

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

April 25-30
A joint art Exhibition by Nasrin Rahman and Pongkus Kumar Roy at the Zainul Gallery 2, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka starts from 2-8 pm everyday from the 25th to 30th of April.

Recitation

April 30
There will be a publication ceremony of the third collection of poems by Brother Jarlath D' Souza.

Exhibition

April 25-May 01
On its tenth anniversary, Expressions Ltd., an advertisement company has organised six-day long art exhibition at Gallery Chittrak.

April 25-30

The first solo painting exhibition of Samia Samad Shanta, will be held at Shilpangan art gallery, at House-25, Road -5, Dhanmondi Residential Area, from April 25-30.

Nree

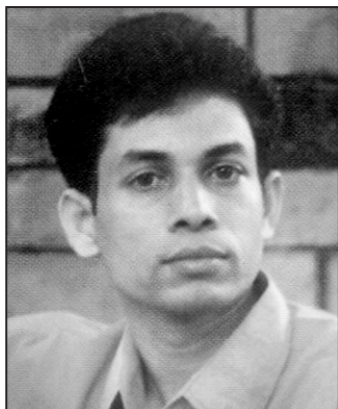
April 13-28
Nree is holding a photography and research work exhibition on Kantaji Temple and Nayabad Mosque of Dinajpur at the La Galerie of Alliance Francaise de Dacca.

Exhibition

Thought-provoking pottery

Sohel Rana's ceramics exhibition at Zainul gallery

FAYZA HAQ



Sohel Rana

SOHEL Rana giving his reason for going into ceramics says, "The three dimensional variations that I can bring here cannot be obtained in painting, at least not by me. In this I can turn and move the material at my will. I have brought in forms which are related to the folk motif. I have tried to bring the human figure into pottery in different ways, specially showing, dancing movements. I have combined stoneware and lead glaze to give the greenish tint, which I believe is unusual. Most of what you see are my Masters experimental work and I have completed my studies at the Fine Arts Institute in 2002. My department teachers Syed Talukdar and Moron Chand Pal have guided me in my work."

At his exhibition "Soul and soil" at the Zainul Gallery there was a pottery piece with a woman's figure with twining necklace on the top in blue and

which were done in blue. There were more decorative lines at the bottom. Another one had the top like an opening flower bearing splashes of blue, black and the basic beige colour. A little basket, done in orange, cobalt blue and pale blue crescent motifs with simple motifs at the sides was also eye catching.

In another vase one found an opening like some flowering bud, while the body had swirls of gray and brown against the beige background. Another vase had a zigzag forms in brown and blue-gray against the pale beige background. The stripes were in brown and blue-green. Yet another vase we saw a straight side matched with a semi oval end. In between were forms gray, brown and beige and navy blue. Another such creation with strokes in variations of green, yellow and brown,

fruit were to be seen.

An abstract figure suggesting a human form was seen in another creation. It had been done in brown and blue green. On it were painted boats, sky with clouds, trees and grass. Another had stripes in variations of blue, brown and gray on beige. Yet another abstract human form was brought in the next creation. This had been decorated with stripes of blue, brown and splashes of grass and circular lines. A mask with horrifying depiction of eyes, nose and teeth, with two horns at two ends was also found at the exhibit. This was in gray and brown. The figure of a cat, complete with eyes, ears and whiskers, was included in another composition.

Abdus Sattar, the Director of the Institute of Fine Arts says, "Sohel Rana has joined several important work-



Stoneware

shops organized by Shilpakala Academy, Biswa Shahitya Kendra, National Book Centre and Dhaka University Film Society. These earned him varied experience which helped increase his creative endeavour. His way of adding glazes on vases are notably attractive. It shows clearly that he has managed to come out of the conventional pottery practice."

Theatre

John Osborne on stage

Space and Acting Research Centre performs Look Back In Anger

CULTURE DESK

SPACE and Acting Research Centre (SARC), a renowned mainstream theatre organisation based in Bangladesh, founded in 1991, is involved in contemporary theatre practices, research and performances, studies according to oriental and occidental cultural anthropology. They performed Look Back In Anger by John Osborne at Goethe Institut Dhaka on April 23. Through this production SARC tries to establish the universality of drama, which can cross the boundary of time, distance and language.

In Britain, the most historical event was the production of Look Back In Anger in 1956. The play indicates the basis for the label 'Angry young men', a group of youth who voiced the resentment of the youth against atom bomb war.

Look Back In Anger is the story of Jimmy Porter, his wife Alison, his friend Cliff Lewis and Alison's friend Helena Charles. Although the play concerns four persons, Jimmy Porter is the most dominating character in the play who makes all the most important speeches with an intellectual content. He is a complex personality, while others are comparatively simple. Jimmy is the angry young man who is deeply dissatisfied with life. Jimmy is unable to reconcile with his environment and with the people around him.

The action of the play takes place in a flat of Midland. The occupants of this flat are Jimmy Porter, his wife Alison Porter and Jimmy's friend Cliff Lewis. Jimmy and his friend are men from working class, while Alison comes from an upper middle class family, which leads to the social disparity between the husband and the wife.

Everyone in this story tries to achieve his own individual identity.



Forhad Hossain Shaown and Rawshan Shimu in a scene from Look Back In Anger.

So they continue fighting with the Orthodox rules, but no one can cross the boundary. The most important thing in the play is that it carries a global human relation, fragmentation caused by capitalism, and sociopolitical isolation. The internal crisis of the play expresses love, passion, illusion, in which no one is contented.

The play is translated and directed by Ashis Khondker. The translation is very good but the direction needs extra beat of rhythm. Nowadays when stage drama is struggling for its existence with satellite culture, the direction should be more profes-

sional. The drama has five characters of which four are vital. Roushan Shimu as Alison Porter has acted very natural, she looks very familiar with the character. Forhad Hossain Shaown's Performance is better but he should be loud in delivering dialogues. Cliff Lewis another important character performed by NM Abdullah Al-Mamun should be more easy on stage.

The stage design was appreciable. It's a very good piece of work, to bring the atmosphere of 1960. It would be better if the dress were designed according to the fashion of that time.

TV GUIDE

BTV

8:30 Opening
8:35 Deshen Gaan
8:50 Aalor Pathe
9:00 News
9:15 Karate Dho
9:35 Samaroho
10:00 2nd day of 1st Test: Bangladesh vs South Africa

CHANNEL-i

6:10 Islamic Programme
7:15 Prothom Sur
9:00 Joto Pad Tolo Moth
9:30 Chalar Pothe
10:00 Radhuni Ranna
10:30 Chuir Shakal
11:30 Griha Galpa
12:30 Closeup Hit Wave
2:00 Shatter Shandhane
3:00 Bangla Film: Mir Zafar
5:35 Jonopader Khabar
5:45 Pakhir Kache Fuler Kache
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Baro Maser Ranna
7:15 Channel-i News
7:45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz(Q)
7:50 Sajai Shapner Ghar
8:25 Horek Rokom Jibon channel-i News
9:00 Ispahani Tele Quiz (Q)
9:31 Drama: Ochena
10:00 Channel-i Mobile Quiz-2525
10:30 Channel-i News
11:15 Sangbadpatre Bangladesh
11:30 Live Telecast of BTV Late Nigh News
12:15 Channel-i News

ATN BANGLA

6:00 Islamic Prog:
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage Serial: Kun Semanay Mukte
9:00 Drama Serial: Hada-Ar-Bhudar Kandokarkhana
9:35 Film Magazine: Henolux Benudon Bichitra
10:10 Reporting prog: Prekkhapot
11:05 Islamic Prog:
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Islamic Prog: Bengali feature film: Asik Preya
4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Gonger Sangbad
6:25 Children prog: Cholo Gan Gai
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:30 Viewers Opinion Prog: Motamot
8:05 Drama Serial: Sandhatara
8:40 Magazine prog: Alpo Khata
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Drama Serial: Shes Bekaler Meya
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Music prog: Music Vision
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bangla Feature film: Taka Ana Pai

ETV BANGLA

2:00pm Mohakaal
2:35 Bonolota Boarding Shobujer Deshe
6:00 Kolkata Kolkata
6:35 Rojgere Ginni
7:00 Amaar Bangla
8:00 Tithi Otithi
8:30 Aastha
9:00 Ey tho Jibon News
9:30 Chironton
10:00 Chuni Panna
11:00 Ey Desh Ey Shomoy
11:35 Aloukick
12:00 Aajker Gaan

TARA BANGLA

4:35pm Shudhu Gaan
Bhalobashi
5:00 Ogo Prio Toma
5:40 Khashtorong
6:00 Naach Moyuri/Naach Re
6:35 Aajker Shironaam
7:35 Shottir Aarale
8:00 Tarar Chokhe
8:30 Tara News
8:50 Khash Kolkata
9:00 Chalti Hawa
9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
10:00 Harir Khobor
10:35 Bangla First
10:50 Khash Kolkata
11:30 Tara News

DD BANGLA

2:30pm Khash Khobor
3:00 Aliya
3:25 Protikhay Ektu Bhalobashar Ontoraale
3:55 News
4:40 Profi Chuanno Minutee
5:05 Rongo Rosh
5:30 Cheers
5:55 Ontoraale
6:20 Shopner Gaan
6:30 Shopner Nayok Khash Khobor
6:50 Jonmo Bhumi
7:30 News
8:00 Motamot
8:30 Hello Dactar Babu
9:00 Jonmo Bhumi
9:30 Shri Ram Krishna
10:00 Khash Khobor
10:28 Mukho Mukhi
11:05 Purono Serial

HBO

8:00am Max Night Ultra Spy
10:15 A Night at the Roxbury
12:00 Time Lapse
1:45pm The Day the World Ended
3:30 The Game
6:00 Return to Cabin by the Lake
7:45 Screemers
10:00 Tango and Cash
12:00 Malediction
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AXN

6:30 Movie: Cold Harvest
8:30 The Right Stuff
9:30 Scariest Places on Earth
10:30 Fascapae Self
10:50 Inflicted Wounds

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 10.45 p.m. Anti Trust: After graduating from Stanford, two idealistic computer whiz kids who are best friends are offered jobs at NURV, a giant Portland company with a driven boss, Gary Winston, on the verge of a world-linking satellite communication system. With support from his girlfriend Alice, Milo takes the job; Teddy says no and continues work on a media compression program he wants to make available free.
STAR MOVIES: 7.00 p.m. Music From Another Room. Music From Another Room is a romantic comedy that follows the exploits of Danny, a young man who grew up believing he was destined to marry the girl he helped deliver as a five year old boy when his neighbor went into emergency labor. Twenty-five years later, Danny returns to his hometown and finds the irresistible Anna Swann.

STAR WORLD

6:00 The Brady Bunch
6:30 Cheers
7:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Chicago Hope
9:00 Roswell
10:00 Dark Angel
11:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:58 Star Asia Travel
12:00 Gallup Extreme Magic: Live On Tour
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 Tna Wrestling
6:55 Starnews Asia
7:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
8:00 Nash Bridges
8:58 Star Asia Travel
9:00 Frasier
9:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
10:30 Nash Bridges
11:30 Tna Wrestling

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine
8:00 [V] Back To Back
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
9:30 [V] Hit Machine
10:00 [V] Back To Back
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Back To Back
11:30 [V] Hit Machine
12:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
1:00 [V] Fdfs
1:30 [V] Hit Machine
2:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
2:30 [V] Back To Back
3:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
3:30 [V] Back To Back
4:00 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hitline
5:30 Vitop5@5
6:00 [V]Ideo War
6:15 [V] Hit Machine
6:30 Very V
7:30 Ctrl [V]
8:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
8:30 P0 [V]
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
10:00 [V] Fdfs
10:30 Club [V]
11:30 Late Night [V]

STAR MOVES

6:00 Mac
8:00 The New Adventures Of Pinocchio
9:45 Mad Dog And Glory
11:30 Antitrust
1:30 Josie And The Pussycats
3:15 Jurassic Park Iii
5:00 Blaze
7:00 Music From Another Room
8:50 Blood And Wine

PICK OF THE DAY



Tango & Cash
On HBO, at 10.00 p.m.
Ray Tango and Gabriel Cash are narcotics detectives who, while both being extremely successful, can't stand each other. Crime Lord Yves Perret, furious at the loss of income that Tango and Cash have caused him, frames the two for murder. Caught with the murder weapon on the scene of the crime, the two have alibi. Thrown into prison with most of the criminals they helped convict, it appears that they are going to have to trust each other if they are to clear their names and catch the evil Perret.

STAR PLUS

6:00 Bhabhi
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
8:30 Shaka Laka Boom

8:00

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8:30 Karishma Ka Karishma
9:00 Kuch Kar Dikhana Hai
9:30 Shararat
10:00 Khulja Sim Sim
11:00 Sssshhh...Koi Hai...
STAR GOLD
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Raj Tilak
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Geet
1:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
2:30 Geet Bahar
3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Milan
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:30 Dacait
10:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Ooh La La
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Naya Kam Sutra
STAR SPORTS
6:30 Nba Playoffs
Nba Playoffs
Milwaukee, Wi Usa
New Jersey Nets Vs Milwaukee Bucks
First Round, Game 3(L)
9:00 Pga Tour Highlights
Mci Heritage (T)
South Africa Tour Of Bangladesh
Chittagong, Bangladesh
Bangladesh Vs South Africa 1st Test, Day 2, Highlights(S)
11:00 Pga Tour Highlights
Mci Heritage (T)
South Africa Tour Of Bangladesh
Chittagong, Bangladesh
Bangladesh Vs South Africa 1st Test, Day 2, 1st Session(L)
12:00 Augusta Masters The Masters 2003
Augusta, Ga Usa
Third Round
Highlights(R)
12:30 South Africa Tour Of Bangladesh
Chittagong, Bangla-

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South Africa 1st Test, Day 2, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
5:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (T)
5:30 Nba Playoffs
Milwaukee, Wi Usa
New Jersey Nets Vs Milwaukee Bucks
First Round, Game 3(R)
8:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
8:30 Here We Go! English Premier League Preview (T)
9:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
9:30 Augusta Masters The Masters 2003
Augusta, Ga Usa
Final Round
Highlights(T)
10:00 Dream Team (T)
10:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
11:00 South Africa Tour Of Bangladesh
Chittagong, Bangladesh
Bangladesh Vs South Africa 1st Test, Day 2, Highlights(S)
6:30 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
Goals! (R)
7:00 School Quiz Show
Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
8:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
English Premier Football League
200/03 London, England Tottenham Hotspur Vs Manchester City (R)
Spanish League
Highlights (R)
11:30 School Quiz Show
Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
12:00 Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour (R)
Goals! (R)
1:00 English Premier Football League

Football League

2002/03 London, England Chelsea Vs Everton (R)
3:30 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Milan, Italy Ac Milan Vs Afc Ajax
Quarterfinal #4, Leg #2(R)
5:30 School Quiz Show
Espn School Quiz 2003 (T)
6:00 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Manchester, England Manchester United Vs Real Madrid Cf
Quarterfinal
8:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
Here We Go (S)
10:30 Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin - A Special Edition (T)
11:00 Nba Anthology Nba's Furious Finishes Of The 90's (T)
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
12:00 School Quiz Show
Espn School Quiz 2003 (R)
ZEE TV
2:00pm Rishity
2:30 Piya ka Ghar
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Cartoon Network on Zee
7:30 Ek Nazar
8:30 Sansui Antakshri
9:30 Jeena Isika Naam Hai
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Ananta
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
2:00pm Alternative Uncovered
New Detectives: Talented Blood
3:30 Globe Tracker London Truth or Scare: Wolf Man the Myth and the Science
5:00 A Junk Yard War
5:30 Animal Planet See Legends: Black Island
7:00 Those who Dare Suffer
8:30 Mummies: That made themselves
9:30 Fire Mummies of Philippines
10:30 Shanghai: City of the Future