## **Exhibition**

## August 19-21

A 3-day-long photography exhibition 'Bangladesh in Photography' by the teachers and students of the institutes is going on from 19 August at the office of Dhaka Photography Institute at 400 North Kazipara, Mirpur,

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### August 18-22

A solo painting exhibition of Farida Shilpi is going on at the Drik Gallery from 18 to 22 august.

#### August 17-28

August 18-28

Shilpangan Gallery has arranged a 12-day-long solo etching and drawing exhibition of artist Monirul Islam. The show will be open for the visitors daily from 10 am to 9 pm.

#### An exhibition of artist Mostafa Kamal is going on from 18 August at the Gallery of Alliance Francaise.

**Poster Exhibition** August 17-28 Goethe Instut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled L' art pour I' art, this is the first part of a two-session poster exhibition on graphic design. The display is open for visitors from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

except weekends and holidays. The

second part of the show will start on

### Theatre

August 31.

August 22
The BA (Hons) final-year students of the Department of Music and Dramatics will present an enacting of the classic 'absurd' play Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett at the Naat Mandal. The presentation is, however, a part of the students' practical test on direction and

#### Drama Lane **Bangladesh Mahila Samity** 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

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### **Exhibition**

# Black, beautiful and bold

## Obata Takashi's exhibition at Zainul Gallery

FAYZA HAQ

HE recent exhibition of the visiting Japanese artist, Obata Takashi, at Zainul Gallery was amazingly powerful indeed. In it one saw the mastery of strokes of a superb print maker who had used only black on his white paper to create idylls. He had brought in human forms and figures from nature, often giving his favourite owls the power of humans.

Asked why he had chosen woodcut for his form of printing, Obata Takashi said he had met a famous print maker in Japan. Shiko Manukata, and had been influenced by him. This was during his formative years as a student. He went into this genre of print making as he was greatly impressed and influenced by the master and he felt that he could make his mark in the fine art world if he stuck to print-making and abandoning work in all other forms of art. Delving on why he had kept his work as realistic was because, "I wanted to reach out to everybody and not just to a few art lovers, connoisseurs and critiques. Also, I can best express myself in realism rather than in abstraction, symbolism, allegory etc." as Takashi put it.

Speaking about the materials that he used during his work as a printmaker, Takashi said, "I use four types of tools to dig into the wood to create forms and shapes on Japanese hand-made papers. I utilize poster ink, called 'sumi iro' or black colour, which is not to be confused with Indian ink. Water is also used to dilute the simple dramatic black colour. I apply the paint onto the wood with a brush once the wood plate has been cut after the paper is adjusted. I rub a heavy plate on to the paper from the top after which the print is completed.'

Touching on why he preferred to use only black on the white paper. Takashi said that he could best express his feelings and aspirations in the black and white images even though this is not easy. He said that he left it to the viewers to use their

has tried to capture the environment around him. Sometimes he has given his bird forms the qualities of human beings and at times he made them a part of the hills surrounding the living beings. He said that in one of his woodcuts he has included a lion, birds, fish, a goat, a pig, a buffalo and a bear along with an enormous seated owl which has larger proportions than the cliffs on

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imagination and put in any colours along with the black and white images. He said that he did colour prints too although he had restricted himself to black and white in August exhibition at Zainul

Albatross

Delving on his subjects, Takashi said that he was born at Fokuoko city in Japan, where one can see hills and the sea. There are many birds and animals here and one is not cut off from nature. Thus one sees the different animals and birds there which he has included in his forms along with that of female forms, specially nude ones. Thus he

which it is perched. Thus forest inhabitants have been carefully juxtaposed in one of his delineation "Among the handful of

Bangladeshi artists that he had the opportunity to meet in Japan, Takashi said that he found them mature, enterprising, powerful and of international standard. This included the works of GS Kabir and Nazia Andaleeb." Takashi said. commenting on the work of Bangladeshi artists, as seen at Asked to compare the works of

western artists that might have affected him subconsciously, if at all, Takashi said that he had been to USA. Canada. France. Italy and UK and there he had the opportunity to specially study the traditional religious forms of art. Thus we found Noel scenes blended with subtlety as regards the singing and the stars. He felt that the western themes will in future be more readily adapted by Asian artists with time just as eastern motifs and subjects have influenced artists from the west such as Matisse

He added that as far as he could see, the use of modern images in printmaking was fast making an vital mpact on the east, along with that in the west. He said that even in the works of the younger generation in Japan, prints were taking decisive steps and were progressively greatly

In one of the prints one could see the seated figure of a woman in contemplation. There were birds at the back and front, some in white and others in specks of black and white. The images were outlined with black while the main nude figure was a rhapsody of black and white with streaks of white flecks going throughout the body. Another print had a female figure with her curling hair floating like some poet's dream about her. Birds of different shapes and sizes intermingled with the hair. Obata Takashi, whose exhibition

at Zainul Gallery had been partly sponsored by GS Kabir, has been an art teacher at Soka city, Japan from 1963 to 1998. At present he is a free lance artist with more than 20 exhibitions to his credit from 1963 to

## Movie

# Humayun Ahmed with his new film: Chandra Katha

## Another emotional stereotyped tragedy

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

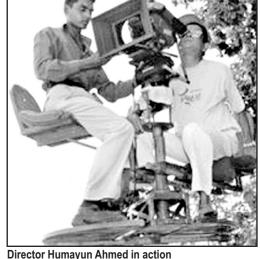
henever Humayun Ahmed releases his film, both the middle and the upper class audience is drawn to the cinema hall in the hope of getting some pure family entertainment. It will be the same in case of his fourth feature film Chandra Katha, where viewers will look forward to some well-spent time. In a press show held at a local theatre, maker of commercial films. Humayun Ahmed said, ' I don't know how much successful it will be commercially and how the audience will accept it on the whole but the team has worked very hard to make it a good movie.'

The story of Chandra Katha revolves around the life of a typical young village girl named Chandra (Shawon). The girl and her cousin

in love with each other as they grow up under the care of Chandra's mother. But Chandra's mother fixes her marriage with Amin (Ahmed Rubel), the servant of an exzamindar. On the wedding day, the two lovers run away from home. But ultimately fate divides their path of love and Chandra's tragedy begins when she is forced to marry the zamindar,

Jalil (Ferdous) fall

Amin's master. She has to endure mental and



physical torture inflicted by her husband. The emotional and tragic love story comes to an end with the murder of the landlord.

> Viewers, who expect something new from Humayun Ahmed, the leading filmmaker of the industry, will be quite disheartened by the movie. There is nothing special for the audience to carry back home, the entertainment fades as soon as the curtain drops. This is nothing but a typical Humayun Ahmed film, with the same stereotyped love story and style.

Skillful and adept performance of all the artistes might help Humayun Ahmed to captivate the audience for a couple of fleeting hours. Asaduzzaman Noor in the character of the landlord and Champa in the character of a paralyzed man's wife are brilliant The movie is releasing publicly

## Kalidas Karmakar and Enam UI Haque in Singapore and Indonesia

and Indonesia from 22 July to 9 Kalidas Karmakar and Enam UI August, says a press release. Haque also delivered lectures at the During their visit two exhibitions and art academy, visited museums and slide/video-shows of their works galleries, and exchanged views were held in those countries. That with renowned artists, art-lovers and was the first time joint exhibitions teachers.

RTIST Kalidas Karmakar and slide/video-shows of a painter and Photographer Enam UI and a photographer of Bangladesh Haque visited Singapore were held in the South-East Asia.



# Cinema in advertising!

DCOMM Ltd, one of the largest ad agencies in the country has just started the Adcomm Cine Club, which kicked off at the Adcomm Audio-Visual Hall recently says a press release . The Adcomm Cine Club aptly showcased a Bangladeshi film

Tarek Masud for the premiere. Along with the Director, Producer Catherine Masud, and one of the stars of the film, Rokeya Prachi were present among others during the premiere. Tarek Masud gave a brief introduction to the film during

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Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

Kaahin Kissi Roz

Kumkum - Pyara Sa

Kabhi Aaye Na Judai

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Kaahin Kissi Roz

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the premiere. The Cine Club team says that this is going to be a weekly affair with an international array of films to be shown at Adcomm. The Adcomm Cine Club is open for all Adcomm personnel including their spouses and special guests.

# 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. Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and 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) 7:30 pm.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 07:35

Shuprabhat Bangladesh Morning News Onnyo Bhuban: Wild Nature News Headlines 09:40 **News Headlines** 12:15 Shangbadpatrer Pata Theke 01:00 Khabar 01:05 Shaptadinga News Headlines 02:00 02:05 Cartoon Show **English News** 03:00 04:00 News Headlines 04:05 Geet Bitan

04:30 Open University 05:00 Khahar Khabar. Desh Janopad 06:00

06:10 Special Prog. On Sufi Motahar Hossain 06:35 Prog. Of Chittagong Centre 07:00 News Headlines.Stock Exchange, Weather Forecast 07:30 Film: Mortal Combat

Conquest 08:00 Bangla News at Eight 08:30 Drama Serial: Lal Benarashi

Drama Serial: Drama Serial: Pathar Rhidoy **English News at Ten** Live Talk Show 10:35 Desh Shankskrity 11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

## **CHANNEL-i** 7:15 Channel-i News

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9:00 9:35 Award Winner Josheph E Stiggill 10:00 Drama: Shappna Mohara 10:30 Channel-i News

11:30 Late Night News Of BTV 12:15 Channel-i News

**HBO** 7:45 The Day the World

Ended 9:30 11:30 **Undercover Brother** 1:15 Anatomy 3:15 Apollo 13 6:00 Bulletproof 7:45 Tales From The

Crypt: Eps 13 & 14 9:00 Gladiator Box Office America Ep 12 12:30 28 Days

MGM 9:00 **Basketball Diaries** 11:30

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Man in the Iron Mask 2:00 Honeymoon in Vegas 4:30 Love & Rage 7:00 Son of Pink Panthe 9:30 Wednesday Dark Angel (Rudolf

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DISCOVERY Human Body/How to Build a Human **New Detectives Drawing Conclusions** Wild Discovery Need

Splat Old Man & the 5:00 Mystery Hunters

Challenge Shishapanama: A 7:30 Wild Discovery Science of Whales 8:30 Super Structures

**Extreme Machines** Asteroids

## **BBC WORLD**

**BBC News** Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 10:00 **BBC News** 10:30 World Business Report 11:00 **BBC News** 11:30 World Business Report

**BBC News** 12:30 World Business 1:00 **BBC News** 1:30 Sci Shack Wild Moves 2:00 **BBC News** Hardtalk

3:00 **BBC News** 3:30 Reporters 4:00 **BBC News** 4:30 Asia Today/World **Business Report** 5:00 **BBC News** 5:30 Hardtalk 6:00 **BBC News** 

6:30 World Business Report/Sport Today 7:00 **BBC News** 7:30 Click Online 8:00 **BBC News** 8:30 Asia Today 9:00

> Hardtalk **BBC News** World Business Report Fast Track **BBC News** World Business Report/Sport Today

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**ADVENTURE** ONE Across The Line - S2 1:00 \$100 Taxi Ride 2002

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**Emergency Vehicles** Trauma In the Navy Space and Universe

Report/Sport Today

11:00 11:30 **STAR MOVIES** 10:00

**BBC News** 10:00

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1:30 The Pretender Star Asia Travel 2:28 Oprah Winfrey 2:30 **Bold And Beautiful** 3:30 4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 5:00 The Brady Bunch

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS Star Movies: 7:00 pm. Double Take Genre: Action / Comedy (Orlando Jones, Eddie Griffin ,Gary Grubbs)

The governor of a Mexican state is assassinated. Soon after, iunior executive Daryl Chase's life turns unside down: after he flags a huge transfer of funds from a Mexican account as probably illegal, he's attacked in his apartment, rescued by a CIA agent, finds his secretary shot dead, and witnesses two cops get



Treasure Seekers

Explorer's Journal

Adventure Challenge

**Danger Diaries** 

Nick's Quest

Game For It

**Danger Diaries** 

Surfer's Journal

Avalanche - The

Adventure Challenge

White Death

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Hocus Pocus

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Whose Line Is It

Law & Order: S.V.U

Juice

Hush

STAR WORLD

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Steven Spielberg

Presents "Taken"

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Star Movies: 8:30 pm. Hush. Genre Thriller. (Jessica Lange, Gwyneth Paltrow , Johnathon Schaech ) Helen is the young girlfriend of goodlooking 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

Knight Rider

Raymond

Friends

Charmed

Baywatch

TARA BANGLA

Ally Mcbeal

The Practice

Star Asia Travel

Tara News Hour

Tara News Bangla

Nonte Fonte Rpt.

Ghare Baire Rpt

**Fashione Bhushone** 

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Tara Sundari

Taka Na Sona

Tara News Head-

Live Angana

Travel Show

Antakshari Rpt.

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Everybody Loves

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Cold Squad

Genre: Drama / Action (Russell Crowe , Joaquin Phoenix , Connie Nielsen (I))

Howzzat Hungama

Antakshari

Soja Sapta

Serial Rajni

Live Doshta

Tara News

Bangladesh Focus

Howzzat Hungama

Tara News Bangla

Tara News Hour

Movie: Nuremberg

High Action Adrenalin,

Cold Squad (Season

II) . Willy Santavana

Worst Case Scenario

High Action Adrenalin,

Movie: Nuremberg

Queen of Swords

Naam Gum Javega

Ghar Ek Mandir

Queen of Swords,

Bakwas

Maximus is a powerful Roman general, loved by the people and the aging Emperor, Marcus Aurelius. Before his death, the Emperor chooses Maximus to be his heir over his own son, Commodus, and a power struggle leaves Maximus and his family condemned to death. 8:15 Tara News 4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun

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PICK OF THE DAY

### Karisma Kapoor) NATIONAL

10:30 Croc Chronicles S2 11:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife 11:30 12:00 Earthpulse Wild Horizons 12:30 Wild Orphans 2:00 Quest For K2 3:30 Sea Hunters The 4:30 Wild Passions 5:30 Sea Stories

Wild Horizons

Wild Orphans

Quest For K2

Sea Hunters

Self-Portrait

STAR PLUS

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Fox Kids

Meri Saheli

Pal Chinn

Sahelii

Elephant Vision

Dr Morepen Tango -

Shaka Laka Boom

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Shanti (601 - 800)

## ANIMAL PLANET

Manners Wed APL Superstars Charging Back 2:30 Animal Planet Safari Eye of the Tiger 3:30 **Emergency Vets** 4:30 **Animal Doctor** 5:00 Breed All About It German Shepherds

K-9 To 5 Wild on the Set Rodents Planet's Funniest Animal Planet Safari

Boogie Woogie Goonj-Ateet Ki Kkusum Naam Gum Javega Achanak Dhadkan Kutumb Ghar Ek Mandir Haal Kaisa Hai

Paraya

Malgudi Days

Dekh Bhai Dekh

Just Mohabbat

Disney Hour

Chartbusters

Music Mantra

## 11:30 Young n Wild Table

Janabka

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6:00 6:30 7:30 Eye of the Tiger Wed APL Superstars

Chimpanzees in the Congo Wed APL Superstars Becoming Wild: Chimps of the Congo Animal Planet Safari

Born to be Free-

Smelliest Animals on Earth Whole Story Lions ZEE CINEMA Do Fantoosh (Raj

Stinkers! The Ten

7:30 Babbar, Sonam) Shreemaan Aashique

(Rishi Kapoor, Urmila) 1:30 Baton Baton Mein (Amol Palekar, Tina Munim) Mix Masala: Horror 5:30 Special: Saarmri

(Rajan Sippy, Aarti Guha) 9:30 Housefull Hits: Rakshak (Sunil Shetty, Sonali Bendre,

## **GEOGRAPHIC**

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Flight Over Africa

STAR GOLD Dekh Kabira Roya 9:00 Dogs With Jobs S3 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 12:30 Dilwale 4:00 Coke V Popst 4:30 Sher Khan Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 8:00 - 20 M 8:30 Kroadh Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Animal Edens - 20 M Dogs With Jobs S3 **STAR SPORTS** Earth Pulse

## 11:00 Yachting Royal

Langkawi Int'l Regatta 2003 Langkawi Malaysia Event Highlights(T) 11:30 Equestrian Riders Tour Individual Competition 2003 Hachenburg Germany Event Highlights(T) 12:30 **Enalish Premier English Premier** Football League 2003/04 London

**England Arsenal Vs** 

Powerboating 2003

Class 1 Powerboat

Everton (T)

2:30

#### Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet World Championship British Grand Prix(T) Max Power Max Kasautii Zindagii Kay Power 2003 (T) Golf Programming The Golf Club 2003 (R) Cricket Gold (T) Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Sportsline Tonight

Sportsline (L) 10:30 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (T) 11:00 Uk Domestic Cricket National Cricket League Leicester England Leicestershire Vs Surrey Div 1 Ist Session(L) Sportsline Tonight

#### Sportsline (T) TEN SPORTS

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Smackdown

25th Mens Champ

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Trophy 03: Argentina v

Cricket Trax

Pakistan v

Day 1 H/Ls

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Test, Day 1 H/Ls

Bangladesh 1st Test

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Lpga Golf Sybase Big Apple Classic Pres. By Lincoln Mercury New Rochelle Ny Usa Third Round(R) Liverpool Vs Chelsea 6:00 Villa (R) 8:00 Hitz (T) 8:30

**ESPN** 

Portsmouth Vs Astor Sportscenter Hindi Goals! (T)

Football (R)

9:30 Sportscenter Hindi

(T)

Western Union World