Exhibition

RECOMMENDATIONS

5-15 years old children participate in an exhibition of paintings entitled We Don't Want War starting at the Drik Gallery. The inauguration will take place at 4.30 p.m. The display of around 42 artworks--painting, collage, and cartoon--is open for visitors everyday from 3 to 8 p.m.

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

Theatre

April 16 Child Brigade has arranged staging of small plays at the Central Shahid Mainar to demonstrate children's rights Entitled 'Shobar Majhey Šhishu: Shishur Majhey Desh' the demonstration will present six plays by different groups like branches of Child Brigade, Bita. Utsha, Rupantar and Ain O Shalish Kendra. The programme will also feature a painting contest. Programmes start at 10 am.

Calligraphy

April 13-20 On occasion of Bangla Nabo Barsha, Bangladesh Calligraphy Academy has for the first time arranged an exhibition of Bangla calligraphy at the Sculptor Novera Hall of the National Museum. Artists Arifur Rahman, Mubasswir Majumdar, Rafiqullah Gazali, Ha Mim Kefavetullah, Ferdous Ara Ahmed and Masum Akhter have participated in the exhibition

Nree April 13-28

Nree is holding a photography and research work exhibition on Kantaj Temple and Nayabad Mosque of Dinajpur at the La Galarie of Alliance Française de Dacca.

from 9a.m. 12.00p.m. and 5-8p.m. and 5-8p.m. on Saturdays. 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 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)

Festival

The Pohela Boishakh Solo Painting by Nafeesa Khan

SADYA AFREEN MALLICK

HE new year orchestra is on. Starting from the big cities to the distant villages and among the tribal communities the festivities were on in full swing in Bangladesh. Bangalee community through out the world celebrated the Pohela Boishakh with grandeur and glitz.

The designer houses used their potentials to offer nothing but the best for the new year. The designer collection sari market was full with exotic collection of Tangail, Jamdani, applique, block print and many more. The



A colourful rally of placards and festoons was brought out by the students of Fine Arts Institute of Dhaka University.

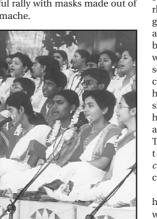


A girl dressed in a traditional Bangladeshi costume marches past an effigy depicting the Statue of Liberty as "corrupted justice" during a parade for Bengali New Year celebrations in Dhaka, April 14, 2003.

weavers of Tangail have been busy making Mohua border, Kolka double border, bootidar, Zari border just name it. Panjabes were a great attraction for the fashion conscious men too.

The television serials and latest cinemas have a major influence on the viewers as well. The electronic media have been airing their promo for the Pohela Boishakh. They chalked out elaborate programes to keep their viewers glued to their seat from dawn to

Chayyanaut, Nazrul Academy, Shurer Dhara, Wrishiz, Shangeet Bhabon, Robi Raag, popular band groups and countless other organizations staged shows at different points of the city on the morning of Pohela Boishakh! The Fine Arts Institute, Dhaka University held a grand and colourful rally with masks made out of paper-mache.



Artistes of Chhyanaut wecoming the new year at the Ramna Batamul

8:15

11:30

1:45

The Chakmas, Tripuras and the

continued for three days. The city experienced the largest number of enthusiasts in front of the Ramna Park in the last 32 years., which continued from dawn to dusk.

Marmas arranged festivals which

The Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Bangla Academy, Nazrul Institute, Archaelogical Department and National Archive and National Folk Arts Foundation organised various programmes including cultural functions recitation, staging of drama holding discussions, painting competitions, and food festival. National dailies brought out colour-

ful supplements also. The new year is like an orchestra.

Orchestra is sheer harmony. In villages the women thresh paddy in the Dekhi separating the rice from the grain in rhythmic coordination. The older folks gather around in the small tea shops and slurp the steaming cup of tea, the boatmen while slumping the oars in the water sing away the passionate folk songs in their high pitched voice. In the cities the muriwala with a jhunjhuni or hand made trumpet slung across his shoulder is seen blowing a song to his hearts content. The song probably from a forgotten movie or the latest cinema. The cobbler hammers the nail maintaining a definite rhythm, the chabiwala rattles his keys in search of a customer We all know music is magic. Music is

harmony. Let us all lend a hand to those who work day in day out to help the nation humming. This one message will make it a better year for one and all.

Exhibition

CULTURE

CULTURE DESK

gallery US-led invasion of recently arranged Iraq. the first solo exhibition of art works by Upama learned Nafeesa Khan drawing in water-U p a m a . colour first from Inaugurated by artist Samiran noted sculptor Chowdhury. Hamiduzzaman Afterwards, she Khan, the exhibi- studied architection placed 31 ture at Khulna similar sized University. But she canvases on display has never done on which Nafesa away with her worked her inherent attraction

thoughts out topaintings.

through acrylic. Nafeesa chiefly paintings hugely draws on man and nature in her work. A faces and its bond different kind of with nature. Artist piece--a collage-- Mustafa Munwar however, was also

on display, as the subject of which she has chosen protest against the ongoing Nafeesa Khan

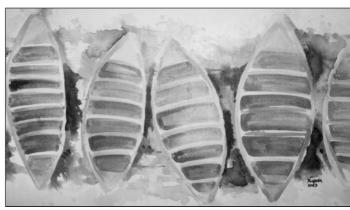
draw on human

Nafeesa's



relationship between different media of art, and that Nafesa has striven to discover and establish that relationship in her works. And she does it in a rather simple way. The colour composition. textures and the projection of the human expressions in Nafeesa's hand have achieved this simple handling

her subjects and media. In this experimentation she has remarkably paid emphasis on her self-willed instinct regarding space composition and other aspects of painting, which has ultimately eased her search for the ideal.



Workshop

Workshop on violence against women

CULTURE DESK

OMEN should be free of physical, psychological, and social violence emerging out of social inequalities. Without a violence-



Chowdhury, Hasan, Shahed and Jhumu Khan participated at the

free safe society, it would be impossible for women to achieve empowerment, equality, and development, said Suneeta Mukherjee, representative of

Janet E Jackson, Deputy Representative, UNFPA said in her address that to break out from the cycle of poverty women need liberty, equality, social and economic opportunity. When all of society comes forward to ensure a violence-free world, only then can the women really advance. After the welcome speech, the

budding performers put up a play named 'Jiboner Aina' and performed music.. There were a number of celebrities like Azam Khan, Sanjiv Chowdhury, Hasan, Shahed and Jhumu Khan. Azam Khan, the eminent rock star stressed that we have to be aware of violence against women and it is very important to protect them from violence. In the end the celebrities along with the participants of the



A scene from the play "Jiboner Ayna".

workshop sang the program song.

Part of the campaign program Telecine Subtext's was organized in two workshops, to help raise awareness to End Violence Against Women where budding song writers and play writers

07:30 World Wide Rugby

Super 12'S Rugby

Wellington, NEW

Hurricanes Vs NSW

AMA Supercross

Series 2003 THQ

(250cc) Houston, TX

USA Highlights (T)

Spanish Football

League 2002/03

Spanish Football

League Vigo, SPAIN

World Of Rugby The

Gillette World Sports

Tri-Series In Bangla-

desh TVS Cup 2003

Bangladesh Vs India

4th ODI Preview (L)

desh TVS Cup 2003

4th ODI, 1st Session

desh TVS Cup 2003

Bangladesh Vs India

4th ODI, Lunchtime

Tri-Series In Bangla-

desh TVS Cup 2003

Bangladesh Vs India

Tri-Series In Bangla-

17:30 Tri-Series In Bangla-

Show (L)

Tri-Series In Bangla-

Sports (R)

composed and rehearsed songs and plays on this theme, taking special note from the recent research paper on "Assessing male psychological attitude towards violence against women" of

Sportscenter Hindi (R)

TV GUIDE

12.10 News Headlines

12.15	Shubhechchha Ni
12.30	Shangbadpatrer F
	Thekey
12.40	Health Bulletin
01.00	Khabar
01.05	Jibon Bangladesh
01.00	Maron Banglades
01.30	U
	Upohaar
01.50	Live Telecast of T
	Cup Bangladesh \
	India ODI Match
02.00	News Headlines
03.00	English News
04.00	News Headlines
05.00	Khabar
06.00	Khabar-Desh
	Janopad
07.00	News Headlines
	Share Bazaar
	Weather Bulletin
08.00	8 o'clock Bengali
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09.30 Music Plus 10.00 i Sports Drama Serial: Durer Akash Drama Serial: Grihagalpo

Drama Serial: Bhalomando Manushera **Business Show** Bangla Feature Film: Jhumur Janopader Khabar 05.45 Chithi Pelam Music Plus

06.45 Chhaya Jhankar Channel-i News Ispahani-i Tele Quiz 07.55 Magazine Show: Kichhu Money Korbenna Dot Com

Drama Serial: Kichhu Megh Kichhu Roddur Channel-i News Ispahani-i Tele Quiz Drama Serial: Tomai Rashonto Diney Channel-i Mobile

Quiz 2525 Channel-i News Shangbadpatrey Banaladesh Live Telecast of BTV Late Night News 12.15 Channel-i News

ATN BANGLA 08:00 ATN Bangla News

08:25

Projukte 09:00 Drama serial Mohinee Drama serial: Neel 10:10 Audio Magazine: Audio Mela 12:00

ATN Computer

ATN Bangla News The Daily Newspaper Aiker Sangbadpotro Film song's prog: Surchobi Bengali feature film: Sukher Ghore

01:20 **Dukher Agun** 04:20 Health care prog: Sustha Thakun 04:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro Gram Banglar Sangbad 05:15 Drama serial:

Ghovenda Kahene 05:50 Musical prog: Saat 06:25 Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal O Jawab ATN Bangla Evening News Cine musical prog: 07:30

Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha 08:05 Drama serial: Sandatara Drama serial: Samudro Konna ATN Bangla News 9:00 9:25 Talk show: Face to

10:00 ATN Bangla News Special Talk show: 10:30 Iraq Zudda ATN Bangla News 11:00 Bengali feature film: Amar Bow **HBO** 6:30 Extreme Measures 8:45 Crv Freedom 12:00

The Game 2:30 Max Knight Ultra Spy 4:15 Screamers 6.30 Code Name Phoenix Bulleproof Slappy and the

The Game

6:30 Rescue 911 / The Right Stuff 9:30 Rescue 911 The Outer Limits A Special Edition

11:30 Courage 3 Repley's believe It or Not! Rescue 911/The Right Stuff 6:30 Special Edition 7:30 Courage 3

Out Guinness World CSI Crime Scene Investigation The Accused is Entitled Close Calls: Cheating Death I Guinness World Records: Primetime

HALLMARK 6:59 Scholastic Clifford 7:29 Caillou

Sesame Street (Season 29) And Never Let her go/My Life as a Fairy 10:59 Tale: Hans Christian Andersen Mcleod's Daughters 1:59 Early Edition Season Scholastic Clifford 3:29 Caillou 3:59

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Records: Primetime

STAR WORLD 06:30 07:00 08:00 09:00 09:30 10:00 11:00 11:58

Flipper Sesame Street Star Trek: Voyage

STAR MOVIES

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 10.00 p.m. Slappy and the



Stinkers. Five 2nd-grade kids who don't follow strict rules by their school principal Brinway are aubbed "Stinkers" by him. On the class visit to an aquarium the Stinkers decide that a sea lion called Slappy doesn't feel too good there, "free" him, and plant him into Brinway's hot-tub. STAR MOVIES: 10.15 p.m. Billy



Choke

Keeping The Faith

Human Nature

Billy Bathgate

The Vanishing

Billy Bathgate

Oprah Winfrey Show

Chicago Hope

The Drew Carey

Whose I ine Is It

Oprah Winfrey Show

Star Asia Travel

Law And Order

Suddenly Susan

The Bold And The

Hollywood Squares

The Brady Bunch

Managua

Cheers

Anyway

J.A.G.

S.V.U

Beautiful

Baywatch

Cheers

Frasier

Charmed

Starnews Asia

The Simpsons

Starnews Asia

13:00

14:00

15:00

16:00

16:30

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Blankman

Steel

Hush

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20:40

22:15

Bathgate. Based loosely on the organized crime syndicates of the 20's and 30's, Billy Bathgate is the story of a young man's rise from gopher to right hand man in Dutch Schultz' gang. Having been impressed by the youth, Schultz takes him under his wing so to speak. Billy soon finds himself in a world where wealth and fortune live next door to danger and death.

19:00 Ally Mcbeal 20:00 Titus

Two Guys And A Girl Star Asia Travel 21:00 Frasier 21:30 Charmed 22:30 Ally Mcbeal 23:30 Titus 00:00 Two Guys And A Girl STAR PLUS Star Geetmala 07:30 Dr Morepen Tango 08:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 09:00 Taaza Hits 09:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M Fox Kids

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 10:30 Eena Meena Deeka 11:00 Meri Saheli 11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 12:55 Taaza Hits Kasautii Zindagii Kay 13:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 14:00 Bhabhi Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

15:00 Shagun (461 - 560)



PICK OF THE DAY

On Star Movies at 8.40 p.m.

Helen is the young girlfriend of good-looking Jackson Baring. When Helen gets pregnant and marries Jackson, they decide to move to his hometown, Kilronan, and have a baby there. But his mother Martha, who lives there, starts to do weird things, and obviously she's not too friendly to Helen.

Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 16:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Kaahin Kissi Roz 16:55 Film Topper - 301 Series 17:00 Saans 17:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 17:55 Taaza Hits 18:00

Hum Saath Aath Hair 18:30 Fox Kids 19:25 Film Topper - 301 Series 19:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 19:55 Film Topper - 301 20:00 Shaka Laka Boom 20:30 Sonpari 21:00

22:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 23:00 Kvunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 23:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 00:00 Bhabhi

21:30

Kasautii Zindagii Kay

Sanjivani - A Medical

STAR GOLD 06:30 **Bollywood Beats** 07:00 Geet Bahar 07:30 Trilok Sundar 10:30 Bollywood Beats Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

- 20 M Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Kashmir Ki Kali 11:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 14:30 Geet Bahar

15:30 Mere Mehbook 18:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 19:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 19:30 Lok Parlok Kuch Hit Kuch 22:55

23:00 Jubilee Plus - 20 M 23:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 00:00 Chunaoti

GEOGRAPHIC Nick's Quest Funerals 08:00

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 15:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

Superhit Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

NATIONAL

5 Weddings Couple Of People Out There 08:30 \$100 Taxi Ride

13:30 14:30 15:00 15:30 16:30

People Out There Animal Edens 18:00 Mission Wild Dogs with Jobs 18:30 Earth Pulse 19:00 Whale Rescue 19:30 20:30 Truth Files 21:30 Mummy Road Show 22:00 Tales Of The Living

22:30

23:30

Chasing Time

Hidden Scrolls of

Croc Chronicles

Toyota World Of

Dogs With Jobs

Elephant Family-

Mummy Road Show

5 Weddings Couple Of

Tales Of The Living

Precious Cargo

Bonds of Life

Truth Files

Dead

Funerals

Wildlife S3

Earth Pulse

09:00

09:30

10:30

11:00

12:00

00:00 People Out There **ADVENTURE ONE**

Funerals

Animal Power

5 Weddings Couple Of

07:00 Fresh Air Crew NG Adventures 07:30 On Assignment 08:30 09:00 Explorer's Journal 10:00 Danger Diaries 11:00 Voyager 11:30 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures Surfer's Journal Explorer's Journal Highseas 14:30 NG & [2] 15:30 Danger Diaries Fresh Air Crew

Real Rescue On The No End Credit Version Explorer's Journal 17:00 NG Adventures 18:00 19:00 On Assignment 19:30 Explorer's Journal 20:30 Danger Diaries 21:30 Surfer's Journal

NG Adventures

On Assignment

Explorer's Journal

22:00

23:00

23:30

STAR SPORTS

desh TVS Cup 2003 Dhaka, BANGLADESH Bangladesh Vs India 4th ODI, Review (L) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L) Dream Team (T) Formula One Highlights 2003 Formula One Highlights Interlagos BRAZIL Brazilian Grand Prix (R)

ESPN

21:45

Motorsport Asia (R) School Quiz Show ZEALAND Wellington ESPN School Quiz 2003 (R) Waratahs Round 8 (R) Wrestling Apple Crush Football Focus (R) 08:30 World Supercross Gp **English Premier** Football League **Enalish Premier** Football League Celta De Vigo Vs Betis IRB's World Of Rugby Special Gillette World Dhaka, BANGLADESH Dhaka, BANGLADESH Bangladesh Vs India Dhaka, BANGLADESH Dhaka, BANGLADESH 4th ODI, 2nd Session

2002/03 London ENGLAND Chelsea Vs Bolton Wanderers (R) School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz 2003 (R) Western Union World Football (R) Premier Snooker League Premier Snooker League 2003 Cardiff, WALES (T) Football Focus (R) **Enalish Premier** Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 London **ENGLAND Chelsea Vs** Bolton Wanderers (R) School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz 2003 (T) NBA Anthology 1992 Chicago Bulls Untouchabulls (T) Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Barcelona. SPAIN Barcelona Vs Deportivo (R) Sportscenter Hindi (L) 21:00 Goals! (T) **English Premier** Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 Newcastle **ENGLAND Newcastle** United Vs Manchester United (R) Sportscenter Hindi (T) School Quiz Show

ESPN School Quiz

2003 (R)