

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

May 11-16 The inaugural ceremony of a painting exhibition of Anupam and Nisha will start at the art gallery of the Russian Cultural Centre...

May 02-17

Alliance Francaise in Dhaka is hosting an exhibition of Dokra sculpture on rail platform, woodcut print works on rail boggy and paper cut installation on railroad.

May 09-23

The Bengal Tours Ltd. and Gallery Chittrak will jointly hold a painting exhibition by renowned artists titled Sundarbans: A Beauty in Silence from May 9.

Theatre

May 15 The theatre group of Asim Das will present Moliere's 'George Dandin ou le Mari Confondu' on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

Exhibition

May 22 - June 5 The inauguration of a painting exhibition by Kakoli and a sculpture exhibition by Reaz will take place at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on May 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Music

May 22 French musical evening at the Café La Veranda at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

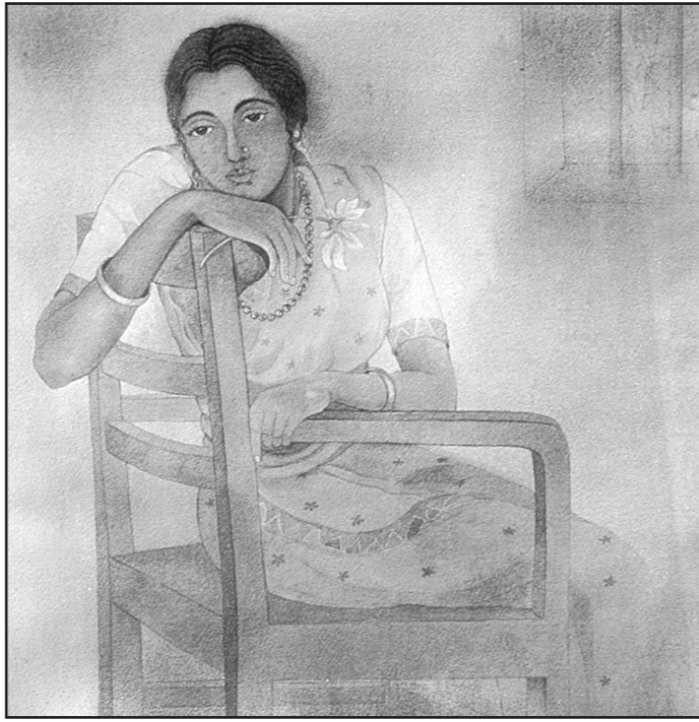
Exhibition

Focus on flowers and butterflies

Aliza Sultana's exhibition at Zainul Gallery

FAYZA HAQ

ELIZA Sultana Annie, who held her first solo exhibition at the Zainul Gallery recently said, "I have done my work outside the confines of Oriental Art, which is the department to which I belong..."



Woman

"Wings of joy", mixed media, which had water colour, pastel and remnants of oxide powder, depicted a butterfly as a symbol of joy. She had enlarged a portion of the butterfly's wings and presented designs within it as semi abstract motifs.

and green. On one side it was more bluish and brown. There was another such painting only it had been done in orange and yellow combination of geometrical forms depicting the leaf with its veins.

One saw lotus buds opening and folding from the top in "Voice of silence". The petals of the buds were a soft orange and cream and appeared like some tender folded fingers, touched with black and muted ash.

"Woman-4" and its petals appeared curled and folded, with the insides being green and the outside being bluish. Gray and black touches outlined the forms.



Decay of nature

paintings as indigo blue blended with its variations. The centre was in cream coloured folds.

Theatre

Workshop on Theatre and Woman

CULTURE DESK

BANGLADESH Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJ) arranged a seminar titled 'Theatre and Woman' at the seminar hall of the organisation on recently.

At the seminar the speakers discussed about the present condition and position of women activists of theatre, the way of presenting the women in the theatre, the problems and its solutions.



Theatre activist Mamunur Rashid conducting the workshop.

In all, six papers were presented by theatre activists, Abdullah Al Mamun, Ferdousi Mojumdar, Afroza Banu, Lucky Inam, Munira Yusuf Memi and Ishrat Nishat. The discussants were playwright Selim Aldean, drama researcher Ashish Khondokar, actor Khairul Alam Shabbuj, director Masum Aziz, PIB researcher Tapan Bagchi, actress Rozi Selim, Mubina Ahmed Joli (Kajol), Shifa Hafiz of BRAC, Ayesha Akhtar Kona of Nari Progoti Shanga, Raju Ahmed of Tree Foundation, drama activist Naznin Akhtar Rekha, Fahmida Haque Koli of Udichi, Naznin Kona of Natya Kendra, Mir Zahid Hasan, Ummeh Sayda Jhumi of Mahakal Natya Shamproday, Mahmudul Islam

Selim of Nagorik and Ananto Ujjal of Biswa Shahitya Kendra.

The moderator of the seminar, theatre activist Mamunur Rashid said that emphasis should be given to the women character in a play. Besides this, women have to come forward in directing and playwright. He said, 'Importance should be given in increasing the number of women as well as the development of their works and to fulfil this plays should be produced more often.'

Book launching

Education for creating free minds

TAMIZ UDDIN

GOETHE Institut Inter Nations, German Cultural Centre, Dhaka, in cooperation with Friends of Waldorf Education, Berlin, organised a four-day programme on Rabindranath Tagore and Rudolf Steiner recently.

Steiner and Tagore, born in the same year, have each pioneered alternative forms of education. While Tagore founded a school in Santiniketan (1901), Steiner opened a school in Stuttgart (1919) which was the beginning of the international Waldorf school movement.

environments as diverse as Germany and Egypt, South Africa and Japan. Steiner wanted the Waldorf School to be a school, which suited all human beings. This universal approach is accompanied by a very independent position of each school, that makes it a unique endeavour of the teachers and guardians concerned. At the core of each school however lies a common understanding of the human being and its development.

UNESCO acknowledged the contribution of Waldorf schools to International Conference on Education in Geneva 1994. Waldorf schools emerged in

curriculum from first through eighth grade. The Bengali translation by Professor Shafi Ahmed and Md Touhid (teacher of German language of Goethe Institut) gave an insight into Waldorf education.. The translation was sponsored by Siemens Bangladesh Ltd. Waldorf education quite unknown in Bangladesh is the biggest independent school movement of the world. Today more than 850 Waldorf schools exists in 57 countries.

TV GUIDE

BTV

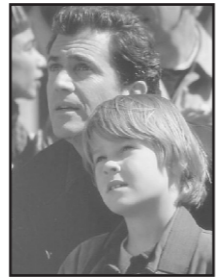
12:00 Opening Announcement
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shubhechha Nitu
12:30 Sangbadpatra Pata
12:40 Shasthiya Tathaya
1:00 News
1:05 Ganer Bhala
1:30 Shilpo O Shahitiya
2:00 News Headline
2:05 Cartoon Film
2:30 Shapta Dinga
3:00 News
3:05 Niramoi
3:30 Shukhi Paribar
4:00 News headlines
4:05 Lekha O Para
4:30 Open University
5:00 News
5:05 School Debate
5:45 Chhotoder Khabar
5:55 Shamakalin Orthoni
6:00 News: Desh Janapat
6:10 Dolon Champa
6:35 Chhande Anande
7:00 News Headline; Share market; Weather forecast
7:05 Shei Ganguli
7:30 Serial Drama: Ujan
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Shamakalin Drama
9:30 Series Drama
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Rangdhanu
11:00 Anandalok
11:30 Late Night News
CHANNEL-i
6:10 Islamic Programme
7:15 Prothom Sur
9:30 Music Plus
10:00 Banyija O'Arthonithi
10:50 Unnayan Munusher Jannya
11:30 Drama Serial: Gihagolpo
12:00 Drama Serial: Akannobori
12:50 Drama: Khela
2:00 Bangla Feature film: Hishab Chai
5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
5:45 Special Programme
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Drama Serial: Bou Tubanir Ful
7:15 Channel-i News
7:45 Ispahani-tele quiz (q)
7:50 Band Show: Close Up rock Bridged
8:25 Drama Serial: Amader Gram Amader Shefali
9:00 Channel-i News
9:31 Ispahani-tele quiz (R)
9:35 Mega Serial: Akannyabory
10:00 Drama: Digal Gayer Konnya
10:25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz
10:30 Channel-i News
11:15 Bangladesh Live Telecast of BTV late Night News
11:30 Channel-i News
12:15

ATN BANGLA

6:00 Islamic Prog
08:00 ATN Bangla News
08:25 Nabin Boran
09:35 Musical Prog: Surer Madure
10:10 Drama Serial: Sandatara
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:30 Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Film Song's Prog: Shurchobi
01:20 Faker Mazno Sha
04:20 Anirban
04:50 Ajker Sangbadpotro
05:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad
05:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang
06:25 Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
07:30 Adhar Punmia
08:40 Musical Prog
09:00 ATN Bangla News
09:25 Magic Based Prog: Antar Jane
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Special Prog on Lions Club
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Zogazog
TARA BANGLA
1:30 Yes No Very Good
2:00 Taka Na Sona
6:30 Aajker Shironam
7:00 Gaan-War
7:20 Dhush Sambad
8:00 Aaschey Tara
8:05 Jamchhey Para
8:30 Tara News
9:30 Tara News
10:30 News Magazine
11:30 Tara News
HBO
7:00 Hercules and Xena The Animated Movie: The Battle Fo
8:45 The Bridge on The River Kwai
12:00 Regarding Henry
2:15 Instinct To Kill
4:00 Code Red: The Rubicon Conspir-

6:00 Zeus And Roxanne
10:00 Ransom
12:30 Nowhere To Run Go!
2:30 Zeus And Roxanne
STAR MOVIES
8:15 Rookie Of The Year
10:00 Without Limits
12:00 Shriek: If You Know What I Dead Awake
1:45 Kingdom Come
3:30 Grumpier Old Men
7:00 That Old Feeling
8:45 My Best Friend's Wedding
11:30 Killer Next Door DOA
AXN
8:30 High Action
9:30 No Boundaries #5
10:30 Farscape (Season III) #314 Infinite Possibilities P11: Daedalus Demands Eco-Challenge Andromeda (SeasonIII) #5 Last call at the Broken Hammer
1:30 Who dares Wins (SeasonIII) #19 Movie: For the Cause
4:30 High Action
5:30 Andromeda (Season III) #5 Last Call at the Broken Hammer
6:30 Farscape (Season III) #314 Infinite Possibilities P11: Daedalus Demand Eco-Challenge
7:30 Alias #4 A Broken heart
9:30 X Zone Fear Factor (Season III)
10:30 Prime Zone Pacific Blue (Season IV) #15 (48) Stargazer The Late Hour Rated X #56
12:30 Fear Factor (Season III) #1 (302) Eco-Challenge Fiji
STAR GOLD
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Roohi
11:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Lakar
12:30 Fear Factor (Season III) #1 (302) Eco-Challenge Fiji
STAR WORLD
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 Friends
7:30 Suddenly Susan
8:00 Hollywod

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 10.00 p.m. Ransom. Tom Mullen, rich airline owner, is shocked when his son is kidnapped. He is willing to pay the two million-dollar ransom, but the drop goes wrong. So Tom turns the ransom money into a bounty on the head of the kidnapper.



STAR MOVIES: 8.45 p.m. My Best Friend's Wedding. A woman, who, by a promise made years earlier, is supposed to marry her best friend in three weeks, even though she doesn't want to. When she finds out that he's marrying someone else, she becomes jealous and tries to break off the wedding.

PICK OF THE DAY



That Old Feeling On Star Movies at 7.00 p.m. When Molly's parents see each other for the first time in 14 years, Molly thought a shouting match at the reception was the worst thing that could happen. But as the spark of her parents love is rekindled in a car in the parking lot, things get much worse for the newlywed...

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Sujata
2:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
2:30 Geet Bahar
3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Marte Dam Tak
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:30 Mahaveera
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Lakar
STAR PLUS
6:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
7:00 Friends
7:30 Suddenly Susan
8:00 Hollywod

8:30 Shaaka Laka Boom Boom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Pal Chinn
11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
1:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
5:00 Film Topper
5:05 Saans
5:30 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
5:55 Taaza Hits
6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain

3:00 Dhadkan
3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir
4:00 Alpaviram
4:30 Kaur Apna Kaun Paraya
5:00 Malgudi Days
5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
6:00 Just Mohabbat
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Chartbusters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Ab Ayega Mazzaa Kuch Kehti Hai Yeh Dhun
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Kahani Terri Merri
10:30 Achanak 37 Saal Baad
11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 Saal
11:30 Kutumb
12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
6:00 National Geographic Series SR 2
6:30 Mission Everest
7:00 Built for the Kill
8:00 Afganishtan Revealed
9:00 Wild Orphans
9:30 Next Wave S2
10:00 Mission Everest
10:30 Chinese Toy Stores
11:30 Dogs with Jobs S3
12:00 Earth Pulse
12:30 Built for the Kill
1:30 Croc Chronicles
2:00 Toyota World of Wildlife S3
2:30 Africa's Deadly Dozen
3:30 Ant that Ate America
4:30 Kiwi Buddha
5:30 Animal Edens
6:00 Return to the Wild
6:30 Gogs with Jobs S3
7:00 Earthpulse
7:30 Built for the Kill
8:00 Croc Chronicles
9:00 Toyota World of Wildlife S3
9:30 The Dragons of Galapagos
10:30 Super Croc - 1 Hour Version
11:30 King Cobra
DISCOVERY
8:30 Wild Discovery: Wild, Weird
9:30 Curiosities
9:30 Globetrekker: East
10:30 Classic Discovery: Prince of the Floating World
11:30 War Zone: Triumph And Despair
12:30 Great Hotels
1:00 Wedding Story: Lynn & Jim
1:30 Body Basics: Makers and Fakers
2:30 New Detectives: For the Love of Money
3:30 Globetrekker: Mexico city
4:30 Popular Mechanics For Kids
5:00 Splat
5:30 Planet's Funniest Animals
6:00 Postcards From The Wild
6:30 Adventure Crazy Arctic Blast
7:00 Treks in a Wild World: Trekking In Borneo
7:30 Wild Discovery Laponia Monsters of the Shallows
8:30 Classic Discovery: Silk
9:30 The Devil's Coaches
10:00 The Debacle
10:30 Amazing Worlds/Wonders Of The World: Jamaica
11:30 FBI Files The Dixie Mafi
ANIMAL PLANET
8:30 Aussie Animal Rescue
9:00 Wild Rescues
9:30 K-9 To 5
10:00 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
10:30 Jeff Corwin Experience Arizona: Land Of The Serpent
11:30 Croc Files Rattlers
12:00 Twisted Tales Snake
12:30 Planet's Funniest Animals
1:00 Saturday Super-stars
1:30 They Call Him Chantek
2:30 Vets In Practical Day to Remember
3:00 Postcards from the Wild
3:30 Crocodile Hunter
4:30 Animals A-Z
5:00 Wild Rescues
5:30 21st Century Ark Whales
6:30 Planet's Funniest Animals
7:00 Saturday Super-stars
8:30 Vets In Practice
9:00 Postcards From the Wild
9:30 Crocodile Hunter
10:30 Animals A-Z
11:00 Wild Rescues
11:30 21st Century Ark Whales
TEN SPORTS
7:00 Speed
7:30 Gamer TV
8:00 Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan Triangular '03 : 2nd ODI, NZ v SI H/Ls
9:30 Legends: McEnroe
11:00 Trans World Sports
12:00 Robot Wars
12:00 Pick of the Week
2:00 Gamer TV
2:30 Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan Triangular '03 : 2nd ODI, NZ v SI H/Ls
4:30 Gillette World Sport
5:00 Gamer TV
6:00 Raw
7:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
7:35 Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan Triangular '03 : 2nd ODI, NZ v SI H/Ls
9:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
9:35 Gillette World Sport
10:05 World Football News
10:50 Raw
10:55 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
11:00 Raw
11:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
11:35 Raw