

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

**September 12-22**  
Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old), Dhamondi. Titled *Into the Bird's World (Pakhr Rajey)*, 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**  
Shilpan 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 everyday.

**Nakshi-kantha exhibition**

**September 17-24**  
An exhibition of Nakshi Kantha by Neelanjana Ghose, organised by Essentials, is being held at House-30, Road-42, Gulshan-2. The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily.

**Drama Lane**

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

Group	Plays	Date
Shubchan	Rashtra Bonam	20
Natya		
Shangshad		
Shwarabithi	Founding	21
(Shawkat)	Anniversary	

Exhibition

Something new, something old

Divine's grand group exhibit

FAYZA HAQ

**D**IVINE gallery's recent exhibition brought together over 35 pieces of art work ranging from those of Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan and S M Sultan to that of Konak Champa and Anisuzzaman. All of them were remarkable pieces and would do well in anyone's collection.

Zainul Abedin's sketch had two beggar boys with distended stomach and thin spindly legs bearing an extended bowl. Quamrul Hassan's sketch had a poem which he had written himself in a circular motif. This was decorated with figures of humans, birds, fish and animals. Rashid Chowdhury's "Freedom", a lithograph, had a tiger, deer, crocodile and a cow along with humans carrying torches and flags. S M Sultan's drawing of "Fishing" showed men and women in the village going about their chores. The countryside with fields, houses and skies had been brought in. Abstractions by Safiuddin Ahmed and Mohammed Kibria had also been included.

Rafiqun Nabi's woodcut, "Windy noon" presented strokes of black which stood for the trunks and branches of the trees, with shades of green which brought in the foliage. In between were subtle streaks of pink. Below was the water where the paper had been left blank and on that space were outlines of resting boats. The variations of the green went well with the black, creating a scene of peace and



Fishing, S M Sultan

harmony by the riverside. Monirul Islam's "Angel" was almost an abstraction with swirls of white, pink and black surrounded by blossoms of red poppies in front. Swirls of pale green with dark centres covered the semicircle at the back and on that was the expanse of the blue sky. This was found on a setting of gray green which held up the dream-like image. Shahabuddin's "Figure" was a seated human figure with the head leaning over with the hair falling down, arms folded.

"October 2001", oil, by Qayyum Chowdhury had figures of men, women and children, caught in a turmoil, trying to escape but unable to do so. In between were figures of animals like tigers and snakes. The figures were held in geometrical

outlines of gray, green, orange and red. The bodies were in orange, brown and gray while the background brought in beige and red. The human forms merged with the fish, snake and tiger. Mahmudul Haque's "Red and black", in oil, was a vast expanse of red on which were splashes of black with texture work including motifs of crosses, semicircles, curls, dots, squares and minute pigments which were scattered all over. The red in between the blocks of rectangles had combined with blue and yellow in certain parts.

Muniruzzaman's "The bird" brought in a pigeon sketched in different colours, with streaks of blue, orange, beige, surrounded by gray and black curls and sweeps. Splashes of gray and green all around suggested water. The beak, wings, eye and the feet of the bird were clear although they appeared to be suggestions at first. Abdus Sattar's "Three faces" brought the cupid lips, Grecian noses and limpid eyes of three women, one being in blue and grayish pink, the other in deeper blue and orange and the third in pink, blue and orange. Calligraphy in blue and gold had been included at the top and bottom in rectangular pieces.

"Game" by Ahmed Nazir, a woodcut, had figures in traditional flowing courtly clothes. They appeared to be playing knots and crosses which were illustrated in the centre of the composition. Designs of petals and geometrical shapes were brought in too. In Konak Champa's "Music in life" brought in two figures, that of a

woman bending down and a man beside her, both playing musical instruments to usher in festivities. These were obviously tribal people, going by their facial features and garbs, the heavy silver jewelry and the drinking gourds that surrounded them. The festive element was heightened by the gay bunting included at the back. The woman was in blue and green while her male counterpart was in red and green. The startling sky at the back was in masses of gold, orange and pink - as if it were made of beaten gold.

Samarjit Rai Chowdhury's "Image" in oil brought in a tree with its branches and trunk in black and in between were motifs done in different geometrical shapes and sizes, mostly rectangular and triangular, in pinks and blue on black, with touches of beige and tracing of blue. On the background is a splash of yellow ochre, burnt sienna and blue presenting a startling image of trees against skies. K M Mithu's "Flower vase" in oil had a 3-D effect due to the corrugated sheet that had been painted over to bring in the ground and the vase with its yellow and red flowers and splashes of bright leaves, that had been sketched in. The background had sweeps of white, mauve, blue and yellow.

"Hilly girl", an oil by Ranjit Das, had a tribal girl blowing into an enormous horn. Whether it be the main figure or the background, the work bore the effect of dots scattered all over in red, brown, orange and a strong streak of blue in the centre. The woman decked with heavy silver jewelry and was a radiant example of happiness and contentment. Naima Haque's "Lonely" was a water colour image of a woman with her head tilted to one side. She was in green and had outlines of black curls and red sweeps of colours to form the sari. Nasreen Begum's portrait in indigo brought in the depiction of a beautiful woman as most of her works do, with large eyes and trailing hair.

It was an impressive collection of the works of most of our best known artists although the exhibition had no apparent cohesive theme apart from the delineation of beauty in most cases.

Schedule: International Film Festival Bangladesh

National Museum

Time	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
10 am	Little Angel Srilanka	Lalsalu Bangladesh	Kitonkhola Bangladesh	Mekong Full Moon Party Thailand	Some Secrets Slovakia	Short Film From Afghanistan
12 pm	Sandy Lives Vietnam	The Lease Lithuania	The Treasure Srilanka	I Not Stupid Singapore	Journey of A Grey Man Iran	The Flag Indonesia
3 pm	Collective Flat Vietnam	Absolute Hundred Yugoslavia	New Moon Philippine	Deserted Valley Vietnam	The Flag Indonesia	Late Night Talk With My Mother Czech Republic
5 pm	Guava House India	Iris Italy	The Beautiful Flower Nepal	Hi Tereska Poland	Djib Benin/ France	Maida Brazil
7 pm	Abar Oronnye India	Mondo Meyer India	Clear Image India	Adhjar Bangladesh	Rajpathi Shukathara India	Award Winner Best Film

Central Public Library

Time	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
10 am	Mosku Filand	Vietnam Film	Firefly Dream Japan	New Moon Philippine	Roshomon Japan	Shoes from America
12 pm	Nykki Netherland	Surjo Dighol Bangladesh	Chitra Nadir Pare Bangladesh	The Village in the Jungle Srilanka	Monomo	Yougslavia
3 pm	Hukkle Hungary	Bari Mekong Full Moon Party Thailand	The Chanson by the Lake Srilanka	Mansion by the Lake Srilanka	Mosku Finland	Journey of a Grey Man Iran
5 pm	Hi Tereska Poland	Little Angel Srilanka	Era of Kli Srilanka	White Flower for the Death Srilanka	The Lease Lithuania	Award Winner Special Mention-1
7 pm	Deserted Valley Vietnam	Some Secrets Slovakia	Labre De Des Sairese	Late Night Talk with My Mother Srilanka	Brazil	Award Winner Special

Russian Cultural Centre

Date	Time	Film	Country
20.09.2003	12:00 noon	Ana Pavlova	Russia
	2:30	Simanan Periy	Bangladesh
	5:30	Kancher Dewal	Bangladesh
21.09.2003	12:00 noon	Roshomon	Japan
	2:30	Shurja Kannya	Bangladesh
	5:30	Jeeban Theke Neya	Bangladesh
22.09.2003	12:00 noon	Aronodoyer Agnishakhi	Bangladesh
	2:30	Shareng Bou	Bangladesh
	5:30	Shurjashan	Bangladesh
23.09.2003	12:00 PM	Nabab Shirajuddowla	Bangladesh
	2:30	Chaka	Bangladesh
	5:30	Nodi O Nari	Bangladesh
24.09.2003	12:00 noon	A Desh Tomar Amar	Bangladesh
	2:30	Megher Onek Rong	Bangladesh
	5:30	Shuprobhat Kabir Anwar	Bangladesh

Cinema Halls

	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
Sept. 25					
Lion	Humraaz	Devdas	Company	Yaaden	HT Hai Sanam
Azad	Humraaz	Shakti	Shakti	Yaaden	HT Hai Sanam
Chitra	EAE Egarah	Devdas	Company	Pardesh	Suryabanshi
Ovishar	Aankhen	Company	Devdas	Humraaz	Pardesh
Agomon	Aankhen	Company	Josh	Humraaz	Shakti
Jonaki	KD Ne Kaha	Yaaden	Devdas	HT Hai Sanam	EAE Garah
Padma	KD Ne Kaha	Yaaden	Devdas	HT Hai Sanam	EAE Egarah
Balaka	Raaz	HT Hai Sanam	Yaaden	KD Ne Kaha	Aankhen
Purima	Raaz	HT Hai Sanam	Yaaden	KD Ne Kaha	Aankhen
Ananda	Company	Josh	Pardesh	Humraaz	Raaz
Sainik	Company	Josh	Pardesh	Humraaz	Aankhen
Shamoly	Devdas	Pardesh	HT Hai Sanam	Shakti	Josh
Asia	Devdas	Pardesh	HT Hai Sanam	Shakti	Josh
Sony	Devdas	Humraaz	Aankhen	Raaz	KD Ne Kaha
Purabi	Yaaden	Humraaz	Aankhen	Devdas	KD Ne Kaha
Geet	Shakti	Raaz	KD Ne Kaha	Josh	Devdas
Ponam	Shakti	Raaz	KD Ne Kaha	Josh	Devdas
Diamond	HT Hai Sanam	Suryabanshi	Humraaz	Company	Devdas
Asha	HT Hai Sanam	Suryabanshi	Humraaz	Company	Devdas
Masher	Josh	Shakti	EAE Egarah	Aankhen	Khushi



Sketch by Quamrul Hassan

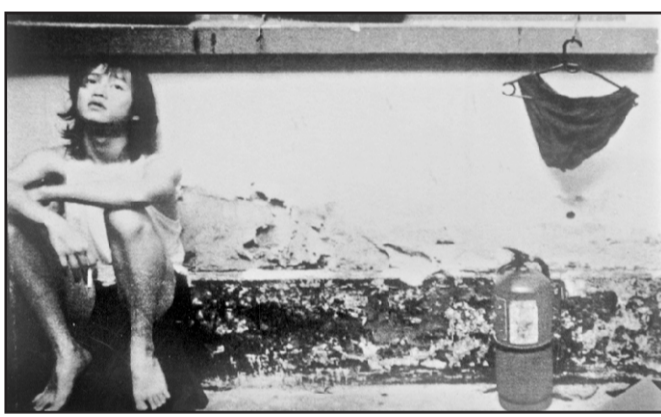


Sketch by Zainul Abedin

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BANGLADESH  
18-25 SEPTEMBER 2003

Film for the People

ROOM TO LET



Room to Let (Malaysia)  
Director: James Lee  
Length: 108 Minutes

Erg and Andrew go to a bachelor house. When their relationship turns a little deep, they reveal the mystery about the artist. The whole thing creates an effect on the house.

MEKONG FULL MOON PARTY



Mekong Full Moon Party (Thailand)  
Director: Jar A Meligole  
Length: 119 Minutes

It has been a long time tradition for thousands of believers to gather by the bank of the river Mekong every year. The belief is that the sacred snake Naga throws a fire- ring on the river as devotion to Lord Buddha. But this year the belief turns out a little different: a group of people puts the logic that this fire-ring is not any divine thing but a natural phenomenon. On the other hand, it is revealed that a saint and his disciples have been maintaining this 'divine' action for last thirty years.

TV GUIDE

**BTV**

07:35	Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:00	Morning News
08:25	Shur Akash from Archive
09:15	Onnyo Bhuban: X- Files
09:40	News Headlines
12:10	News Headlines
12:15	Sangbadpater Pata Theke
12:30	Health Bulletin
01:00	Khobar
01:05	E Shaptaher Natok (Repeat)
02:00	News Headlines
02:05	Shur O Chhando
02:30	Film on Education & Science
03:00	English News
03:05	Regional Programme: Nibedon
03:30	Shukhi Paribar
04:00	News Headlines
04:05	Children's Programme: Moner Kotha
04:30	Documentary Show: Ei Dhaka Shei Dhaka
05:00	Khobar
05:05	Nobo Anande Jago
05:55	Shomokalin Aurhoneeti
06:00	Khobar: Desh Janopad
06:10	Wrestling
07:00	News Headlines
07:05	Shoptophul Phut-te Dao
07:30	Film Show: The New Adventure of Sinbad
08:00	Bangla News at Eight
08:30	Ananda Ghonta
09:30	Drama Serial: Swapper Campus
10:00	English News at Ten
10:25	News Report
10:30	Talk Show: Ananda Jharna
11:00	Classical Music: Shur Lohori
11:30	Late Night News/News Headlines

**CHANNEL-I**

07:15	Channel-I News
09:00	Channel-I News
09:45	Tritia Matra
02:00	Bangla Feature Film: Janer Bazi
07:15	Channel-I News
07:50	Drama Serial: Chera Pata
08:25	Flop Show
09:00	Channel-I News
09:35	Drama Serial: Boshobash (Repeat)
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**

05:00	Gram Banglar Sangbad
05:50	Euro Cola Saat Rang
06:20	Islamee Sawal O Jawab
07:00	Sangbad & ATN Bangla News
07:40	English Serial: Thunder Stone
08:15	Drama serial: Sarnojan
08:50	Mega Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
09:25	Mega Serial: Baba Sangbad
10:00	Film Magazine
10:35	"Sreeter Monekuthai"
11:00	Sangbad
12:00	Shes Akkhor

**HBO**

10:30	Code Name : Wolverine
12:30	Close Encounters of the Third Kind

3:15	Days of Thunder
5:30	Heist
7:45	The Ladies Man
9:30	Lara Croft : Tomb Raider
11:30	Saving Private Ryan

**STAR MOVIES**

7:15	Gorillas In The Mist
9:30	Focus
11:15	Gosford Park
1:45	Trapped In Paradise
3:45	Double Team
5:15	The Big Hit
7:00	U.S. Marshals
9:15	Death Train
11:00	Black Moon Rising

**MGM**

9:00	Harley Davidson And The Marlboro Man
11:30	Robocop III
2:00	Perfect Match
4:30	East Is East (Om Puri)
7:00	Hellraiser Inferno
9:30	Heartbreakers
11:30	(Jennifer Lowe Hewitt) Sigourney Weaver Blame It on Rio

**ZEE CINEMA**

7:30	Haste Ehelte
10:30	Salma Pe Dil Aa Gaya
1:30	Viewers' Choice Movie
5:30	Ekka Teen Platinum: Ram Jaane
9:30	The Sholay Express: Saagar

**STAR PLUS**

2:30	Dr Morepen Tango - Sun
3:25	Film Topper - 301 Series

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

9:30 pm	<b>Lara Croft: Tomb Raider</b> Genre: Action / Fantasy / Adventure. <b>Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight.</b> A member of a rich British aristocratic family, Lara Croft is a "tomb raider" who enjoys collecting ancient artifacts from ruins of temples, cities, etc. worldwide, and doesn't mind going through death-defying dangers to get them. She is skilled in hand-to-hand combat, weapons training, and foreign languages - and does them all in tight outfits.
9:30 pm	<b>Heartbreakers</b> Genre: Comedy / Crime / Romance. <b>Jennifer Love Hewitt, Sigourney Weaver, Ray Liotta.</b> Max and Page are a mother and daughter con team. Max seduces wealthy men into marrying her, then Page seduces them into infidelity so Max can rake them over the divorce court coals. And then it's on to the next victim. Get ready to lose your heart - and your bank account! When it comes to conning millionaires, Maxine Connors and her daughter, Paige, are real pros.

3:30	Sanjog
6:30	Samnewali Khidki
7:00	Yatra
7:25	Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30	Khichdi
8:00	Vikraal Aur Gabraal
9:00	Joru Ka Gulam

**STAR GOLD**

7:30	Geet Bahar
8:30	Aghaht

**PICK OF THE DAY**

**Charlie's Angels**  
On AXN at 8:30 pm. Genre: Action / Comedy / Adventure / Mystery  
**Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu.** Based on the popular 70's TV show, three cute chicks work for the mysterious "Charlie". They are the female "James Bonds" of our time. They get to blow stuff up, kick the cr\*p out of people, and wear really tight clothing, all whilst trying to retrieve stolen software and balance in high heels.

11:30	Ooh La La
12:30	Pardesi Babu
4:00	Hit Film: Hit
4:25	Sangeet - 20 M
4:30	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30	Haqeeqat
8:00	Hit Film: Hit
8:00	Sangeet - 20 M
8:30	Hard Target - Hindi Dubbed
11:00	Without Ticket

**STAR WORLD**

2:00	Action Man
2:30	Robocop
3:00	X-Men
3:30	The Kumars At No. 42
4:00	Cops
4:30	Worlds Wildest Police Videos
5:30	Knight Rider
6:30	The Crow
7:30	Xena: Warrior Princess

1:00	Africa From The Ground Up
1:30	Baboon's Tale
2:30	Forgotten Rhino
3:30	Mission Wild
4:00	Return To The Wild
4:30	Ng Explorer
5:30	Gila Monster!
6:00	Extreme Science
6:30	Dogs With Jobs
7:00	Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
7:30	Inca Mummies: Secrets Of A Lost Empire
8:30	Hitler's Lost Sub
9:30	Hitler's Lost Sub
10:30	Self-Portrait

**DISCOVERY**

11:30	Born Winners
12:00	Surfing/Camel Racing
12:30	Splat!
13:00	Great Hotels
1:00	A Wedding Story
1:30	Gerinde & Sean
2:30	Discovery Sunday
3:30	Boeing 747-400
3:30	Past is Wild, Future is Wild
6:30	Master of the Spirits
7:00	Sunderbans, the Honey or the Tiger
7:30	Legends of the Isles
8:30	Super Structures The Underground
9:30	Extreme Machines
10:00	Ultimate Space Machines
10:30	Discover India Punjab
11:00	Discover India Goa
11:30	It's Woman's World
12:30	Bravest Women in the world

11:30	Vegas Inside Caesar's Palace
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**STAR SPORTS**

8:30	Champions League Extra
12:30	Champions Tour Golf
3:30	Pga Tour Highlights John Deere Classic (R)
4:30	International Motorsports
5:30	Nba Inside Stuff (R)
6:00	Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R)
6:30	Crickit Gold (R)
9:30	Pakistan v Bangladesh
12:00	English Premier Football League 2003/04
12:00	English Premier Football League 2003/04

**TEN SPORTS**

3:30	History of Football
5:30	Pakistan v Bangladesh
6:30	Heat (1): Ep 265
7:30	WRC H/Ls: Rally Australia
8:30	History of Football
9:30	WTA: Shanghai, China
10:30	Legend: Kim Clijsters
11:00	Sri