Exhibition

September 12-22 Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old), Dhanmondi. Titled Into the Bird's World (Pakhir Rajjey), the exhibit consists of the photographer's extensive artistic work on the diverse species of birds of the country. The show remains open for all from 12p.m. to 8p.m. everyday.

September 12-21 Shilpangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled Form of Nature by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

September 07-October 06 A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm

Nakshi-kantha

exhibition

September 17-24 The inaugural ceremony of an exhibition of Naksi Kantha by Neelanjana Ghose, organised by essentials, will be held with Michel Lummaux, French Ambassador in Dhaka, as chief guest. Madhobi Mukherjee will attend the function as special guest. Venue: House-30, Road-42, Gulshan- 2. The exhibition will remain open till September 24 from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily.

Film show

September 17 Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 91/2 Weeks. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Drama Lane

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| Theatre | | |
| Sharabithi (Shujan) | Prothom Bakti | 19 |
| Shubachan Natya | Rashtra Bonam | 20 |

Exhibition

The poetry of abstractions

Joint exhibit at "Arial"

FAYZA HAQ

RIAL" gallery recently held an exhibition to commemorate the death anniversary of artist Rashed. In it were brought painting, sculpture, tapestry and installation of young artists experimenting with their mediums. The jury committee comprised of Rafique Ahmed of BAFA, Shishir Bhattacharya of the Institute of Fine Arts, Sheikh Afzal, also from the Fine Arts Institute, and Moinuddin Khaled, art critique. Abstractions abounded in the exhibit, showing the young artists' penchant for experimentation.

The Best Award went to "Destination ?", an installation by Uttam Kumar Roy. White figures of men accompanied by a glass panel on a stand with a red and white arrow, perhaps standing for a space flight

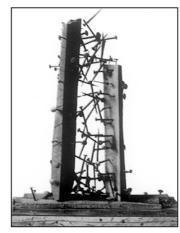
convey a message of havoc in everyday life. She had used startling greens and blues to shock the viewer into realization. Meanwhile Shyamal's wriggling figures also showed creatures struggling for existence

Large nails held together two planks of wood standing on more panels of wood in Hasanur Rahman's "Infected terrorism" a dramatic sculpture in wood. "Embryo" in mixed media by Zahed Hossain showed the artist's fixation for the origin of human life. A metal creation was seen in Ashanul Ahsan Khan's "The exertion-2" which brought in a ticket collector handing out of the door of a speeding public vehicle which looks more like a moving metal car. Zarjish Kabir sculpture in clay "In the human heritage" brought in blue animal and human forms. A depic-

"Pray-1" and oil on canvas, which brought in geometrical forms in shades of blue, green and yellow ochre. Mystery enveloped this work in the absence of any further explanation. In sharp contrast was the soothing and simple tapestry work "Balaka" by Meer Siddiquea Banu Hasin which presented a flying heron in white seen against clouds of shades of blue, green and yellow

If one were to go in for abstracts there was plenty of that in this exhibition. Take for instance, Khurshid Nizami Shushi's "In sight of my balanced-6", an oil on canvas which had reddish brown floating objects seen against a backdrop of cadmium yellow, with scattered bits of blue, white and gray to fix the images and provide a contrast. The collage "Harmony" by Reema Sabiah had bits of pasted paper in and red in his oil on canvas. There was the illusion that one looking at images piled up in a room. A water "The luminous moon" by Syed Mohammed Sayem, brought in the night sky in shades of ochre and burnt umber, depicting an opalescent drifting moon behind dark, shifting clouds. Abul Khayar's "Untitled" brought splashes set off by black and gray swirls and dots. Bidhan Roy's "Sick time-2", an oil on canvas brought in the emaciated form of a man standing out of the indigo background.

The composition in "A poetry of night", an oil on canvas by Arif Karim Bhuiyan was a subtle creation in specks of blue and red seen on an indigo backdrop, which again was placed on a gray-gold setting. 'Second soul", a digital print by Shaiful Jahan Asif, brought in waves of gold and pinkish mauve rectan-



Infected Terrorism

gles. Md. Wahiduzzman's "Experi-

experimentation

Dance drama

Melancholy highlighted in rhythms

Tonatuni stages Jasimuddin's dance drama Kabor

NOVERA DEEPITA

N the third day of the Tonatuni Festival, Tonatuni staged a dance drama Kaboi adapted from the popular poem Kabor by Pallikobi Jasimuddin.

The dance drama starts with the effect of the dawn when the last lines of the Fazr Azan is heard. A very old grandfather comes on stage in feeble steps and starts telling his story to his grandson. The unhappy grandfather tells him about the five deaths in his family. He also recollects the memories of his getting married, the little bride's doll playing, the fair they attended, the bride's bathing with her friends and other insignificant yet nappy moments of his life

Directed by dancer Dipa



Khondokar with light directions by famous light director of Kolkata

Tapash Sen, the total performance

Earlier in the programme Tapash Sen, who is known as 'The Magician of Lights', was awarded a medal by the chief quest Minister for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman. A CD of Jasimuddin's Nimantran, sung by Kiron Chandra Roy, was also launched by the wife of Pallikobi, Begum Mamataz Jasimuddin. To the delight of the audience, Kiron Chandra Roy sang the title song of the CD Nimantran. In a discussion session. Selima

Rahman Shamsuzzaman Khan Kamal Lohani and the Managing Director of Tonatuni, Mahbubur Rahman Javnal spoke about Jasimuddin and the Tonatuni Festival.

The Grandfather buys a beads-garland for his young wife

Film festival

93 films from 31 countries will be screened in film festival

CULTURE DESK

total of 93 famous films from 31 countries, including 30 from host Bangladesh, will be screened at the eight-day international film festival beginning from September 18 with the slogan 'Film for Along with the 19 cinema halls in Dhaka and Narayanganj, the

films will also be screened at the auditoriums of the Central Public Library and the National Museum, organisers said. Ten of Bangladeshi films will be screened at the festival under auspices of the Bangladesh Panorama Chapter of the carnival. Those are Nodi O Nari, Surya Snan, E Desh Tomar Amar, Arunodoyer Agnishakkhi, Nabab Sirajuddowla, Alor Michhil, Suprobhat, Megher Onek Rong, Chaka and Golapi Ekhon Train-e. Besides, six rated films of celebrated film makers late Zahir Raihan and Alamgir Kabir will be screened at the festival. A total of 31 countries are taking part in the festival including Nepal, Thailand, Singapore, Japan, Indonesia, India, Paki stan, Finland, Austria, Poland, Check Republic, Mexico, Argentina, Benin, Ivory Coast, Tazakistan, Iran, Hungary



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Talk Show: Sharashori

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09:15 i-sports Bangladesh 09:45 Tritia Matra

10:30 Music Plus 02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Duti mon Duti Asha (Sabana/Uzzal)

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Leisure

Ahmed's "Sorrow" in wood, which brought in an elongated human face like some African mask. More conventional was Ranget Karmakar's "Music" in fibre glass, which presented a seated woman with a sitar in one hand. Mahmadur Rahman's "Notice-1",

tion in human emotions was Nafis

in mixed media, presented human heads seen from different angles along with their hands. Squares of green and gray sometimes framed the heads while the hands were seen in motion. More abstract and puzzling was Biplab Biprodas'

Music

had a piling of images in blue, gold

different shades of brown, yellow and red. These were in geometrical

shapes and had admirable contrasting shades. "Mental anguish", and oil on canvas by Raniit Kumar Dhar. had sweeps of blue, indigo red and pale brown with some lines of brown and flecks of white and brown. Quaint abstract motifs in crescents and curls were seen in Arifur Rahman Kamal's water colour, "Good night". Mauves, blues, purple and red went to complete this cre-Subrata Chowdhurv's "Untitled"

ence of mutable time", an oil on canvas, was a neat creation in blue, red and indigo. Meanwhile, Arif Rabbani's untitled oil on canvas brought two faces which were juxtaposed with one another, one being that of a woman in white and the other being that of a man in red

The exhibition showcased the works of young artists who proved eager and agile in the world of

The Indonesian film Bendera (The Flag) to be show

at the film festival Brazil and others

CHANNEL-i

Destination?

stood for men progressing into

unknown destinies. By this, we

gather that the artist feels that we

are making material progress

without bringing emotional satisfac-

tion. The Honorable Mentions went

to Fahmida Akhter Kakoli for her

acrylic on canvas "Nightmare-37"

and to Shyamal Roy Chowdhury's

oil on canvas "Exploitation". In

Fahmida's work could be seen the

chaos and confusion of modern

existence with rape, murder, kid-

napping and arson as the highlights

of everyday life. Kakoli was not out

to please with pretty images but to

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Crypt: Eps 21 & 9:30 Stealing Beauty 11:45 Box Office America Ep 16 12:15 Assassins 3:00 Deadly Species

4:45 Final run STAR MOVIES 10:30 Double Team

12:00 An Innocent Man 2:00 Kingdom Come Born Romantic 3:45 5:30 Code 11-14 7:00 **Bad Company** The Alarmist 10:15 Yesterday's Target 11:45 Jake Speed MGM

6:30 Back to School 9:00 Johnny be Good 11:30 Flowers in theAtion 2:00 Annie Hall The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Clint Eastwood

Dune Supeer

9:30 Wednesday Beyond Bollywood East is East (Om Puri) 11:30 Leela (Dimple Kapadia) **BBC WORLD**

> BBC News Asia Today/Asia 12:00 BBC News Business Report **ZEE CINEMA**

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 9:30 pm.Stealing Beauty. Genre:

11:30 World Business

Report

12:30 World Business

Today

Moves

Hardtalk

BBC News

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Hardtalk

Report

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Drama. Carlo Cecchi, Sinéad Cusack, Joseph Fiennes, After her mother commits suicide, nineteen ear old Lucy Harmon travels to Italy to have her picture painted. However, she has other reasons for wanting to go. She wants to renew her acquaintance with Nicolo Donati, a young boy with whom she fell in love on her last visit four years ago. She also is trying to olve the riddle left in a diary written by her dead mother, Sara.

suspected.

STAR MOVIES: 8:45 pm. The Alarmist (Life During Wartime). Genre: Comedy David Arguette Stanley Tucci Kate Capshaw. Young Tommy Hudler salesman, and is an instant success. Everything seems to be going great until he discovers here's more to this business and his boss Heinrich than he previously

Piya Ka Ghar (Anil

Dhawan, Jaya

Bachchan, Jaya

(Jeetendra, Rishi

Kapoor, Rekha)

Kapoor, Raveena

Tandon, Rekha,

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Kabhi Bahu Thi

Kabhi Aave Na

Kahaani Ghar

Kahiin To Hoga

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11:30 Lipstick

STAR PLUS

Judai

Ghar Kii

ZEE TV



On MGM at 11:30 pm. Genre: Drama / Romance Dimple Kapadia, Vinod Khanna, Deepti Naval Leela is a film based on the South Asian-American experience. By providing a dynamic expression of the struggles and celebrations of the expatriate lifestyle, Leela has the potential to be a crossover film - popular among expatriate South Asians and mainstream English speaking audiences the world over. Leela is a true reflection of how the South Asian-American community is beginning to emerge, blend, and influence the mainstream American culture in its own exquisite ways.

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Oprah Winfrey

The Drew Carey

Whose Line Is It

The Pretender

Star Asia Travel

Oprah Winfrey

Teenage Witch

2 Guys A Girl & A

Home Improvement

Sabrina The

Pizza Place

Knight Rider

Friends

Charmed

11:28 Star Asia Travel

GEOGRAPHIC

\$100 Taxi Ride

11:30 Baywatch

NATIONAL

Ally Mcbeal

The Practice

The Simpsons

Just Shoot Me

Bold And Beautiful

Show

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Anyway?

Mr World

Series

Tanha

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Sangeet

Fox Kids

Series

Series

Boom

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Taaza Hits

Hit Filmein Hit

Hum Saath Aath

Film Topper - 301

Kumkum - Pyara

Film Topper - 301

Shaka Laka Boom

Kasautii Zindagii

Sanjivani - A

Medical Boon

Kyunki Saas Bhi

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Maha-Shaktishali

11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

STAR GOLD

12:30 Chhoti Bahu

Sangeet

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STAR WORLD

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Sports 10:00 Tuesday Fun 10:30 Africa's Big Five

Dating Game 12:00 Sea Trek/Walk on the Wild Side Galapagos 12:30 Wednesday APL

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Shots People's Planet Croc Chronicles S2 Toyota World Of Wildlife 11:30 Dogs With Jobs 12:00 Toyota World Of

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Wednesday APL Superstars Sled Dogs: An Alaskan Wild Encounters

dangerous:

Amazon 3:30 Race against time Emergency Vets Tough Decisions Breed All About It

Sniffer, Hero Dog, Baseball Retriever Wild on the Set Trailblazers Planet's Funniest Wild Encounters Jules Most Dangerous: Amazon Wednesday APL

Superstars Klondike & Snow 9:30 Wednesday APL Superstars Polar Bears : Life on the field of Bones 10:30 Africa's Big Five George and the

11:00 Wild Encounters

Takugama: Forest of hope 11:30 Whole Story Sea

DISCOVERY 8:30 Wild Discovery Piranha Adventure with Nigel Marven

Globe Trekker Beijing 10:30 Super Structures Cheyenne Moun-

11:30 Extreme Machines Metal Monsters 12:30 It's a Woman's World Bravest Women in the

World 1:30 Human Body/How to Build a Human The Secret of Sex 2:30 New Detectives

Scattered Clues 3:30 Wild Discovery Anacondas with Nigel Marven 4:30 Splat! Film Tecknarma

Mystery Hunters 5:00 Macbeth/Salem 5:30 Traveler Cheung Chau Bun Festival; hong kong Challenge Man 6:30 Over Mounain

Wild Discovery 7:30 Chemical WArfare Super Structures the Underground 9:30 Extreme Machines Metal Monsters 10:30 Trauma Life Less

Ordinary Space and Universe the Space Game **ADVENTURE**

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7:00 Adventure Challenge Danger Diaries 8:30 9:30 Surfer's Journal 10:00 Beyond The

11:30 Adventure Challenge **STAR SPORTS** Sportsline Tonight

11:00 Game For It

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> 12:30 MUTV 2:00 MUTV 3:00 Robot Wars Extreme Masters

11:00

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BMX Championship After Burn: Ep 67

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Cricket Trax

Sportsline Tonight