

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. The exhibition will be open for all from 11 am to 7 pm weekdays and 3pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

Poster exhibition

September 1-12
Goethe Institut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled 'L'art pour l'art' 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.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity

4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Group	Plays	Date
Mahakal Natya Shikhandi	6	
Shamprodaya Katha		
Dhaka Theatre Birasha	7	
Mancha Munda		
Natya Kendra Protisharan	8	
Shwattik Natya Pezgee	9	
Shamprodaya		
Shanglap group Shoroshi	10	
Theatre		



URAYASU JAPAN : Disney character Mickey Mouse reacts to a waving girl from a float as part of the Tokyo Disney Sea 2nd Anniversary in Urayasu, Suburban Tokyo, September 3. The 42-day special event has started from September 04.

Exhibition

Beauty in stark simplicity

Poster exhibition at Goethe Institut

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WHAT one found so remarkable about the poster exhibit at the Goethe Institut was the dramatic effect despite the stark simplicity of the forms and colours. With the hint of the names of the plays at the side one could trace down the meanings and impact of the posters by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer, displayed in two parts due to lack of space. Black and white hands brought up the image of jealousy and the murder of Desdemona that followed in *Othello*, the play within a play was depicted in a huge Falstaff holding out a smaller version of himself in the historical comedy's representation, while enormous splashes of scarlet blood laced with black told the gruesome tale of multiple murder of royal family members in *Macbeth*.

Two simple stars, one white and the other black placed on a pink rectangle stand for Venus and Adonis. A single white flower with pastel pink dots for the centre, seen with three hearts on a muted gray rectangle, framed with a gray-green frame brings in subject of *La Traviata*. The yellow ochre in the poster brings in sand in the focus while the white pyramid with its striped side and two geometrical forms on top in pink and black tells the romantic tale of Aida. A lacy outline of a dress against black represents the story of Figaro. The silhouette of a man in beige with a hint of a scarlet tie to offset the female figure, seen standing on its head on a pool of blood, has another stirring tale of *The Threatened Murder*. The pale yellow ochre is continued on to the frame which holds together the inner black background.

A silhouette of a woman is placed against a cut up one dollar note and this is seen against a backdrop of black in *The Bartered Bride* while *Simon Boccanegra* has a single hat and a crown placed on a red background, and *Slaughterhouse-5* has an airplane with a broken wing and a swastika on its front for another set of wings. Again black and gray form the setting for the

dramatic poster. An oval form with suggestion of neat piled up hair with centre parting and floating bits of gray for the *Anna Bolena* poster in gray-blue, gray and black. A heart

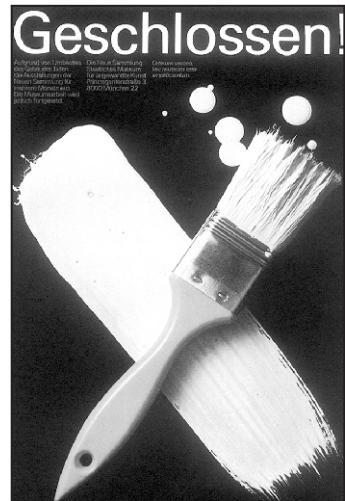
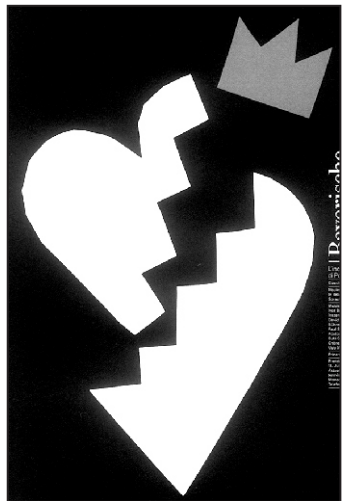
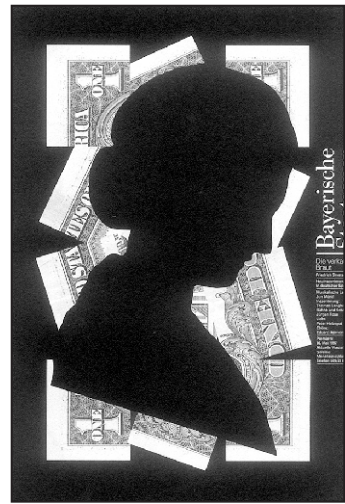
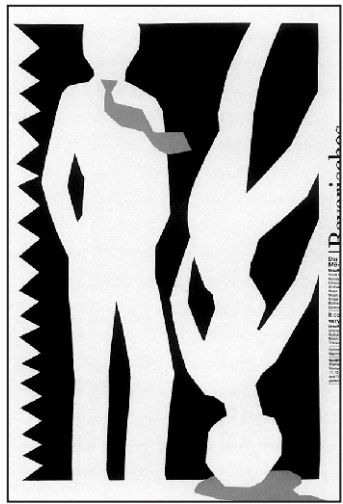
veil, a sketched eye, that of a Far Eastern form *Art Opens the Eyes*. The graphic image used nowadays in advertising or to express an idea in the form of a

thrust upon the graphic designer. Pierre Mendell's posters are often superb having no pretensions. They are not illustrative; they are simply posters for cultural institutions. The remarkable part of the posters is that they are so interesting and informative and yet so simple. As he goes about exploiting the forms he uses strong bold colours such as red and black and simplifies the forms such as human figures.

These posters are esthetic manifestos and reflect with intensity the scope of visual communication. They reflect cultural understanding of a society and deal with it codes and signs. They are an expression of a personal programme of the designer and provide indications of his artistic working methods. His posters are remarkable as they fulfill the requirements of the medium. Despite the simplicity the message goes home. The posters stand out for their patterns which are a result of an artistic and intellectual analytic research. The sign for closed has a cross formed on white with a dash of white and paintbrush forming the other line of the cross against the black.

Mendell sticks to a traditionally artistic method of design by making the poster in its original size without being tied down by images or reproductions. The emphasis is on the centre, expansion to the edge and flowing empty spaces. In typographic posters the readable message becomes the pattern, the characters form the area covering structures. Although up to date Mendell's posters are timeless.

Pierre Mendell was born in 1929 in Essen. He emigrated to France in 1934. He lived and went to school there until 1947 when he emigrated to the USA where he became an American citizen. From 1958 to 1960 he studied Graphic Design with Armin Hofmann in Basel. While working there he met Klaus Oberer and founded the studio Mendell and Oberer. Pierre Mendell is responsible for concept and design, Klaus Oberer for organisation and implementation.



with a pink outline and trailing strings set on red and purple rectangles is the notice for *Cosi Fan Tutte*. A white rectangle with a red triangle on top and a small yellow crescent moon at the side seen on an indigo background is the notice for *SOS children's home* while ten illustrations of eyes, ranging from a woman's seen behind a lacy black

trademark, has accompanied us since the first cave drawings of primitive man, since our habituation to concrete symbols, since the origin of the myths.

Graphic design that deals with communication requires attention and induces contemplation on a subject. The product has to be sold, the play seen, so that a subject is

New flicks

Banderas and Hayek team up for the 'El Mariachi' trilogy final

HOT-BLOODED Antonio Banderas and sultry Salma Hayek are re-teaming for the final installment of the action-packed 'El Mariachi' trilogy.

"She's very sexy and has the capacity to laugh at herself, and I love that in a woman," Antonio tells about his beautiful co-star. "She proved in *Frida* not only is she a serious actress, but she put together a movie from scratch."

In *Once Upon a Time in Mexico*, Antonio plays the mythical traveling hero El Mariachi, who is forced out of hiding when a crooked CIA agent named Sands (Johnny Depp) recruits him to help stop an assassination plot with the help of the sultry Carolina (Salma).

"If you are looking for INGMAR BERGMAN when you come to see this movie you will be very disappointed," jokes the Spanish heartthrob. "This is a comic book and it tries to be a romantic, epic action movie--almost like 'action-magic-realism.' Bring your popcorn and your sense of humor."

Also starring WILLEM DAFOE, MICKEY ROURKE and ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, the actioner is the third film in *Spy Kids* filmmaker ROBERT RODRIGUEZ's 'El Mariachi' trilogy, which started as a shoestring-budget sleeper hit in 1992 and continued with the bigger-budgeted *Desperado* in 1995.

Once Upon a Time in Mexico hits theatres in the US September 12.

Source: Internet



Event



Shanto-Mariyam Academy of Creative Technology arranged a cultural programme for children from August 23-26. The trainers and teachers of the academy were honoured at the show. Professor Asaduzzaman, the chairman of University Grants Commission and eminent singer Ferdousi Rahman were present at the show as the chief guest and special guest. Also present at the function were Begum Asaduzzaman, Chairman of the foundation Imamul Kabir Shanto, Vice Chairman Tahmina Kabir Mariyam and others. The show was hosted by Rabindra singer Lili Islam.

TV drama



Tony Dayes and Dipa Khandokar are seen in a sequence from the drama serial *Ebong Ami*. Written by Zinat Hakim and Mirza Raqib, and directed by SA Haque Alik, Shahidul Islam Mintu and Moyeen Khan Rupri, the soap is to be aired on ntv from September 08.

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 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.
NTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 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	Surer Akasik
09:15	Onya Bhubon: X-Files
09:40	News Headlines
12:10	News Headlines
12:15	Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:30	Shasthya Tathya
01:00	News
01:05	Drama of the Week
02:00	News Headlines
02:05	Sur Chhanda
03:00	News
04:00	News Headlines
04:05	Programme for children
05:00	News
06:00	News: Desh Janapad
07:00	News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:30	Adventure of Sindabad
08:00	Bangla News at Eight
08:30	Anandaghanta
09:00	Drama Serial: Shapner Campus
10:00	News at Ten (English)
10:25	Weather Forecast
10:30	News Report
11:30	Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

07:15	Channel-i News
09:00	Channel-i News
09:45	Tritia Mattra
02:00	Film: Obohola (Alamgeer / Rozina) Jonopoder Khabor
05:35	Sharif Melamine Sangeetmala
06:10	Music Plus
06:45	Drama Serial: Kingshuk Brittanto
07:15	Channel-i News
07:50	Tara O Shampa Reza
08:25	Flop Show
09:00	Channel-i News
09:35	Drama Serial: Boshobash
10:00	Drama Serial: Jibon Chhobi
10:30	Channel-i News
11:30	Late Night News Of BTV
12:15	Channel-i News

ATN BANGLA

8:00	ATN Bangla News
8:30	Children prog: Amra Karbo Joy
10:50	Drama serial: Baba
12:00	ATN Bangla News
12:40	Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40	Anurodher Assor
1:20	Bengali Feature Film: Shukher Sandane
4:20	Children Prog. Shapla Shaluk
4:50	Ajker Sangbadpotro
5:00	Gram Banglar Sangbad
5:15	Health Care Prog: Sushta Thakun
5:50	Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:20	Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00	ATN Bangla News
7:40	Serial: Thunder Stone
8:15	Drama Serial: Samojan
8:50	Mega Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
9:25	Drama serial: Baba
10:00	News
10:35	Musical Prog
11:00	ATN Bangla News
11:00	Bengali Feature Film: Achol Paisha
7:30	Tara News
7:45	Tara News Bangladesh
5:30	Tara News Headlines
5:33	Business Week
6:00	Hanir Khabar
6:30	Tara News Headlines
6:33	Banglar Mukh
7:00	Syllebusay Nei
7:30	Tara News Headlines

Satyajit Goppo

8:00	Tara News
8:15	Bangladesh
8:30	E To Nai Sudhu Gaan
9:30	Tara News Headlines
10:30	Tara News Headlines
10:33	Live Mon Nive
11:30	Tara News
11:45	Tara News Bangladesh
12:00	Ajanar Khonje Amrittil

HBO

6:30	Blind Date
8:30	The Witches
10:30	The Temp
12:30	The Naked Gun From The Files of Police Squad!
2:15	King Kong
5:00	The Pledge
7:30	Analyze This
9:30	The Fast and the Furious
11:45	Tales From The Crypt
12:45	The Naked Gun From The Files of Police Squad!
2:30	The Trigger Effect
3:30	Shot in the Heart

STAR MOVIES

6:30	Dr. Doolittle 2
8:00	Luminarias
9:45	The Alarmist
11:15	Planet Of The Apes
1:15	Cocktail
3:00	Born Romantic
4:45	The Legend Of Bagger Vance
7:00	Deuces Wild
8:45	Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" - Episode
10:15	Lock Up
12:00	The Idea Of Sex

AXN TV

6:30	Xcalibur
8:30	Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season)
9:30	Pacific Blue Big Girls Don't Cry
10:30	Relic Hunter So Shall It Be
12:30	Movie: Nighthawks
2:30	Movie: The Ghost
4:30	Malaysia AXN Challenge/Rescue
5:30	World Case Scenario
6:30	Now See This
7:30	Ripley's Believe It or Not
8:30	Movie: Vertical Limit
11:30	Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula

MGM

6:30	Viper
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm Deuces Wild. Genre: Drama / Crime / Action. **Stephen Dorff, Brad Renfro, Fairuza Balk.** Two brothers, Leon and Bobby are members of the street gang in Brooklyn known as the deuces. Their brother was killed by a drug overdose a few years earlier and the gang is determined to keep drugs off their block. Another more vicious gang known as the vipers is a possible threat to Leon and Bobby's efforts. The deuces are determined to do whatever is necessary.

AXN: 8:30 pm Vertical Limit. Genre: Action / Adventure / Thriller. **Chris O'Donnell, Robin Tunney, Scott Glenn.** A high-adrenaline tale of young climber Peter Garrett, who must launch a treacherous and extraordinary rescue effort up K2, the world's second highest peak. Confronting both his own limitations and the awesome power of nature's uncontrollable elements, Peter risks his life to save his sister, Annie, and her summit team in a race against time.

9:00	Alice
11:30	FX II
2:00	Eden
4:30	Mississippi Masala (Sharmila Tagore, Denzel Washington)
7:00	Kalifornia
9:30	The Bounty (Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins)
11:30	Liebestraum
5:00	BBC News
5:30	This Week
6:00	BBC News
6:15	Coolhunters: Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance
7:00	BBC News
7:30	Extra Time
8:00	BBC News
8:15	Great Britons, Britains Best Buildings
9:00	BBC News
9:15	Horizon, Les Misereables in China
10:00	BBC News
10:15	Face to Face
10:30	BBC News
11:00	BBC News
11:30	Talking Movies
12:00	BBC News

ZEE CINEMA

7:30	Anokha Andaz (Manish Kumar, Manisha Koirala)
10:00	BBC News
10:30	Talking Movies
11:00	BBC News
11:30	Simpsons World Directs
12:00	BBC News
12:30	Click Online
1:00	BBC News
1:30	Extra Time
2:00	BBC News
2:15	Coolhunters: Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance
3:00	BBC News
3:15	Horizon, Les Misereables In China
4:00	BBC News
4:30	Sci Shack, Wild Moves, Virt World

ZEE TV

8:30	Cartoon Network On
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PICK OF THE DAY



The Fast and the Furious
On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Thriller / Action / Crime
Paul Walker (I), Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez
The Fast & The Furious is loosely based on an article in a magazine about street clubs that race Japanese cars late at night. The film stars Vin Diesel as Dominic Toretto, the leader of a street gang that is under suspicion of stealing expensive electronic equipment. Paul Walker plays an undercover police officer that attempts to find out who exactly is stealing the equipment.

9:30	Ek Nazar
10:00	Mrs. Madhuri Dixit
10:30	Professor Pyarelal
11:00	Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Golden Voice Hunt
12:00	Sansui Antakshari
12:55	Jhalak
1:00	Saturday Suspense
2:00	Khana Khazana
2:30	Cinema Hits
5:30	Ek Nazar
6:00	Cartoon Network On Zee
7:00	Ek Nazar
7:30	Count Down
8:00	Saturday Night Special Non-Stop Bollywood Hungama
11:00	Bollywood Gupshup

STAR GOLD

7:30	Geet Bahar
8:00	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
8:30	Anuraag
11:30	Ooh La La
12:30	Dhai Akshar Prem Ke
4:00	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
4:30	Bandhan
8:00	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
8:30	Twinkle Twinkle Lucky Stars
11:00	Without Ticket
11:30	Jubilee Plus
12:00	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20 M

STAR PLUS

6:30	Star Geetmala
7:30	Dr Morepen Tango - Sat
8:30	Chhupa Rustom
9:00	Taaza Hits
9:05	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
9:30	Fox Kids
10:10	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
10:30	The Best Of Gurukul Film Topper - 301 Series
11:25	Series
11:30	Sea Hawks
12:30	Siski
1:00	Star Bestsellers
2:00	Taaza Hits
2:05	Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet - 20
2:30	Dr Morepen Tango - Sun
3:25	Film Topper - 301 Series

Videos

5:30	Knight Rider
6:30	The Crow
7:30	Xena: Warrior Princess
8:30	Tna Wrestling
9:30	Mutant X
10:30	Adventure Inc
11:30	Baywatch Hawai

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:30	Tomorrow's World
9:00	Human Edge
9:30	Search For King Solomon's Mines
10:30	Mission Wild
11:00	Return To The Wild
11:30	Incredible Human Body
12:30	Dinosaurs In & Out
1:30	Dinosaurs In & Out
2:30	Avalanche - The White Death
3:30	Mission Wild
4:00	Return To The Wild
4:30	Ng Explorer
5:30	Animal Minds
6:00	Amazing Space
6:30	Dogs With Jobs
7:00	Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

STAR GOLD

7:30	J.A.G.
8:30	Charmed
9:30	Futurama
10:00	Top Drive
10:30	The Bold & The Beautiful