

RECOMMENDATIONS

**Exhibition**  
*August 17-28*  
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.

*August 18-28*  
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 l'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 August 31.

**Water Colour Exhibition**  
*August 22-31*  
A water colour exhibition by four artistes is going on at Gallery Chitrak, House-21, road-4, Dhanmondi. The exhibition is open for all from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

**Cultural programme**  
*August 25*  
Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Shammelon Parishad, Metropolitan Unit has arranged a cultural programme titled *Barshano-mandrito Andhakarey* at the National Museum auditorium at 7 pm.

Drama Lane		
Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.		
Group	Plays	Date
Bangajnatom	Hisab Alir	25
	Hisabnikas	
	Hathat	26
	Tirthankar	27
Dhakanandank	Rakta	28
	Korobi	
	Buddhu	30
Dristipaati	Nattaydal	
	Jugantar	31
	Theatre	Shunna

Exhibition

# Oriental art sans overt ornamentation

## "Barnikavanga" holds its exhibition at "Chitrak"

FAYZA HAQ

NASREEN Begum, an eminent female artist, who along with three of her students, held an exhibition at "Chitrak", traced the development of Oriental Art, sitting in the gallery premises. Nasreen said, "Oriental Art has its roots in Mughal paintings and when the Mughal rule was replaced by British dominance, the control of this art was passed on to the different Indian states where the zamindars replaced the maharajas as the patrons of arts. Mughal painting was followed by Rajput painting which could be subdivided into Rajput, Basholi, Kangra, and Hyderabad painting." Nasreen said that when British rule became rampant and the zamindari system was ruined, this art saw an ebb. During this time, Abanindranath Thakur and his nephew Rabinindranath Tagore felt that local Indian art should be revived and that one must replace the work of the artist with limited talent who were being promoted by the British.

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Nasreen pointed out, Abanindranath Thakur took together some local Indian artists and encouraged their forte. "He began this work that originated in Persian and Mughal art," she said, "Later he was introduced to Japanese wash painting and he combined this with Persian art. Earlier, in India, the paintings under

the "zamindars" had been tempera. The colour in the combined technique rolled on the colours, bit by bit, spontaneously with the application of the brush. The artists who flourished in India, within the Bengal School, at this time, were ones like Binod Bihari Mukhopaddya, Nanda Lal Bose." At this time, Abdur Rehman Chughtai began working in his own style and according to Nasreen, the most modern Oriental style of his time was Chughtai's paintings. This genre did not progress for quite some time.

In 1948 in the Art College established by Zainul Abedin at Dhaka, the Oriental Art wash technique was continued here in Dhaka. When Nasreen was admitted to the college in 1975, she had followed Chughtai's style taking images from cards and calendars. However, having graduated from Baroda's Maharaja Sayajirao's University, she developed a style of her own where she experimented outside the confines of the traditional dictates and grammar. She wanted to combine the western water-colour technique with the Oriental water colour dictates. "Now we try to finish the work at one go whereas earlier we applied numerous washes. The subject matter is definitely in keeping with contemporary life while I use the Oriental technique although even the latter has seen a change," Nasreen added.

In Nasreen's exhibition at



Lady with a bird 'A'

"Chitrak" she had continued with her "Door of a new life" series that had continued from 1992-95. The door had been a symbol of Nasreen's belief that new encounters must be overcome in one's progress in life. She had dealt with the "Leaves" and "Cacti" series. The difference between the earlier "Door" series and the present paintings was that the paintings are more abstract and the door now is presented as an open one, which is more decorative and contain washes of brighter and buoyant colours. The red in the painting stands for strength, while the Chinese ink used has been to bring in gradations, verging from pink to maroon. "I'm gradually going in for minimization. I feel this relates to my present life, which too has been simplified". Thus circles, rectangles and triangles, found in the works like "The red door, 'A'" have been used in a simple manner" represent hopeful expectations. The flowers, human figures and inclusion of the moon in another work also brings in a variation of the same bold but minimized colours. Another of her work presents a close-up of a single broken shell seen with the sea and the sand around it.

Fahmida Khatun, one of the students, presents a flower whose colours are different from the ones

in the original in each of her compositions. Fahmida has used bright yellow, blue, deep red, with touches of green in representing cosmos, an arum lily, "shorno champa", hibiscus and bougainvillea. Fahmida said, "First I studied the flower minutely and then enlarged the form and put colours of my own imagination, such as royal blue instead of orange, with washes in the Oriental Art style on handmade paper." In one of Md. Abdul Aziz's paintings we see an idyllic representation of a young rustic couple where the woman rests on the man's shoulder, as he plays his flute. Birds and trees have been included in the backdrop. Rabeya Begum Lipi has brought in sections of flowers, with details of petals, pistils and pollen in a romanticized manner in many of her paintings.

There are ten paintings of each of the four participating artists, keeping in mind the "sadang" (six limbs) of Oriental Art. The name of the exhibition, "barnikavanga" are taken from the five components of "sadang." Nasreen, who has had five solo exhibitions, has taken part in 50 group displays at home and overseas. Fahmida and Rabeya have each taken part in 10 group exhibitions, while Aziz has participated in 16 group displays.

Tribute

# Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad pays rich tribute to our National Poet

SHILPI MAHALANOBISH

A discussion and cultural programme took place on 22 August at the National Museum auditorium on the occasion of the 27<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of our National Poet, Kazi Nazrul Islam.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs, Begum Selima Rahman, was present as the chief guest. Renowned Nazrul singer Feroza Begum was the special guest.

The chairman of Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad and eminent artist Ferdousi Rahman mentioned her profound love for Nazrul's songs and poetry. Feroza Begum talked about her personal experiences of Nazrul's humanity and generosity. The chief guest, Selima Rahman, talked about Nazrul's versatile genius. Ferdousi Rahman declared him as the poet of our heart and said that the people who love Nazrul are the people who love mankind.

The Nazrul singers of our country performed chorus at the beginning. Then some solo, duet and group songs were also performed. The singers were; Rowshon Ara Mustafeez, M A Mannan, Rafikul



Eminent artistes rendering Nazrul songs at the National Museum Auditorium

Islam, Yakub Ali, Shaheen Samad, Rebeka Sultana, Ferdouse Ara, Fetema-Tuz-Zohra, Khairul Anam Shakil, Bulbul Mahalanobish, Shujit Mustafa, Yasmeen Mushtary, Shumon Chowdhury and many others. The chief guest and the

special guest were presented with two sarees from the Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad. Bulbul Mahalanobish, Fatema-Tuz-Zohra and Shujit Mustafa anchored the programme.

Around the world



Indonesian Balinese women (L) carry offering of fruits and flowers to God on their head in Denpasar, Bali on August 22. Bali government holds an art festival to increase tourism in Bali which decreased following the October 12 Bali bombing.

A raver (R) covered in soap suds flashes a v-sign during the "Reincarnation Parade" in Hanover on August 23. 20 music trucks and 400,000 ravers celebrated Hanover's equivalent of Berlin's Love Parade. PHOTO:AFP



# TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 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 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 09 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.  
**n tv**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.  
**TARA BANGLA**  
News Headline (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  
08:00 Morning News  
08:25 Shurer Akash  
09:15 Wrestling  
09:40 News Headlines  
12:10 News Headlines  
12:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke  
01:00 News  
01:30 Shilpo O shahityo  
02:00 News Headlines  
02:05 Captain Planet  
03:00 News in English  
04:00 News Headlines  
04:05 Lekha Pora  
05:00 News  
05:05 School debate competition  
05:45 Chhotoder Khabor  
05:55 Shamakalin Orthoniti  
06:00 Khabar: Dosh Janopad  
06:10 Dolonchampa  
06:35 Nityer Taley Taley  
07:00 News Headlines  
Share Market  
Weather Forecast  
Shishu Kishor  
07:05 Natyaguchchitha  
07:30 Drama Serial : Ujan  
08:00 Drama News at Eight  
08:30 Shamakalin Natok  
09:30 Drama Serial : Jalchhap  
10:00 English News at Ten  
10:25 Weather Forecast  
10:30 News Report  
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

**ATN BANGLA**  
10:20 Drama Serial: Khun Alo Laglo Chokhe  
10:50 Musical prog: ATN Bangla Sangbad  
12:00 Aker Sangbadpotro  
12:40 Shurbchobi  
1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Nure  
4:20 Sports Magazine: Stadium  
5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad  
5:10 Mater Subhas  
5:45 Musical prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang  
6:20 Islamee Sawal O Jawab  
7:00 ATN Bangla Sando Sangbad & ATN Bangla News  
7:40 Weekly Drama: Bhalobashar Deyal  
8:50 Magazine prog: Adda  
10:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad  
10:35 Talk Show: Katha Mala  
11:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad

**ntv**  
05:02 News Headlines  
05:05 Patrikar Khabor  
05:20 Ithasher Ei Dinay  
05:25 Puppet Show: Rintu Raja (EP-4)  
06:00 Apnar Jigyasha  
06:30 News Headlines  
06:32 Shubha Shandhya  
06:52 Khabor Deshey Deshey  
07:30 Evening News  
08:00 Shab Kichhu Bhenge Porey (EP-8)  
08:35 Arshi Nagar  
09:10 Priyo Mukh  
09:45 News Headlines  
09:47 Drama Serial: Swapnojatira  
10:22 News  
11:00 News  
11:30 Din Darpan  
11:35 Century-Into the Unknown  
12:30 Cine Gaan  
**CHANNEL-i**  
02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Shantan Jakhon Shatru  
05:35 Jonopoder Khabor  
05:45 Chitro mela  
06:10 Music Plus  
06:45 Durer Akash  
07:15 Channel-i News  
07:55 AlaBhola  
08:25 Pantho Hey  
09:00 Channel-i News  
09:35 Superman  
10:00 Drama: Shetu  
10:30 Channel-i News  
11:30 Late Night News Of

**BTV**  
Channel-i News  
12:15 **HBO**  
11:30 Driven  
1:45 Beastmaster: The Eye of Braxus  
3:45 Box Office America Ep. 13  
4:15 Fast Times at Ridgemont High  
6:00 Cinema Secrets III: 6 Destructive Forces  
6:30 Girl, Interrupted  
9:00 Universal Soldier: The Return  
10:45 Wild Wild West  
1:00 Joan Of Arc  
**STAR MOVIES**  
11:00 Rosewood  
1:30 The Indian Runner  
3:45 Double Take  
5:20 Legally Blonde  
7:00 Josie And The Pussycats  
8:40 The Cowboy Way  
10:30 Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure  
Vamp  
12:00 **AXN**  
10:30 Queen of Swords  
11:30 Rescue 911 ep 21  
12:30 Andromeda  
1:30 The Amazing Race  
2:30 Movie: Luck of the Draw  
4:30 Rescue 911 ep 49  
5:30 Andromeda  
6:30 Queen of Swords  
7:30 Cold Squad  
8:30 Fear Factor  
9:30 Pacific Blue  
10:30 Rated  
12:30 Fear Factor  
**MGM**  
11:30 Company Business  
2:00 Midaq Alley  
4:30 Theodore Rex (Whoopi Goldberg)  
7:00 True Blood  
9:30 Romantic Mondays: Mr Wonderful  
Prophecy II  
11:30 **BBC WORLD**  
10:00 BBC News  
10:30 World Business Report  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 World Business Report  
12:00 BBC News  
12:30 World Business report /Sport Today  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Top Gear  
2:00 BBC News  
2:30 Hardtalk  
3:00 BBC News  
3:30 Extra Time  
4:00 BBC News

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**  
**Girl, Interrupted**  
On HBO, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Genre: Drama; Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie  
Susanna is depressed and directionless after finishing high school in the late 1960's. A suicide attempt lands her in Claymore, a mental institution. She befriends the band of troubled women in her ward, Georgina the pathological liar, the sexually abused Daisy, the burn victim Polly, but falls under the hypnotic sway of Lisa, the wildest and most hardened of the bunch.

4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report  
5:00 BBC News  
5:30 HardTalk  
6:00 BBC News  
6:15 World Business Report/Sport Today  
7:15 BBC News  
7:30 Sci Shack/Wild Moves/Virt World  
8:00 BBC News  
8:15 Asia Today  
9:00 BBC News  
9:30 BBC News  
10:00 BBC News  
10:30 World Business Report/Click Online  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today  
12:00 BBC News  
12:30 BBC News  
1:30 Zakhim (Ajay Devgan, Pooja Bhat, Sonali Bendre)  
5:30 Jagruti (Selman Khan, Karisma Kapoor)  
9:30 Jaan Se Pyara (Govinda Diya Bharati)  
**SONY TV**  
10:30 Chartbusters  
11:00 Music Mantra  
11:30 Indian Holiday  
12:00 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal  
12:30 CID  
1:00 Kkusum  
1:30 Crime Patrol

**PICK OF THE DAY**  
**Josie and the Pussycats**  
On Star Movies, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Genre: Comedy; Rachael Leigh Cook, Tara Reid  
For years, the record industries have inserted subliminal messages into music so that they can turn teenagers into braindead zombies who do nothing but buy, buy, buy. When the hot boy band DuJour discovers this, their manager, Wyatt Frame, under his evil, corrupt boss, Fiona, has the plane they are flying in crashed and him looking for a new band to use for their evil schemes.

4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz  
5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series  
5:05 5Tanha  
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M  
5:55 Taaza Hits  
6:00 Hum Saat Aath  
6:30 Fox Kids  
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series  
7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
7:55 Film Topper - 301 Series  
8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom  
8:30 Krishsha Arjun  
9:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay  
9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand  
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii  
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz  
12:00 Bhabhi  
**STAR GOLD**  
12:30 Kamla Ki Maut  
4:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Ek Raaz  
4:30 Geet Bahar  
8:30 Hit Filmlein Hit  
9:00 Bahurani  
12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit  
12:30 Khatamaak  
2:00 Jubilee Plus  
4:30 Khalifa  
8:30 Hit Filmlein Hit  
12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit  
**STAR WORLD**  
9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
10:30 Nash Bridges

7:30 Wild Orphans  
8:00 Monkey Business  
8:30 Croc Chronicles S2  
9:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife  
9:30 Built For The Kill  
10:30 Dinosaurs In & Out  
11:30 Treasure Seekers  
**ANIMAL PLANET**  
10:00 Sunday Champions/Friends Bonobs  
10:30 Animal Planet Safari  
11:30 Natural World Big Red Roos  
12:30 Monday Adventure  
Wild Man in Borneo  
1:30 Monday Adventure  
What's the Buzz  
2:00 Monday Adventure  
Into Patagonia  
2:30 Animal Planet Safari  
3:30 Emergency Vets  
4:30 Animal Doctor  
5:00 Breed All About  
English Fox Hound  
K-9 to 5 Arson Dog, Guard Dog, Stunt Dog  
Wild on the Set  
Multiple Animals  
Playing Same Role  
Planet's Funniest  
7:30 Animal Planet Safari  
Monday Adventure  
India: Riding the Cobra Express  
9:30 Monday Adventure  
Bundle of Ivory  
10:00 Monday Adventure  
Nemesis  
10:30 Animal Planet Safari  
Shadows of the Sun  
Killing for a Living  
Killers of the Dark  
6:30 Sunday Champions/Friends Bonobs  
7:30 Animal Planet Safari  
Monday Adventure  
India: Riding the Cobra Express  
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Bundle of Ivory  
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Nemesis  
10:30 Animal Planet Safari  
Shadows of the Sun  
Killing for a Living  
Killers of the Dark  
**DISCOVERY**  
10:30 Classic Discovery  
Great Sphinx  
11:30 Master of the Spirits Ta Peshala  
12:00 Legends of the Isles  
Brendan the Navigator  
Great Hotels Park  
Hyatt Bellvue  
1:00 A Wedding Story  
Mondana & Arman  
1:30 The Human Baby To Walk  
2:30 New Detectives  
Wasted Youth  
12:00 Earth Pulse  
Wild Orphans  
1:00 Monkey Business  
Croc Chronicles S2  
Toyota World Of Wildlife  
2:30 Built For The Kill  
Hippos Of The Zambesi  
3:30 India Diaries  
India Diaries  
Sea Stones  
Animal Edens  
Dogs With Jobs S3  
Earth Pulse  
7:30 Master of the Spirits Vampire Fish  
Legends of the Isles  
Merlin the Wizard  
World's Best World's Best Mexican Beach Resorts  
11:30 FBI Files Broken Trust  
**ADVENTURE ONE**  
10:00 India Diaries  
10:00 Danger Diaries  
11:00 Explorer's Journal  
12:00 Surfer's Journal  
12:30 Next Wave  
1:00 Game For It  
1:30 Death Zone  
2:30 Ng Adventures  
3:30 Danger Diaries  
4:30 On Assignment  
5:00 Explorer's Journal  
6:00 Chasing Time  
6:30 Korub: First Contact  
7:00 \$100 Taxi Ride  
8:00 India Diaries  
8:30 Danger Diaries  
9:30 Surfer's Journal  
10:00 Chasing Time  
10:30 Korub: First Contact  
11:30 \$100 Taxi Ride  
**STAR SPORTS**  
6:00 International Motorsports News 2003 (T)  
7:00 Irl Racing Nazareth  
Indy 225 Nazareth Pa USA (S)  
9:00 Yorkshire England  
England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 4 1st Session(S)  
10:30 Yorkshire England  
England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 4 2nd & 3rd Session(S)  
English PremierFootballChelse a Vs leicester City  
ATP Tennis USA Final(S)  
4:30 Hungarian Grand Prix(R)  
5:15 Formula One World Championship  
Hungarian Grand Prix(R)  
7:30 Chequered FlagFormula One  
Hungarian Grand Prix(R)  
8:00 Sportsline Tonight  
Sportsline (L)  
8:30 Hizt (R)  
9:00 Us Open Men's/Women's First Round(L)  
5:30 Travelers  
Wings Aviation Security  
7:30 Wild Discovery Sharks & Crocodiles  
8:30 Classic Discovery  
Desert Mummies of Peru  
7:00 Bajaj Sports News Update  
7:05 Gillette World Sport  
7:30 World Football News  
8:00 WTA: Pilot Pen Open, New Haven (USA)  
9:00 Bajaj Sports News Update  
9:05 India's Greatest Games: Eng v Ind 1986 2nd Test  
10:00 Gamer TV  
10:25 Bajaj Sports News Update  
10:30 Raw  
11:00 Bajaj Sports News Update  
11:05 Raw  
**ESPN**  
6:30 Pro Billiards 2002 Finals(R)  
7:30 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa Highlights(S)  
9:00 True Outdoor Adventures (T)  
English Premier Football League 2003/04  
Middlesbrough England Mid  
Diesbrough Vs Arsenal (R)  
12:00 U.S. Amateur Open Golf Champs Usa Semifinal Round(S)  
2:00 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa Highlights(R)  
3:45 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 5 Review(L)  
6:25 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003England Vs South Africa 4t H Test Day 5 2nd & 3rd Session(L)  
8:45 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa 4t H Test Day 5 Review(L)  
9:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)  
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi (T)  
12:00 English Premier League Highlights (T)  
12:55 English Premier Football League English Premier