

RECOMMENDATIONS

**Exhibition**  
**April 14-28**  
 Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts holds the solo art exhibition of artist Ifrat Ara Dewan, open for visitors from 12 - 8pm everyday till April 28.

**April 4-15**  
 Shilpangan 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 (Oscars 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)

**Celebration**  
**April 13**  
 Podatik Natya Shangsad, along with its three wings Podatik Abritti Shangsad, Podatik Shangit Shangsad and Podatik Nritya Shangsad, will hold a celebration of its 25 years of cultural activities. The celebration will take place at the Rabindra Sarobar Amphitheatre by the Dhanmondi Lake at 7 p.m.

Exhibition

Calling attention to collages and crayons

Exhibition of works by the students of UODA at Zainul Gallery

**FAYZA HAQ**  
**T**HE recent exhibit of the works of the students of the Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Development Alternative (UODA), brought together numerous experimentation with collages and crayon. Jahangir Hossain's untitled work presented a neat composition of a rickshawpuller with sweeps of brown for his hands and legs. Sketches of black brought in the details of the rickshaw in front and back, as regards the handle and wheels. Patches of green, blue, red and gray-brown formed the hood of the rickshaw. Geometrical forms of brightly coloured paper brought in some details of the backdrop and formed the lights in



Jahangir Hossain

the traffic junction, which stood like a black obelisk to the right. Yellow ochre and gray sweeps along with black lines suggested the paths in the forefront. The untitled work by Ferdousi Islam Poppy brought in a cutout figure of a standing man. Bits of paper outlined him in blue, red, ochre and black. Stripes and swirls of more beige, vermilion and blue paper helped to add texture to the forefront. The extensive use of black helped to create an element of mystery around the standing figure. Indian red, orange, yellow and indigo dominated the untitled work of Sakhawat Hossain Sobuj. His work presented a lopsided figure framed by curls and geometrical cutout shapes and lines. Behind were



Ferdousi Islam Poppy

scraps of floating grays and blues along with specks of dark blue and gray. Royal blue, black, gray and sky blue formed floating forms with a huge splash in the centre, supported by frames all around in scraps of blue and other muted colours. The composition did not appear pessimistic despite the excessive use of black and blue which usually stand for dismay and sorrow. Lines, lines, and again lines were found in Mahbub Hasan Khan's untitled piece. Delicate vertical scratches in black which ended in beige splashes or

vermilion tracings were complemented with a circle, a few crosses and some swirls. Kazi Golam Kibria's contribution was also untitled. This presented a crescent shape with numerous semicircular lines, some being thicker than the other, giving the impression of bent feathers or stems of plants. This was in stark black and white and was quite appealing due to its simplicity. Uttom Shah Choudhury's untitled piece presented masks in red, purple, green and blue. Some of these pre-

sented smiling faces and others crying or pouting. These frowning and grinning masks were placed on splashes of colours ranging from royal blue to blue black, red, yellow and burnt sienna. Shymal Biswas's composition was made of scraps and bits and bore no title. There we found half a dozen forms in rectangular shapes of gray, beige, white. On them we found bits of yellow, yellow ochre red and white bits that were stuck on. Bits of white trailed from these forms like the tails of kits. At the back of the collage was red to set of the more muted colours.

Reema Sabiha's composition presented a rectangular face in black with mauve and yellow eyes, a green blob of a nose and lips that were of blue and yellow. A watch was the subject of Ramadhir Chandra Sarker and in it were brought the face of the watch with its hands, its leather band and its glass case which was suspended from the top. The work was sketched in and had no title. More collage work was seen in Ariful Alam's work which had scraps of blue and red striped paper along with other images torn from magazines and put together as a whole along with dots of red and indigo on a gray base. Stripes of green, blue and gray with a few dots and triangles were found in the pale background of Biplab Biprodas's creation. Abul Asif Marsha's collage had images taken from Hindu and Greek mythology apart from photos of modern French cubist artists. This was in shades of beige, gray, pink and black. Similarly Aminul Hasan Litu and Aftab Hossain Hemel's works brought in images of trees, stripes of colours, suggested images of human, a house, arrows, dots and stripes in black, orange, blue, mauve and green.

The exhibition showed the works of the students who proved their creativity through the collages and sketches.

Endeavour

Successful completion of dance competition at the divisional level



Shameem Ara Nipa, Director of Nrityanchal, delivering her inaugural speech at Bogra.

CULTURE DESK

**"N**RITYANCHAL Talent Search Program", a countrywide dance competition for young dance artistes came to an end on April 2 at Dinajpur. This competition was organised by Nrityanchal and started in Chittagong on February 2. The final competition will be held in Dhaka with the first place winners from each group. The 2nd place winner of Kathak and Bharat

Nattam will also compete in the final competition.

About 1500 competitors participated in this grand competition which was held at nine centres in all six divisions. The centres are: Chittagong, Khulna, Jessore, Bogra, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Rangpur, Barisal and Dinajpur.

The competition was divided in three age groups at each centre. Subjects of the dance performance were: Kathak, Bharat Nattam, Lokonrittya, and Srijonshi Nritya.



The local artistes of Dinajpur performing at the inaugural ceremony of Nrityanchal talent search program.

TV GUIDE

**BTV**

12:10 News Headlines  
 12:15 Shuvechha Nin  
 12:30 Shongbadpotrer Pata Theke

12:40 Shasthathaya  
 1:00 Khabar  
 1:05 Ananda Jhorna  
 1:30 Loukik Bnagla  
 2:00 News Headlines  
 2:05 Cartoon  
 2:30 Documentary  
 3:00 Khabar (English)  
 3:05 Doyel Shama  
 3:35 Shukhi Porbar  
 4:00 News Headlines  
 4:05 Bashori  
 4:30 Ongona  
 5:00 Khabar  
 5:05 National Television Debate

5:45 News for Children  
 6:00 Khabar: Desh Jonopod  
 6:10 Geetanjali  
 6:35 Programme from Chittagong station

7:00 News Headlines  
 7:05 Ei Desh Ei Mati  
 7:30 Barta Probaho  
 8:00 News in Bengali  
 8:35 Drama Serial: Horek Rokom: Shaptarshi Drama

9:00 News at Ten  
 10:25 News Documentary  
 10:30 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan  
 11:00 Zhilmi  
 11:30 Late Night News/ News Headlines

**CHANNEL-i**

**Morning**  
 7:15 Prothom Shur  
 9:30 Music Plus  
 10:00 Gaaner Khobor  
 11:00 Radhuni Ranna  
 11:30 Your Choice Ole Ole  
 12:15 Tara O' Shampa Reja  
 12:50 Drama: Batighor  
 2:00 Bengali Movie: Chawa theke Pawa

**Evening**  
 5:00 Boishakher Ranna  
 5:35 Jonopoder Khabar  
 5:45 Janala  
 6:10 Music Plus  
 6:45 Chotrter Bhalobasha  
 7:15 Channel i News  
 7:45 Ispahani i Tele-quiz (question)  
 7:55 Jibon Jekhane Jemon  
 8:25 Grihagolpo  
 9:00 Channel i News  
 9:31 Ispahani i Tele-quiz (results)  
 9:35 Amar Chobi  
 10:25 Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525  
 10:30 Channel i News  
 11:15 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh  
 11:30 BTV's late Night News Live  
 12:15 Channel i News

**ATN BANGLA**

6:00 Islamic prog:  
 8:00 ATN Bangla News  
 8:25 Irani Serial  
 Dubbed in Bangla: IBNE Cina

9:00 Reporting Prog:  
 Ghotona Probhah Sports Magazine  
 "Stadium"

9:35 English Serial  
 Dubbed in Bangla  
 "Secret Woman"

10:10 ATN Bangla News  
 12:30 The Daily Newspaper  
 Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro

12:50 Musical prog: ATN Music

1:20 Bengali feature film: Moner Moto Range

4:20 New Singer competition Prog: Nabin Boran

4:50 The Daily Newspaper  
 Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro

5:00 Gram Gonger Sangbad

5:50 Musical prog: Saat Rang

6:25 Islamic prog:  
 Islamee Sawal O Jawab

7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News

7:30 Musical prog:  
 Surer Madure Drama Serial: Sandatara

8:40 Drama Serial:  
 Dhola Mia Kala Mia

9:00 ATN Bangla News  
 Drama Serial: Amar Thekana

9:25 ATN Bangla News  
 Musical Prog: Redoyar Nupur

11:00 ATN Bangla News  
 Bengali feature film: Angar

**HBO**

6:30 Cinema Secrets III: 3-Remaking Reality  
 7:00 Rugrats in Paris

8:30 Max Knight Ultra spy  
 10:15 Babe: Pig in the City  
 12:15 For Love of the Game  
 3:00 Jack Frost  
 5:00 The Gift  
 7:15 The Hunted  
 9:30 Gattaca  
 11:45 Friday the 13th VI: Jason Lives  
 1:30 For Love of the Game  
 4:15 Batteries Not Included

**AXN**

6:30 Rescue 911/ The Right Stuff  
 7:30 Relic Hunter  
 Wages of Sydney  
 8:30 Now See This  
 Guinness World Records:  
 Primetime  
 10:30 Ripley's Believe It Not!  
 11:30 Fear Factor  
 12:30 Premiere Movie:  
 Movie: Road Rage  
 4:30 Rated  
 5:30 Rescue 911  
 6:30 Midnight  
 7:30 CSI Crime Scene Investigation  
 Revenge is best  
 Served Cold

8:30 AXN Action  
 Theatre Premiere  
 Movie: Virtuosity  
 Sun Movie: The 4th Floor  
 12:30 Rescue 911

**HALLMARK**

6:59 Scholastic Clifford  
 7:29 Caillou  
 7:59 Sesame Street (Season 29)  
 8:59 End of Summer  
 10:59 Gentle Ben Terror on the Mountain  
 12:59 Night of The Wolf  
 1:59 My sister's Keeper  
 2:59 Night of the Hunter  
 6:59 King of the Hill  
 8:59 Last Call  
 10:59 King of the Hill  
 12:59 Black for: Good Men and Bad

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

**STAR MOVIES: 8:55p.m. Scent of a Woman.** Frank is a retired Lt Col in the US army. He's blind and impossible to get along with. Charlie is at school and is looking forward to going to university; to help pay for a trip home for Christmas, he agrees to look after Frank over Thanksgiving. Frank's niece says this will be easy money, but she didn't reckon on Frank spending his Thanksgiving in New York.

**AXN: 11:30p.m. The 4th Floor.** A young woman (Juliette Lewis) moves into a new apartment that she inherited from her grandmother, who had died there in a bizarre accident. She is immediately confronted by totally bizarre neighbors and someone is obviously out to get her as rats and flies engulf her apartment. But with the array of weirdos around her, who might it be?

**ADVENTURE ONE**

6:00 Explorer's Journal  
 7:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures  
 7:30 On Assignment  
 8:00 Journey To Jerusalem  
 9:00 Danger Diaries  
 10:00 Dive To The Edge Of Creation  
 11:00 Ng Explorer  
 12:00 Explorer's Journal  
 1:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures  
 1:30 On Assignment  
 2:00 Journey To Jerusalem  
 3:00 Danger Diaries  
 4:00 Dive To The Edge Of Creation  
 5:00 Ng Explorer  
 6:00 Stikine Challenge  
 6:30 Footbal Fever  
 7:00 Fresh Air Crew  
 7:30 Out There  
 8:00 Baseclimbii: Defying Gravity  
 9:00 Explorer's Journal  
 10:30 Fresh Air Crew  
 11:00 Out There  
 11:30 Baseclimbii: Defying Gravity

**STAR MOVIES**

6:30 Billy Bathgate  
 8:15 Amanda And The

**PICK OF THE DAY**

**Gattaca**  
 On HBO at 9:30p.m. Gattaca Corp. is an aerospace firm in the future. During this time society analyzes your DNA and determines where you belong in life. Ethan Hawke's character was born with a congenital heart condition which would cast him out of getting a chance to travel in space. So in turn he assumes the identity of an athlete who has genes that would allow him to achieve his dream of space travel.

9:30 Focus Asia  
 10:00 Top Drive  
 10:30 The X Files  
 11:30 Star Trek The Next Generation

**STAR PLUS**  
 (+ 30 Minutes)  
 00:00 Film Topper - 301 Series  
 00:05 Khichdi  
 00:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr  
 01:00 Tu Tu Main Main  
 01:30 Shararat  
 02:00 Kundali  
 02:30 Star Bestsellers  
 03:30 Hum Hai Kal Aaj Kal Aur Kal  
 04:00 Musafir Hoon Yarron  
 04:30 Ssshhhh...Koi Hai  
 05:30 Mirch Masala  
 06:00 Geet Bahar  
 06:30 Geet Bahar  
 07:00 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun  
 07:55 Film Topper - 301 Series  
 08:00 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of In  
 09:00 Jai Mata Ki  
 10:00 Yatra  
 10:30 Samnewali Khidki  
 11:00 Hai Na Bolo Bolo  
 11:55 Film Topper - 301 Series

20:00 Badal  
 23:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
 23:30 Adi Shankaracharya

**STAR SPORTS**  
 (+ 30 Minutes)  
**Time Program Title Dura.**  
 00:30 Augusta Masters  
 The Masters 2003  
 Augusta, Ga Usa  
 Third Round  
 Preview(L)  
 01:00 Augusta Masters  
 The Masters 2003  
 Augusta, Ga Usa  
 Third Round(L)  
 04:00 Sports Unlimited (T)  
 05:00 World Wide Rugby  
 Super 12's Rugby  
 Brisbane, Australia  
 Queensland Reds  
 Vs Wellington  
 Hurricanes Round 7(R)  
 07:00 Golf Programming  
 The Golf Club 2003 (T)  
 07:30 Wrestling Apple  
 Crush (R)  
 08:00 Wrestling Apple  
 Crush (R)  
 08:30 Wrestling Apple  
 Crush (R)  
 09:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)  
 09:30 Augusta Masters  
 The Masters 2003  
 Augusta, Ga Usa  
 Third Round  
 Preview(R)  
 10:00 Augusta Masters  
 The Masters 2003  
 Augusta, Ga Usa  
 Third Round(R)  
 13:00 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi Preview(L)  
 13:30 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, 1st Session(L)  
 17:00 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, Lunchtime

17:45 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, 2nd Session(L)  
 21:15 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, Review(L)  
 22:00 Sbk Superbike Sbk  
 Superbike Maga-  
 zine Highlights(T)  
 00:30:00  
 22:30 Formula One  
 Highlights 2003  
 Formula One  
 Highlights  
 Interlagos, Brazil  
 Brazilian Grand  
 Prix(T)  
 23:30 Augusta Masters  
 The Masters 2003  
 Augusta, Ga Usa  
 Final Day Pre-  
 view(L)

**ESPN**  
 (+ 30 Minutes)  
**Time Program Title Dura.**  
 02:35 Swimsuit The  
 Making Of Sports  
 Illustrated Swimsuit  
 Edition 1998(T)  
 03:35 English Premier  
 Football League  
 English Premier  
 Football League  
 Newcastle, England  
 Newcastle United  
 Vs Manchester  
 United (R)  
 05:30 English Premier  
 Football League  
 English Premier  
 Football League  
 London, England  
 Chelsea Vs Bolton  
 Wanderers (S)  
 07:30 Australia Tour Of  
 West Indies The  
 Cable & Wireless  
 Test Series 2003  
 Guyana, Guyana  
 West Indies Vs  
 Australia 1st Test,  
 Day 4, 1st Ses-  
 sion(L)  
 13:30 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, 1st Session(L)  
 17:00 Tri-Series In  
 Bangladesh Tvs  
 Cup 2003 Dhaka,  
 Bangladesh India  
 Vs South Africa 2nd  
 Odi, Lunchtime

2003 Review Show (T)  
 10:00 Premiership Extra (T)  
 10:30 Wrestling Apple  
 Crush (R)  
 11:00 Premiership Extra (R)  
 11:30 Nba Action (R)  
 12:00 Premiership Extra (R)  
 12:30 Western Union  
 World Football (T)  
 13:00 English Premier  
 Football League  
 English Premier  
 Football League  
 Birmingham, England  
 Birmingham City Vs  
 Sunderland (S)  
 15:00 Spanish Football  
 League 2002/03  
 Spanish Football  
 League Barcelona,  
 Spain Barcelona Vs  
 Deportivo (S)  
 17:00 Uefa Champions  
 League Highlights  
 2002/03 Uefa  
 Champions League  
 Weekly #23 (T)  
 18:00 Australia Tour Of  
 West Indies The  
 Cable & Wireless  
 Test Series 2003  
 Guyana, Guyana  
 West Indies Vs  
 Australia 1st Test,  
 Day 3, Highlights(R)  
 19:30 Australia Tour Of  
 West Indies The  
 Cable & Wireless  
 Test Series 2003  
 Guyana, Guyana  
 West Indies Vs  
 Australia 1st Test,  
 Day 4, 1st Ses-  
 sion(L)  
 21:35 Nba Anthology 1985  
 Los Angeles Lakers:  
 Return To Glory (T)  
 22:05 Australia Tour Of  
 West Indies The  
 Cable & Wireless  
 Test Series 2003  
 Guyana, Guyana  
 West Indies Vs  
 Australia 1st Test,  
 Day 4, 2nd & 3rd  
 Session(L)