### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Exhibition** August 01-15

Gallery Chitrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists--Safiuddin Ahmed Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam. The 15 daylong exhibition will remain open for visitors from 10 am to 9 pm

#### August 01-07

The 5th Contemporary Young Painters' Exhibition from Japan is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts. Dhaka University. Displaying art-works of 16 Japanese artists, the show is open for visitors from 2 pm to 8 pm.

#### Maya August 02-11

A solo painting exhibition titled Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud is going on from August 2 at La Gallery, Alliance Francaise (26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, R/A). The display of artworks will remain open everyday from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm. till August 11.

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August 5

August 6

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Sankrantee: August 7 Meraj Fakirer August 8 Dhaka Padatik: Jatree Nattychakra: August 10



#### Friendship day

concern, for the first time sold Bengali Audio cassette in Bangladesh, by the up-coming singer, Wakar Chowdhury, titled Tobe Chalo Amar Shathe. This was sold at all Hallmarks on the occasion of Friendship day.

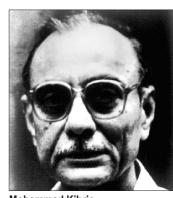
## **Exhibition**

# Printmakers nonpareil

## Exhibition of four pioneer artists at "Chitrak"-part II

FAYZA HAQ

OHAMMED Kibria is the most productive artist of our time. He has been working for decades and brings us fresh work even today dealing with lithography, aquatint, etching and various manner of prints through the years. Painting is also his forte has



Mohammad Kibria

been met with success in all the mediums that he has worked in diligently and impeccably for over the years. It is admirable when an artist can do continuous fine work throughout his life and does not pause despite the toll of age and the intermittent unavoidable illnesses. Even today his recent works are found in galleries and win unmitigated admiration and applause as his work is always contemporary both in composition and technicality He is certainly not an aging expert who is resting on his laurels. He is shy and reticent and is not forthcoming with comments about his own work but is certainly not as retiring as Safiuddin Ahmed, who has his

works included in the same exhibition at "Chitrak" and to whom 'Chitrak" belongs

In "Untitled-1" are some sketches in black with cross motifs and trailing lines with more lines in softer tones and splashes of gray. In "Untitled" is a composition of splashes of sepia tones, one placed upon another with smudges and dots against a background of white so that there is a remarkable feeling of playing with space. In "Untitled-5" there is a splash of pale gray on dark gray, combined with black, with a square placed in the middle which reminds us of infinity. His other "Untitled" has a burnt umber slab with a parallel burnt sienna form at the bottom, in a manner in which two contrasting colours balance. The effect of embossing has come as a visual image due to the impact of the manner in which the printing machine has been used. There is a minimization of colours, gray with black, and gray with white. Kibria's favourite game, in many of his prints and paintings is playing with black and gray, as Rafigun Nabi puts it. He has undoubtedly excelled in his presentation of pale, mystifying colours in both painting and print making.

Mohammad Kibria was born in 1929 and graduated in Painting from the College of Arts and Crafts, Calcutta, India in 1950. He has studied Painting and Graphics at Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music, Japan. He has studied under the famous artist Hideo Hagiwara (1959-1962). He is, as present, a professor at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

In Monirul Islam's "Castle on the beach" we find the printmaker's



viewers with his lines and colours Monir is an artist who has tried to present something new in every one of his exhibitions. In this composition the artist has combined red and yellow, two contrasting colours. At the bottom are some triangular shapes in yellow ochre, which could

represent sand castles, beyond

which is the vast expanse of the



Monirul Islam

grayish yellow sky plus the mysterious sea. The evocation of the vastness of nature has been done superbly and the pencil lines in the background lent mystery and interest. Some human figures have been included in the composition in the forefront in simplified geometrical forms to tighten the composite structure.

"Forest dance" brings in tree trunks in yellow, emerald, indigo and shades of more blue with outlines in gray and black. The forms, chopped at the top, appear to dance and sway against the sepia and gray backdrop, which has minute texture work to make the flights of fancy take wings.

Something quite mind-boggling and in continuation with some of Monir's past exhibition is the "Tunnel of time". In this we find lined up compasses of different shapes, sizes and periods and through the element of compasses, which navigators have used over the centuries we appear to walk through the pages of time. Monirul Islam, has been an art

teacher at the Dhaka College till 1973 after which he went to Spain on a scholarship. He has been living and working in Spain since 1969 and has won many international acclaims

### Rabindra CD release

# Shakila and her endeavours

### A heart to heart

**ELITA KARIM** 

CULTURE

gray and white welcome, if I might be allowed to relate my thoughts to colour. A wrought iron mirror, shining on the wall and a glass table with a basket full of bits of artifacts. Signs of a musical rewaz were lying on the gray carpet, a harmonium, with its cover lying beside it.

As I take out my little note book, in comes Shakila Zafar, with her famous mile- long smile and her sweet high pitched welcome. After sharing the usual greetings and going over some familiar personalities between us, I raise the first query lingering on my mind, 'After all your peppy moderns, now, you are coming out with a Rabindra album. What is the idea behind it?'

'No idea at all', she smiles . 'You would not probably believe if I told you that Tagore songs have always played and lived within me ever since I was a little girl.' Shakila says that her passion for Rabindra compositions comes from her oldest maternal uncle, Manzur Ahmed, who used to do his rewaz, with little

Shakila sitting besides him. 'I would try to follow the path made by his fingers on his harmonium, when he would leave the room and sing the Tagore song, which he would be singing just a while ago.' recalls Shakila fondly.

But why a Rabindra album now? 'Well, I just couldn't say no when Dr, Arup Ratan Choudhury offered me the idea. This album, titled Shey Din Dujoney, had actually come out around 8-9 years back. But now the whole project is being done all over 'Soundtek' will release this album

officially on the 5th of August. Γhat's right. Along with that, Soundtek will also release a VCD, with the video versions of five of my Tagore songs.' She remarks. She then informs me very enthu-

siastically, 'I am really very thankful to Arupda, who is also a family physician. He has also sung 5 numbers in this album and both of us have done a few duets as well. I am also thankful to Khurshid Khan. who skilfully composed the music for all the numbers in the album. Mustafa Kamal who has designed the covers, helped me in selecting the songs, had this album sized up.



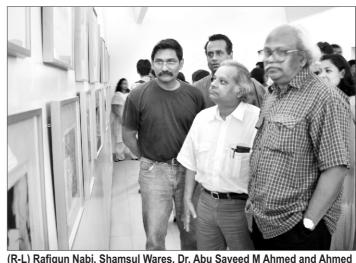
Shakila Zafar

Tapan Mahmud, was of an immense help as well. He helped me with all my numbers and was of a great support.' she says with all her enthusiasm and excitement bursting out for this album which will be released today.

'I hope the listeners and the music lovers will appreciate this album.' She remarks. Yet another Rabindra shilpi, and building up the cultural blocks, till sky is the limit.

## **Print- making**

# A new era of co-operation between art and architecture



(R-L) Rafigun Nabi, Shamsul Wares, Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed and Ahmed

MINENT artist Rafiqun Nabi yesterday inaugurated an exhibition on print-making done by the students of the Department of Architecture of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) at the UAP premises. The printmaking studio works were done under the supervision of artist Ahmed Nazir. Gallery 'Chitrak' has extended its full cooperation to the students of UAP in providing the facilities for this newly emerging media of art in Dhaka. The exhibition adds a new dimension through the presentation of the process of print-making along with the products for display

symbolizes the strong relationship and co-operation between the two

fields of Art and Architecture. The inaugural session was also marked by the presence of many renowned artists, architects and other professionals. Professor Rafiqunnabi congratulated the young student artists and asked them to carry on their effort. Professor of UAP, renowned architect, Shamsul Wares thanked Professor Rafigun Nabi for his presence and emphasized the value of collaboration between art and architecture professionals. Artist and eminent cartoonist Shishir Bhaattacharya was also present.

# TV GUIDE

#### All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin News Headlines(Bangla) at 12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm.

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News(Bangla and English)/News Headlines at 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am

News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news(Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.News (English) at 9:00 p.m.

English ) at 11:30 pm. Latest News(Bangla) at 09 a.m,10:00 a.m, 11:00 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00 pm

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 11:00 pm TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

**BBC** World Every hour on the hour

### BTV

11:30

7:35 Shuprobhat Bangladesh 8:00 Morning News 8:25 Selected Nazrul Songs 9:15 Film: Ocean Girl News Headlines 12:10 **News Headlines** Shasthya Tathya 1:05 Cartoon Film: Godzilla 2:00 News Headlines 2:05 Chawa Pawa 3:00 News in English 3:30 Alor Jharnadhara Live Telecast of Nitol-Tata 4:00 National Football League 5:00 Khabar News: Desh Janapod Shondhya Maloti 6:35 Special Programme on 7:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast Hridove Muktiiuddha Film Show: Fortune 8:00 News at Eight (Bangla) Drama Serial: Protikriti Drama Serial: Lal Ghur 9:30 10:00 News At Ten 10:25 Weather Forecast 10:30 News Reporting Jibon Bangladesh Moron 10:35 Bangladesh

Late Night News/News

## CHANNEL-i

Channel-i Morning Channel-i Morning News Shangbadpatrey

10:30 Music Plus Chithi Pelam 11:00 11:30 Drama Serial: Alabhola 12:00 Drama Serial

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Bangla Feature Film 02:00 Aporanha Kotha Jonopoder Khabor 05:35

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Now and Again-The

STAR MOVIES 6:45 Air America 8:30 Human Nature 10:00 12:00

Bill And Ted's Excell Adventure 1:30 Stakeout 3:30 The Vanishing 5:15 Steven Spielberg

Presents "Taken"

Wild On Worst Case Scenario

#### MGM 6:30

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Buy and Cell 9:00 **Ghost Writer** The Million Dollar Hotel (Mel Gibson, Milla Jovovich)

**Bull Durham** 7:00 Zee MGM Rig, MGM Rig-1 11:30 Incognito

### **BBC WORLD**

**BBC News** Asia Today/Asia **Business Report BBC News** 8:30 Asia Today/World **Business Report** 9:00 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report BBC News** World Business World Business 11:30

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Fast Track

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Earth Report

Asia Today/World

**Business Report** 

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**Oprah Winfrey Show** 10:30 The King Of Queens 11:00 Yes Dear 11:30 Third Watch 12:30 Dharma & Gred 1:00 Frasier Chicago Hope 1:30 2:28 Star Asia Travel 2:30 Oprah Winfrey Shov 3:30 Bold And Beautiful 4:30 Sabrina The Teenag Witch 5:00 The Brady Bunch 5:30 Knight Rider 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 **Everybody Loves** 

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## Wine (Jack Nicholson ,Stephen Dorff

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Jennifer Lopez ) Genre: Action / Thriller Bob Rafelson has stated that this is the final part of an informal trilogy he started with "Five Easv Pieces" and continued with "The King Of Marvin Gardens". In the three. Nicholson has now played. son, brother and father. In this one, Nicholson is a wealthy wine dealer who has distanced himself from his wife with his philandering and from his son with

STAR MOVIES: 8:45 pm. Blood and



HBO: 9:30 pm. The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!

Genre: Comedy (Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley). A re-run of many of the gags from the original TV series 'Police Squad'. An Airplane type spoof, this time with the an incompetent lieutenant who always 'gets his man'. Visual gags come thick and fast and it's impossible to catch them all with one viewing. The plot.. Queen Elizabeth I of England is coming to town, and Vincent Ludwig has plans to assassinate her using a brainwashed baseball player.

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5:35 Nonte Fonte Howzzat Hungama 7:32 Tara News Headlines 7:37 Hoi Hullor 8:00 Tara News Banglade 8:15 Tara News Howzzat Hungama 8:30 8:32 Antakshari 8:40 Bakwas 9:00 Soja Sapta 9:30 Howzzat Hungama 9:32 Serial Rajni 10:00 Bangladesh Focus 10:30 Howzzat Hungama 10:32 Live Doshtai

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Tara News

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Disney Hour

# PICK OF THE DAY



## Driven

On HBO at 7:45pm.

Chartbusters

Music Mantra

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**PLANET** 

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Achanak- 37 Saal

Ghar Ek Mandir

Cadburys Bournvita

Sea Treak/Wals on the

Wild Side selfish Nature

Wed APL Superstars

Wed APL Superstars

Animal Planet Safari

Great Cats of India

They Call Him Chantek

**Emergency Vets Partial** 

Emergency Vets Painful

Animal Doctor Baby

Breed All About It

Planet's Funniest

Animal Planet Safari

Great Cats of India

Spidermania

Wed APL Superstars

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Wild on the Set Perfect

Lessons

Tigers

Dogs

Pitch

K-9 to 5

Orangutan Rescue

Genre: Action / Thriller (Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds) Talented rookie race-car driver Jimmy Bly has started losing his focus and begins to slip in the race rankings. It's no wonder, with the immense pressure being shoveled on him by his overly ambitious promoter brother as well as Bly's romance with his arch rival's girlfriend Sophia. With much riding on Bly, car owner Carl Henry brings former racing star Joe Tanto on board to help Bly.

#### Whole Story Snakes STAR GOLD 8:00 Geet Bahar

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Spider's World

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The exhibition, first of its kind,

The Exhibition will remain open for public till August 6th, 2003 at the Department of Architecture exhibition lobby, UAP, at House

51, Road . 4A, Dhanmondi - Dhaka.

## Hum Saath Aath Hain

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8:30 Wild Discovery Turtles: Life in a Shell 9:30 Globe Trekker San Francisco 10:30 Science Frontiers Aquarius Living Beneatl the Sea Diagnosis Unknown

**Deadly Spores** 12:30 Great Castles of Europe Alcazar 1:00 Girl Meets Hawaii True Hawaii 1:30 Living Pulse 2:00 Diet Busters 2:30 New Detectives Deadly

3:30 Wild Discovery Haunted Moor Mega Movie Magic 4:30 George of Jungle 5:00 Ultimate Guide to the Awesome Big Cats 5:30 Travelers Klondike Days

Junkyard Wars Deep Mystery Night Castles at Film Topper - 301 Series ADVENTURE

Exposition: Alberta.

Adventure Race/Eco

Wild Discovery Need to

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Canada

Challenge

# Out There

The Hunt For Amazing Treasures Na Explorer India Diaries 10:30 India Diaries 11:00 Explorer's Journal 12:00 Surfer's Journal 12:30 **Chasing Time** 1:00 Out There 1:30 Adventures Of The

2:30 Ng Explore 3:30 **Danger Diaries** On Assignment 5:00 Explorer's Journal Extreme Science 6:30 Out There 7:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures Ng Explorer

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Surfer's Journal

Extreme Science

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#### 11:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures 11:30 Ng Explore STAR SPORTS

#### Sportsline Tonight 7:30 Sportsline 8:00 Sportsline Tonight

Sportsline



Discovery:10:30 pm.Junkyard Wars: Deep Sea Dive:The programme culminates in an underwater competition to see which team gets to the treasure first and float it back to the surface! Hosts George and Cathy interact with the contestants and get some sideline expertise from judge Phil Newton, the world famous pioneer of deepwater exploration.

8:30 Hitz (R) South Africa Tour Of **England Noower Test** Series 2003 London England England Vs South Africa 2nd International Triathlon Union (Itu) Itu Edmonton

World Cup 2003 Edmonton Ab Canada **Event Highligh** Powerboating 2003 Class 1 Powerboat World Championship German Grand Prix(T) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R) Golf Programming The Golf Club 2003 (R) Champions Tour Golf Ford Senior Players Championship Highlights(T)

Wrestling Apple Crush Atp Tennis Mercedes Ca Usa Semifinal #1(T) Atp Tennis Mercedes-Benz Cup Los Angeles Ca Usa Semifinal #2(T) Sportsline Tonight

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8:00 Sportsline Atp Tennis Mercedes-Benz Cup Los Angeles Ca Usa Final(T) 10:00 Dream Team (T) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline

**Tennis Masters Series** Tennis Masters Montreal Montreal Canada 1st Round(S)

**ESPN** 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi (R) 7:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R) Lpga Golf Bmo Financial Group Canadian Women's Open

Third Round(R) 11:00 Nfl Pre-Season Football Tokyo, Japan New York Jets Vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers (T) South Africa Tour Of 2:00 **England Npower Test** Series 2003 London. England England Vs

Vancouver, Bc Canada

South Africa 2nd Test Day 5, Highlights(R) Cricket Gold (R) South Africa Tour Of **England Npower Test** Series 2003 London, **England England Vs** South Africa 2nd Test Day 5, Highlights(R)

Sportscenter Hindi (L) Football Focus Footbal Focus Extra (T) English Premier Football

League Premiership Encore London, England