

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

August 01-15
Gallery Chittrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists--Safuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam.

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.

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).

Drama Lane

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Friendship day

"Hallmarks" the international cards concern, for the first time sold Bengali Audio cassette in Bangladesh, by the up-coming singer, Wakar Chowdhury, titled Tobe Chalo Amar Sathhe.

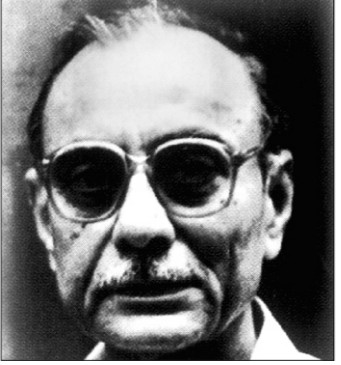
Exhibition

Printmakers nonpareil

Exhibition of four pioneer artists at "Chittrak"-part II

FAYZA HAQ

M 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.



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.



Forest Dance

works included in the same exhibition at "Chittrak" and to whom "Chittrak" 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.

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.



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 foreground in simplified geometrical forms to tighten the composite structure.

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 accolades.

Rabindra CD release

Shakila and her endeavours

A heart to heart

ELITA KARIM

A 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.

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.

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.



Shakila Zafar

'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 again.'

'Soundtek' will release this album officially on the 5th of August. 'That's right. Along with that, Soundtek will also release a VCD, with the video versions of five of my Tagore songs.' She remarks.

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 in out of 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) Rafiqun Nabi, Shamsul Wares, Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed and Ahmed Nazir at the inauguration ceremony.

CULTURE DESK

EMINENT 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.

fields of Art and Architecture. The inaugural session was also marked by the presence of many renowned artists, architects and other professionals. Professor Rafiqun Nabi congratulated the young student artists and asked them to carry on their effort.

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.

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

Table with columns: Channel, Time, Program Name. Includes Channel-i Morning News, ATN Bangla, Tara Bangla, BBC World.

CHANNEL-i

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Morning News, Shingbadpatrey Bangladesh, Chithi Pelam, Drama Serial: Alabhola.

MGM

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Buy and Cell, Ghost Writer, Diplomatic Immunity, Eden, The Million Dollar Hotel.

BBC WORLD

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes STAR MOVIES: Blood and Wine, HBO: The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!, Glory Daze, Blood and Wine.

PICK OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Shagun (461 - 560), Kabhi Aaye Na Judai, Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Challenge, Film Topper - 301 Series.

DISCOVERY

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Wild Discovery Turtles: Life in a Shell, Globe Trekker San Francisco, Science Frontiers: Aquarius Living Beneath the Sea.

ADVENTURE ONE

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Out There, The Hunt For Amazing Treasures, Ng Explorer, India Diaries.

ESP

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Hitz (R), South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 London, England England Vs South Africa 2nd.

BTV

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Shuprobhat Bangladesh, Morning News, Selected Nazru Songs, Film: Ocean Girl.

HBO

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STAR WORLD

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Oprah Winfrey Show, The King Of Queens, Vamp, E! Prithivi.

TARA BANGLA

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Glory Daze, Blood and Wine, Air America, Vamp.

STAR GOLD

Table with columns: Time, Program Name. Includes Geet Bahar, Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M, Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M.

ANIMAL PLANET

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STAR SPORTS

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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.