

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

August 28-September 8
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold an exhibition of the works of painter Kalidas Karmakar and Photographer Enam Ul Haque titled 'Innocence and Anguish' at the academy gallery.

Poster exhibition

August 17-31
Goethe Institut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer.

Water colour exhibition

August 22-31
A water colour exhibition by four artists is going on at Gallery Chitrik, House-21, road-4, Dhanmondi.

Drama Lane

Table with 4 columns: Group, Plays, Date, and actors (Buddhu, Falafal, Shunna, Jatri, Daybadha).

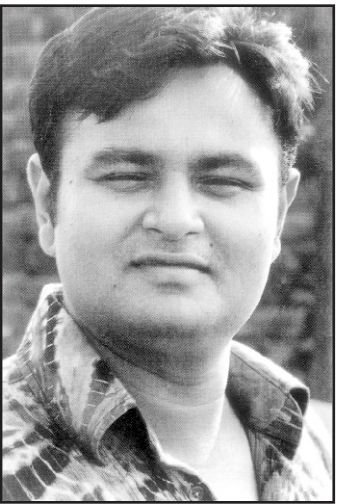
Exhibition

The ugliness of urban existence

Mostafa Kamal's exhibition at Alliance Francaise

FAYZA HAQ

"MOSTAFA Kamal has faced the challenge of modern existence and has held up the mirror to its ugliness, and this attempt is laudable," said



Farida Zaman, an eminent painter of the Fine Arts, DU, commenting on the works of the young artist that were on display at the gallery of Alliance Francaise.

Asked if he believed that his semi abstract criticism of contemporary society would be easily comprehended by the average viewers, Mostafa said that in order to coordinate with the present viewer's acceptance level, he had added some titles to his pictures, which would give the clues to the works.

When some ugly incidence takes place, the artist said, onlookers try to ignore it in Bangladesh. Thus few try to prevent many of the crimes that take place in the streets everyday; people try not to be entangled with untoward incidences so they flourish rampant, Mostafa insisted.



Three Gentlemen are Walking with their Thoughts, mixed media.

was most enthusiastic, as the medium was new to him and because they brought in more simplification and in which he had been best able to express his thoughts even though they were bereft of colours. In the other works at the exhibit, Mostafa had red, turquoise blue, bright yellow ochre merged with burnt sienna. Black and chutney green had contrasted with the more lively hues.

whereas the charcoal work had been filled with symbols that were not quite obvious, such as the display of feet, people standing and other human faces placed at the side in an enigmatic row in a single work.

In another work, Mostafa had two heads that had been blindfolded. There were the limbs and a portion of the head of yet another individual. Goggles, part of a face, limbs, and jeans in another sketch gave the effect of collage all throughout.



There was no eye witness-1, mixed media.

Music awards

Rapper Missy Elliott Takes Top Honor at MTV Awards

REUTERS, New York

RAPPER Missy Elliott, teen heart throb Justin Timberlake, singer Beyonce Knowles and rapper 50 Cent were the big winners on Thursday at the 2003 MTV Video Music Awards.

Elliott took the evening's top honour, Best Video of the Year, and also won Best Hip-Hop Video for her song 'Work It'. Knowles won Best Female Video, Best R&B Video and Best Choreography while rapper 50 Cent won for Best Rap Video and Best New Artist.

Timberlake won Best Pop Video, Best Dance Video and Best Male Video—a category in which he beat out Johnny Cash, a rock-n-roll legend old enough to be his grandfather.

"This is a travesty, I demand a recount," Timberlake said while accepting the Best Male Video award. "My grandfather raised me on Johnny Cash...and I think he deserves this better than any of us here tonight."

British band Coldplay, who won Best Group Video, Best Direction in a Video and Breakthrough Video, gave one of the highlight performances and dedicated it to Cash.

Cash, 71, was not at the Radio City Music Hall ceremony but was in a Nashville hospital, where he was in stable condition. He has been in declining health in recent years because of a nervous system disorder, autonomic neuropathy, which makes him prone to pulmonary problems.

Cash, who rose to fame in the 1950s when Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis were the hottest things in music, was nominated for six awards but only won Best Cinematography for 'Hurt'. In the video, a frail Cash sings a haunting 'Nine Inch Nails' song about death, decay and regret.



Eminem speaks with the puppet Ed from the off-color, off-Broadway musical, 'Avenue Q,' during the MTV Video Music Awards.

for Best Video from a Film. British pop band Duran Duran, which

began making videos even before MTV started broadcasts 20 years ago, won a Lifetime Achievement Award.

British experimental rock group Radiohead won the award for Best Art Direction in a Video while band The White Stripes won for Best Editing in a Video.

The awards were voted on by a pool of music industry executives, producers and journalists.

Perhaps the highlight of the show was the opening segment where Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera sang Madonna's seminal hit 'Like a Virgin', before the 'Material Girl' herself joined them in an act symbolic of her handing the torch to the younger stars.

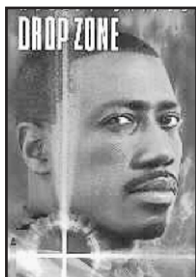
The cable station made its name in the 1980s playing wall-to-wall videos. These days it shows fewer videos, instead winning viewers with such shows as 'Real World', and 'The Osbournes'—the quirky reality show that transformed heavy metal legend Ozzy Osbourne into a modern day Archie Bunker.



Beyonce Knowles is suspended upside down during her performance at the MTV Video Music Awards

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

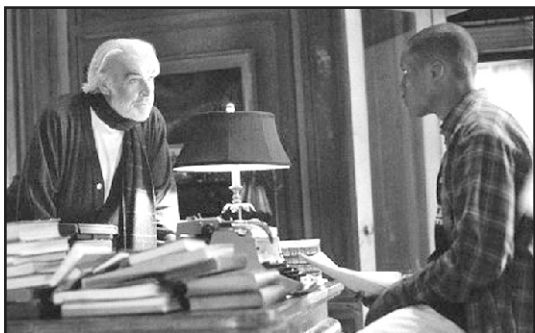


AXN: 11:30 p.m. Drop Zone. Action/Thriller; Wesley Snipes, Gary Busey. A team of skydiving crooks led by DEA-agent-turned-bad Busey specialize in landing on police roofs and breaking in so their evil computer nerd can steal undercover agents' files and sell them to drug lords.



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Jurassic Park III. Sci-Fi/Adventure; Sam Neill, Tea Leoni. Adventure runs wild when renowned palaeontologist Dr. Alan Grant agrees to accompany a wealthy adventurer and his wife on an aerial tour of Isla Sorna.

PICK OF THE DAY



Finding Forrester On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Drama; Sean Connery, Rob Brown (VI) Because of scoring exceptionally high on a state wide standardized exam and being an exceptionally good basketball player Jamal Wallace is sent to a prestigious prep school in Manhattan.

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.

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05:02 News Headlines
05:05 Patrikar Khabar
05:16 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:20 Dastane Hatem Tai

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i News
09:00 Channel-i News
09:30 Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh

BBC

07:30 BBC News
07:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
08:00 BBC News

HBO

8:00 Mr Baseball
10:15 Grease 2
12:30 ED TV
3:00 Anatomy

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Windfall
9:15 Pretty Woman
11:15 Down Periscope

1:00 Say Anything
2:45 In The Name Of The Father
5:00 Fallen
7:00 Jurassic Park Iii

AXN

7:30 Motorworld
8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season)
9:30 Pacific Blue
10:30 Relic Hunter

MGM

9:00 Rebecca's Daughter
9:00 Kuffs
9:00 Buildings
9:00 BBC News

BBC

7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
8:00 BBC News

8:15 Great Britons, Britains Best
9:00 BBC News
9:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Shri Satyanarayan Ki Mahapuja (Anjana, Bharat Bhushan)
10:30 Hum Tum Pe Marte Hain (Govinda, Urmila)

STAR PLUS

8:30 Chhupa Rustom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids
10:30 The Best Of Gurukul

SONY

8:30 Saturday Morning : Moksha
9:30 Ghaath
11:30 Good Morning Disney

9:30 Futurama
10:00 Top Drive
10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30 Rendezvous With Simi
1:00 Travel Asia
1:30 Goosebumps
2:00 Action Man

7:30 Snapping Turtle Adventure
8:30 Crocodile Hunter: Sidewinders of Arizona (Luke Air Force/Arizona USA)
9:30 Wild Encounters The Osprey Fish Hawks

DISCOVERY

8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
9:30 Discovery Civilization: Treasures of Asia
10:30 Truth or Scare: America's Haunted Houses

7:00 Adventures Of The Quest
8:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
8:30 Across The Line
9:00 Explorer's Journal
10:00 Wildlife Tourism In Africa

STAR SPORTS

8:30 Sportsline Tonight
9:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
9:30 Futbol Mundial (T)
10:00 English Premier League Preview (R)

1:00 Birmingham England
1:00 Astonvilla Vs Liverpool
1:30 English Premier League Preview (R)
2:00 Wnba Action (R)

CARTOON NETWORK

8:30 The Road Runner Show
9:00 Samurai Jack
9:30 The Flintstones & Jetsons Hour
10:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
11:00 Tiny TV

TEN SPORTS

7:30 Pakistan v Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 3 H/Ls
9:30 MUTV
11:00 Pakistan V Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 4 Live
7:05 25th Men's Champ Trophy '03: India v Pakistan
8:30 Pakistan v Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 4 H/Ls

ADVENTURE ONE

8:30 The Jason Project
9:30 \$100 Taxi Ride
10:00 Across The Line
10:30 Explorer's Journal
11:30 Extreme Science
12:00 Danger Diaries
1:00 Ng Explorer