run the Wild Fields

6:59 Scholastic clifford. Fluffed-up Cleo/Team Spirit Caillou-Adventure Sesame street (Season 29)-Episode Number 55 8:59 Freefall Flight 174

Harry and the Hendersons 12:59 Seventh Stream. Goodnight Mister Color of Courage

> Cutting Edge 12:30 The Immortal Color of Courage Retreat **STAR MOVIES** And Never Let her 7:30 Power Elite

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 10.00 p.m. Lucky Numbers.



Winter, 1988: Harrisburg PA's celebrity weatherman, Russ Richards, is broke he's borrowed heavily to open a snowmobile dealership and it's still unseasonably warm. Gig. his seedy pal advises him to run an insurance scam; when it goes awry, Russ is out anothe wielding thug. Gig convinces Russ to rig the state lottery with the help of Crystal, a gold-digging ditz with a heart of tin. They have to find a beard to buy the ticket, and then they have to cash it STAR MOVIES: 11.30 p.m. Bad



Ripley's Believe it

The Immortal

Learning Curve

Scariest Places

Beastmaster The

Ripley's Believe it

Movie Wild Things

Damaged Goods

Slayer's Return

Best of X Zone

Now See this

Or Not!

Ripley's Believe it

Sylvester Stallone

Weekend Movie:

First Blood

Pacific Blue

Crime And

Now See This!

Motorworld

Pacific Blue

Prize

Or Not

Rated X

Pacific Blue

Beastmaster

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Company. When a CIA agent is killed during a nuclear arms purchase, his partner Oakes, recruits his twin brother Jake Hayes. Jake had no idea he had a twin brother, let alone that he worked for the CIA Jake a k a Michael Turner has nine days to fill his brother's place. secret identity and kidnap his girlfriend/fiancée. He has to rescue them and save New York city from an imminent nuclear terrorist act.

However, the enemy terrorists learn of his

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Punishment In Suburbia 11:00

Scent Of A 16:30 Woman Mad Dog And 17:30 Glory The Three Musketeers Monkeybone Sphere

Bad Company 1:30 High Fidelity **STAR WORLD** (30 Minutes+) Water Rats

The Dark Half

The Simpsons Top Drive 7:3 The Bold & The Beautiful 9:3 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal Travel Asia 10:0 10:3 Goosebumps 11:0 Life With Louie 11:3 The Tick 12:00 X-Men

Police Videos

Viper

Baywatch

Princess 18:30 Mutant X 19:30 Water Rats 20:30 Malcolm In The Middle 21:00 Baywatch Hawaii

22:00

23:00

ADVENTURE ONE (30 Minutes +) 5:30 Oxplorer's Journal Surfer's Journal 7:00 Shiver

Mutant X

Gravity

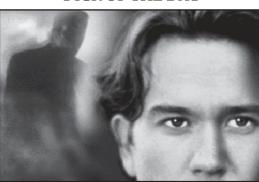
14:30 Danger Diaries

15:30 Shiver

Tna Wrestling

7:30 Baseclimbii:Defying Gravity **Danger Diaries** Action Asia 9:30 Challenge High-10:30 Ng Explorer 11:30 Explorer's Journal 12:30 Surfer's Journal 13:00 Shiver World's Wildest 13:30 Baseclimbii:Defying

PICK OF THE DAY



The Dark Half On Star Movies at 9.15 p.m.

When Thad Beaumont was a child, he had an operation to remove a tumour from his brain. During the operation, it was discovered that far from being a tumor, the growth was a twin brother of Thad's that never developed. Years later, Thad is a successful author, writing his serious books under his own name, and his blackmailed by someone, who has discovered his secret, Thad publicly 'buries' George Stark. From that point on, Thad increasingly becomes the prime suspect in a series of gruesome mur-

Walker, Texas 15:30 16:00 Miracle At Sea 17:00 **Danger Diaries** Ranger Xena: Warrior Desert Lake Venture Tna Wrestling 19:00 Ng Explorer

> 22:30 Ng Explorer 23:30 Explorer's Journal **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

Venture

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(30 Minutes +) Ofrica From The Ground Up Wildlife Detectivies 6:30 Scientific American 7:00 Frontiers 8:00 Shiver

8:30 Human Edge 9:00 Africa On Ice 10:00 Gene Hunters 10:30 Shiver 11:00 Tomorrow's World 11:30 Earthpulse 12:00 Africa 13:00 Africa

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Secret China

Geowatch Asia

Shores Of Silence-

9:00 Explorer's Journal Surfer's Journal 10:00 Desert Lake 10:30

pool Vs Arsenal (R) 12:30 Asian Bowling Tour Aviva Asian Bowling Tour, Malaysia Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Women'S Highlights(T) 13:30 Nba Action (R) 14:00 Nba Basketball Boston, MA USA Sacramento Kings Vs Boston Celtics (R) Sportscenter Sportscenter Weekend (T)

16:35 Epl Saturday

Premiership

ter, ENGLAND Manchester United Vs Liverpool (L) 19:00 Epl Saturday Premiership Saturday Preview(L) 19:25 English Premier Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 Birmingham, ENGLAND Aston Villa Vs Arsenal (L **EplPostshow** 21:30 Premiership Postgame(L) EnglishPremier FootballLeague EnglishPremier FootballLeague 2002/03(S) **STARSPORTS** (30Minutes+)

Asian9-BallTourSan Football League Epl MiguelAsian9-Ball TourSingapore, **SINGAPORE** Quarterfinals(R) 7:00 RoyalChallenge IndianOpenRoyal ChallengeIndian OpenGolf2003Day 8:30

FourHighlights(R) WrestlingApple Crush(R) WrestlingApple Crush(R) DreamTeam(R) HereWeGo!English PremierLeague Preview(R) FormulaOne Qualifying2003 FormulaOneFri Qualifying

Interlagos, BRAZIL

10:30 WorldWideRugby Super12'SRugby Dunedin, NEW 2002/03 Manches-ZEALANDOtago HighlandersVs AucklandBlues Round7(S) NbalnsideStuff(R) PgaTourGolf BellsouthClassic Duluth, GAUSA SecondRound(S) DreamTeam(R) DreamTeam(R) DreamTeam(R) DreamTeam(R) Asian9-BallTourSan MiguelAsian9-Ball TourSingapore, **SINGAPORE** Semifinal#2(T) FormulaOne Qualifying2003 FormulaOneFri Qualifying Interlagos, BRAZIL BrazilianGrandPrix Qualifying(R) GilletteWorldSports SpecialGilletteWorld Sports(T) 19:25 EnglishPremier FootballLeague EnglishPremier FootballLeague 2002/03(L) TheMastersOfficial

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