

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 show continues up to April 10 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

April 4-15
Shilparang is holding a special 12-day painting show by reputed painter Ranjit Das. The show remains open everyday from 10 am to 8 p.m.

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 US-led war against Iraq. The book fair is open until April 15.

The Academy Award (Oscar 2003) winning films

Zahir Raihan Film Society will be showing nine academy award winning films at the Goethe Institut (House No 10, Road No 9, Dhanmondi, Dhaka) this month.

The screening schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, 13 April 2003:**
3:00 PM "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (Two Oscars)
6:00 PM "The Hours" (Best Actress)
8:00 PM "Adaptation" (Best Supporting Actor)
Tuesday, 15 April 2003:
3:00 PM "Spirited Away" (Best Animated Feature)
5:15 PM "Road to Perdition" (Best Cinematographer)
7:25 PM "Talk to Her" (Best Original Screenplay)
Wednesday, 16 April 2003:
3:00 PM "Frida" (Best Make-Up and Music Score)
5:15 PM "The Pianist" (Best Director + Two Oscars)
7:45 PM "Chicago" (Best Film + Five Oscars)

Exhibition

The city around us

Exhibition of 23 well-known artists' works at "Shilparang"

FAYZA HAQ

"CITYSCAPE" an exhibition of 23 well-known artists, ranging from Qayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan and Showkatuzzaman to Iftikharuddin Ahmed and Mahmudur Rahman, is on at "Shilparang". Although a sign of definite progress, yet the city can grow to insipid with its cement jungles. Artists search out a beauty despite the cramped spaces, locked doors and barred windows.

In Farida Zaman's water colour we find some reddish brown impressions of buildings, some of which tower above the others and, on top of them, is a billowing pile of smoke in blue and

gray. Between the houses are delicately done electrical wires going in various directions. In her other creation we see the gray and black buildings of which the roofs and windows are apparent which form a pattern in the centre in green. Against this green, which is part of the sky, are black and gray flying birds forming a variation in the bland cityscape. Gray swirls of smoke form circular patterns on top. Farida's other scene brings in buildings in splotches of black and gray on top of which is a thick swirl of speckled smoke. Shawkatuzzaman's "Faint Memories" have houses at the back with electrical wires and in front of the ones in front are large rounded pigeons done in white, gray and black washes with red for the beaks and eyes.

The background remains white and gray.

Monirul Islam's "Only I am" is done in splashes of brown, grayish mauve and a yellow dot in the centre, with a blue splash in front and a bit of purple to the left. Delicate gray lines connect all the forms in a lyrical manner. Abdus Shakoor's work brings in three birds perched on a doorway while the rest of the building is done in rectangles and triangles forming the doorway, windows, arches and pillars. The bricks on the walls have been sketched in and so have been vessels piled at one side. Two figures are seen talking to each other at one side. These are also done in sketches with one of the hands and legs being simply outlined in black. Birds are included in the composition of black and white. Alokesh Ghosh in "Images of Old Dhaka" has brought in four scenes done in water colour. In all of them we see buildings on two sides, narrow roads, birds sitting on electric wires, with the sky being gray or partly gray or left just untouched. The buildings are done in smudges of blue, mauve and black. The cart and rickshaw are in brown and black, while the people are brought in with strokes of yellow, red, blue, black and gray.

Mohammed Eunus' painting brings in a vast expanse of gray in the centre which is touched with texture work in green, pink, orange and red. In front are crescent shapes that look like boats and these are done in black and white. Along with them are forms which could be those of people-standing and staring. In front are variations of colours ranging from indigo and green to baby blue. Hashim Khan's "Dhaka 1950" brings in a speeding horse carriage and people which are outlined with black. A leaning lamp post and a water carrier. The buildings at the back are in pink, beige and brown. A mosque top in white and gray has also been included in the composition. Hashim Khan's "Dhaka 1960" brings tall buildings which are presented in simplified geometrical pink and mauve forms. On one side is a mosque with a fluttering flag with washes of mauve and yellow.



Abdul Muktaadir

Rickshaws too have been brought in along with human beings shaded in red or mauve. The sky remains gray and mauve, while the front is left white.

Mustafa Manwar's contribution shows a whitewashed single storied house with a man sitting a newspaper



Shishir Bhattacharjee

on the doorsteps. Another figure of a girl is brought in. Washes of beige, blue and green brings in the path in front. To the left is a tree, a part of a house and a section of the sky. Iftikharuddin Ahmed's composition is all in black and white with suggestions of modern building construction work in progress of which the surrounding walls are brought in gray, brown and red. Certain parts of the walls are done in rectangular forms with bits of gray and white, with black outlines. A rickshaw has been included with the rubbles and its decorative elements stand out against the gray.

Salauddin's painting brings us ships in rectangular forms on a background of indigo water. The ships are in red, yellow, blue and white, done in an impressionistic way. In front is the harbour in sweeps of black, gray and yellow. The other work brings in another ship in yellow blue and gray while the background is burnt red brining in ships in the distance. In front are poles in black and yellow.

Thus the city takes many shapes



Mostafa Manwar

Music

India rocks to Rolling Stones magic

AFP, Mumbai

MORE than 15,000 young and old rock fans in Mumbai had their first major concert in months Monday evening as the legendary group, The Rolling Stones, performed under tight security.

It was rock-and-roll all the way for the frenzied fans, who often beat their chests and stomped the ground, as they swayed to the electrifying performance of Mick Jagger and his troupe of Keith Richards, Ronnie Woods and Charlie Watts.

The Rolling Stones were performing their second concert in India as part of their ongoing "Licks World Tour", with the first held three days ago in Bangalore.

"Kasa Hai Mumbai" (How are you Mumbai?), the opening words in the local Marathi language from blue jacket-clad Jagger, sent fans roaring in approval.

"It was a mind blowing performance," said V. Swaminathan, a local businessman and an ardent Jagger fan.

"It is Jagger all the way. He is just driving the show even at this age, backed strongly by the three others and the band."

Prior to the show, Mumbai's fans had a tough time entering the venue at Brabourne stadium as nearly five hundred policemen swamped the



place. Police threw a tight security cordon as it was the first live entertainment show in the city after a series of bomb blasts in December 2002.

The India tour of The Rolling Stones was advanced by almost a week after they cancelled concerts in Hong Kong because of an outbreak of the deadly Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome which has claimed 100 lives, mostly in East Asia.

The Stones promised more shows in India.

"You know we will come back soon," said Richards.



Lead singer of the legendary rock group The Rolling Stones Mick Jagger performs at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai 07 April 2003.

TV GUIDE

ATN BANGLA

- 6:00 Islamic prog.
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
- 8:25 Computer Based prog: ATN Computer Projecte
- 9:00 Drama Serial :Mohinee
- 9:35 Drama: Path Jana Nai
- 10:10 Audio Magazine: Audio Mela
- 10:50 Special Talk Show: Iraq Zudda
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:30 The Daily Newspaper Discussing prog: Aiker Sangbadpotro
- 12:40 Film Songs Prog: Surchobi
- 1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Fasher Asame
- 4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing prog: Aiker Sangbadpotro
- 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad
- 5:15 Health care prog: Sustha Thakun
- 5:50 Drama Serial: Ghoyenda Kahene
- 6:25 Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal O Jawab
- 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
- 7:30 Cine Musical prog: Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha
- 8:05 Musical prog:
- 8:40 Drama serial: Samuddra Kanna
- 9:00 ATN Bangla News
- 9:25 Talk show: Face to Face
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News
- 10:30 Special Talk Show Iraq Zudda
- 11:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:00 Bengali Feature Film : Akhere Mukabela

CHANNEL i

- Morning**
- 6:15 Islamic Programme
 - 7:15 Prothom Sur
 - 9:30 Music Plus i sports
 - 10:00 Durer Akash (Drama Series)
 - 11:30 Grihagolpo
 - 12:10 Bhalomondo Manushera
 - 1:00 Business Show
 - 2:00 Bengali Movie: Prem Shokti
- Evening**
- 5:35 Jonopoder Khabar
 - 5:45 Chithi Pelam
 - 6:10 Music Plus
 - 6:45 Chaya Jhonkar Channel i News
 - 7:15 Ispahani i telequiz (question)
 - 7:45 Kichu Mone Korben Na Dot Com
 - 8:25 Kichu Megh Kichu Roddru
 - 9:00 Channel i News
 - 9:31 Ispahani i telequiz (result)
 - 10:00 Tomar Boshonto Dine (Drama Serial)
 - 10:25 Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525
 - 10:30 Channel i News Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
 - 11:30 BTV's Late Night News Live Channel i News
 - 12:15 HBO
 - 6:30 Can't Hardly Wait
 - 8:30 Time Lapse
 - 10:15 Joe's Apartment
 - 12:00 Pet Semetary II
 - 2:00 The Gift
 - 4:15 A Night at the Roxbury
 - 6:00 Shredder
 - 7:45 Lucky Numbers
 - 10:00 Babe: Pig in the City
 - 12:00 The Temp
 - 2:00 The Gift
 - 4:15 The Code

Conspiracy

- AXN**
- 6:30 Movie : US Seals
 - 8:30 The Right Stuff
 - 9:30 Rescue 911
 - 10:30 The Outer Limits Dead Man's Switch
 - 11:30 Courage2
 - 12:30 Midnight
 - 1:30 Repley's Believe It or Not!
 - 2:30 Movie : US Seals
 - 4:30 The Right Stuff
 - 5:30 Midnight
 - 6:30 The Outer Limits Dead Man's Switch
 - 7:30 Courage2
 - 8:30 Martial Law Dead Ringers
 - 9:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime
 - 10:30 CSI Crime Scene Investigation
 - 11:30 Revenge is Best Served Cold
 - 12:30 Price of Fame
 - 1:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime
 - 2:30 Scholastic Clifford
 - 7:29 Caillou
 - 7:59 Sesame Street (Season 29)
 - 8:59 Christy: Choices of the Heart
 - 10:59 Johnson Country War
 - 12:59 McLeod's Daughters II
 - 1:59 Early Edition Season I
 - 2:59 Scholastic Clifford
 - 3:29 Caillou
 - 3:59 Flipper
 - 4:59 Sesame Street (Season 29)
 - 5:59 Star Trek: Voyager
 - 6:59 And Then There Was One
 - 8:59 Adoption Series
 - 9:59 Star Trek: Voyager
 - 10:59 And Then There Was One
 - 12:59 Marriage Acts
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- ADVENTURE ONE**
- 6:00 Danger Diaries
 - 7:00 Fresh Air Crew

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 7:45p.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 another \$10,000 and in trouble with Dale, a bat-wielding thug. Gig convinces Russ to rig the state lottery with the help of Crystal, a gold-digging ditz with a heart of tin.
- STAR MOVIES: 10:45p.m. The Vineyard.** Dr. Elson Po is one of the world's most famous wine grower. He has a magic potion which has kept him handsome and alive during the centuries. However, the magic which rejuvenates him seem to be less and less effective. As a side project he make movies and invites a group of young, aspiring actors to his island for a party, believing that the young, handsome actress Jezebel can be his new source of life.
- 7:30** Voyager
- 8:00** The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
- 8:30** Surfer's Journal
- 9:00** Explorer's Journal
- 10:00** Miracle At Sea
- 11:00** Journey To Jerusalem
- 12:00** Danger Diaries
- 1:00** Sahara Sprinter
- 1:30** Voyager
- 2:00** The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
- 2:30** Surfer's Journal
- 3:00** Explorer's Journal
- 4:00** Miracle At Sea
- 5:00** Journey To Jerusalem
- 6:00** Ng Adventures
- 7:00** On Assignment
- 7:30** Explorer's Journal
- 8:30** Danger Diaries
- 9:30** Surfer's Journal
- 10:00** Ng Adventures
- 11:00** On Assignment
- 11:30** Explorer's Journal
- STAR WORLD**
- 6:00 The Brady Bunch
 - 6:30 Cheers
 - 7:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
 - 8:00 Chicago Hope
 - 9:00 The Drew Carey Show
- STAR MOVIES**
- 6:15 Orient Express
 - 8:00 U-571
 - 10:00 Places In The
- 9:30** Whose Line Is It Anyway
- 10:00** J.A.G
- 11:00** Oprah Winfrey Show
- 11:58** Star Asia Travel
- 12:00** Law And Order - S.V.U
- 1:00** Suddenly Susan
- 1:30** The Bold And The Beautiful
- 2:00** Hollywood Squares
- 2:30** The Brady Bunch
- 3:00** Baywatch
- 4:00** The Simpsons
- 4:30** Cheers
- 5:00** Starnews Asia
- 5:30** Frasier
- 6:00** Charmed
- 6:55** Starnews Asia
- 7:00** Ally Mcbeal
- 8:00** Titus
- 8:30** Two Guys And A Girl
- 8:58** Star Asia Travel
- 9:00** Frasier
- 9:30** Charmed
- 10:30** Ally Mcbeal
- 11:30** Titus
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- STAR MOVIES**
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PICK OF THE DAY

- Babe: Pig in the City**
On HBO at 10:00
Babe is a little pig who doesn't quite know his place in the world. With a bunch of odd friends, like Ferdianed the duck who thinks he is a rooster and Fly the dog he calls mom, Babe realises that he has the makings to become the greatest sheep pig of all time, and Famer Hogget Knows it. Babe with the help of the sheep dogs and the sheep babe learns that a pig can be anything that he wants to be.
- 12:00** Man Who Cried, The
- 1:45** Mac
- 3:45** Replicant
- 5:25** Air Panic
- 7:00** Blood And Wine
- 8:40** Another Stakeout
- 10:45** The Vineyard
- 12:30** Air Panic
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
- 6:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
 - 6:30 Bird Brains
 - 7:30 5 Weddings Couple Of Funeral
 - 8:00 People Out There
 - 8:30 \$100 Taxi Ride
 - 9:00 Chasing Time
 - 9:30 Quest For Noah's Flood
 - 10:30 Croc Chronicles
 - 11:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
 - 11:30 Dogs With Jobs
 - 12:00 Earthpulse
 - 12:30 The Mystery Of The Minkes
 - 1:30 Truth Files
 - 2:30 Mummy Road Show
 - 3:00 Tales Of The Living Dead
 - 3:30 Bwiti The Struggle Against...
- 4:30** 5 Weddings Couple Of Funeral
- 5:00** People Out There
- 5:30** Animal Edens
- 6:00** Mission Wild
- 6:30** Dogs With Jobs
- 7:00** Earthpulse
- 7:30** Elephant Family-Bonds Of Life
- 8:30** Truth Files
- 9:30** Mummy Road Show
- 10:00** Tales Of The Living Dead
- 10:30** Precious Cargo
- 11:30** 5 Weddings Couple Of Funeral
- 12:00** People Out There
- ESPN (+30 Mins)**
- 00:00 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Amsterdam, Netherlands AFC Ajax Vs Ac Milan Quarterfinal #1, Leg #1(L)
 - 02:30 Wrestling Apple Crush (T)
 - 03:00 English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, England Fulham Vs Blackburn Rovers (R)
 - 17:00 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz 2003 (T)
 - 17:30 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Amsterdam, Netherlands AFC Ajax Vs Ac Milan Quarterfinal #1, Leg #1(R)
 - 20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
 - 20:30 Goals! (T)
 - 21:00 Uefa Champions

- Manchester United Vs Liverpool (R)**
- 05:00** Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour (R)
- 06:00** English Premier League Highlights
- 07:00** School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
- 07:30** Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
- 08:00** Football Focus (R)
- 09:00** English Premier Football League 2002/03 Manchester, England Manchester United Vs Liverpool (R)
- 11:00** School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
- 11:30** Lpga Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship Rancho Mirage, Ca U.S.A. Third Round(T) 01:30:00
- 13:00** Xbs (R)
- 13:30** Motorsport Asia (R)
- 14:00** Football Focus (R)
- 15:00** English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, England Fulham Vs Blackburn Rovers (R)
- 17:00** School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz 2003 (T)
- 17:30** Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Amsterdam, Netherlands AFC Ajax Vs Ac Milan Quarterfinal #1, Leg #1(L)
- 20:00** Sportscenter Hindi (L)
- 20:30** Goals! (T)
- 21:00** Uefa Champions

- League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Madrid, Spain Real Madrid Cf Vs Manchester United Quarterfinal #2, Leg #1(S)**
- 23:00** Sportscenter Hindi (T)
- 23:30** School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
- STAR SPORTS (+30 Mins)**
- 00:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
 - 00:30 Race Day Interlagos, Brazil Brazilian Grand Prix(R)
 - 01:15 Formula One 2003 Formula One World Championship Interlagos, Brazil Brazilian Grand Prix(R) 02:15:00
 - 03:30 Chequered Flag: Formula One Interlagos, Brazil Brazilian Grand Prix(R)
 - 04:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
 - 04:30 Boxing Series Fight Time On Fox 2003 Dallas, Tx Usa Kirk "Bubba" Johnson Vs Lou Savarese(R)
 - 06:30 Max Power Max Power 2003 (T)
 - 07:30 Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Singapore, Singapore Finals(R) 01:00:00
 - 08:30 Dream Team (R)
 - 09:00 Ama Supercross Series 2003 Thq World Supercross Gp (250cc) St. Louis, Mo Usa Highlights(T)
 - 10:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Betis, Spain Betis Vs Valencia Cf

- 12:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Southampton, Hampshire, England Southampton Vs West Ham United (R)
- 14:00 Watersports World (T)
- 15:00 The Masters Official Films The Masters Official Films 2001 (R)
- 16:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (T) 00:30:00
- 16:30 Windsurfing Adecco Asian Windsurfing Tour 2002/03 Pahang, Malaysia Highlights(T)
- 17:00 Ama Supercross Series 2003 Thq World Supercross Gp (250cc) St. Louis, Mo Usa Highlights(R)
- 18:00 Moto Gp Highlights Motogp World Championship 2003 Suzuka City, Japan Highlights(T) 19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
- 20:00 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (T)
- 20:30 The Masters Official Films The Masters Official Films 2001 (R)
- 21:30 Dream Team (T)
- 22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
- 22:30 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (R)
- 23:00 The Masters Official Films The Masters Official Films 2002 (T)