

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

October 04-16
The Saju Art Gallery holds a solo painting exhibition of noted artist Syed Jahangir.

October 10-16
A solo art exhibition of artist Alamgir Kabir will begin at the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, at 4.00 pm.

Woodcut Print

October 03-14
Alliance Francaise holds a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mill at its La galerie.

Ceramic

October 10-14
Zainul Gallery of Institute of Fine Arts holds the second solo ceramics exhibition titled Soul and Soil by artist Sohel Rana.

Painting

October 10-24
Shilpangan arranged a fifteen-day-long solo painting exhibition of artist Iftikharuddin Ahmed's recent works.

Fine art

October 10-15
An informal fine art exhibition entitled Longitude Latitude (Part-2) is on at House #6, Road #62, Gulshan-2.

Film Show

October 20
The film 'War and Peace' will be screened at the auditorium of the Russian Cultural Centre.

October 27
A documentary film show dedicated to the international tourism day will be held at the library of the Russian Cultural Centre.

Drama Lane

Table with columns: Group, Plays, Date. Includes Aranyak Natyadal, Dhaka Theatre.

Mixed media paintings

Confident to the core

Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed dwells on his exhibit at "Shilpangan"

FAYZA HAQ

I FTIKHAR Uddin Ahmed, back from Paris recently, after holding his solo exhibition there, spoke about his style and themes of his most recent exhibition at "Shilpangan".

but this again has been with subtlety and a nouveau vision. There was not the typical Bangladeshi sail and nor was there the blue water.

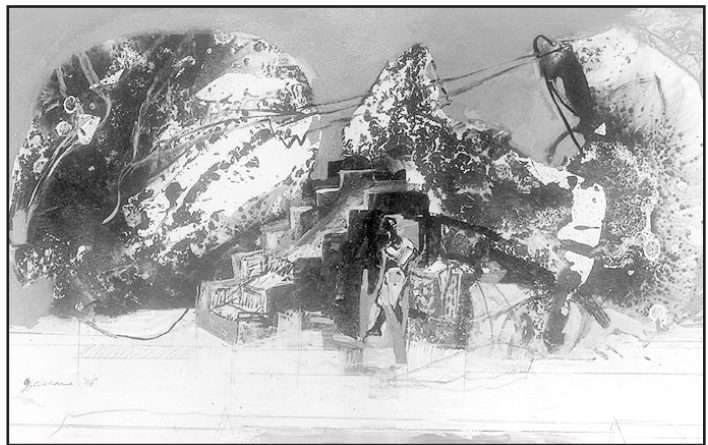
Ahmed said, "I have brought in hopes, aspirations, dreams and nightmares like other artists of my time, as without that an artist cannot exist. Moreover, in order to reach his target an artist has to have continuity in his work. I have called

that, whereas when Picasso, Zainul or Quamrul died were compelled to mark the occasion. They have created a 'space' because of which they still exist in our minds.

About his favourite colours - ink blue, vermilion, chrome yellow and variations of grey and white (used in textures and lines in

sage in my work; and I believe in symbolism. There is no mathematical calculation in the works. I have projected my feelings, experiences, hopes and passions in my mixed-media works.

There has been the use of contrasting colours, keeping subtlety in mind, as well as texture work in the paintings. There was also the effect of delicate pencil lines.



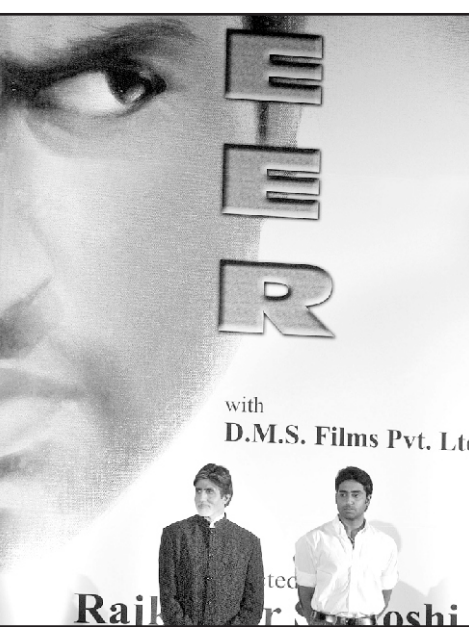
Alone Mixed '03

my exhibit 'Searching for space.' Ahmed had tried to create "space" as had done Da Vinci, Picasso, Matisse and other artists who have inspired him.

sweeps, splashes and curls apart from tiny imprinted details of texture work - Ahmed said, "I agree that I've a fascination for the hues that I've used. However, I'm very conscious, at the same time, of what I'm doing. I believe that I've used the colours that each picture demanded.

There's been a justification behind each of the lines and sweeps in my work. There's a definite mes-

Events



Bollywood super star Amitabh Bachchan and his actor son Abhishek stand against a huge billboard of their film Ranveer at the announcement of the relaunch of his company Amitabh Bachchan Corporation Limited (ABCL) on his 61st birthday in Bombay, late 11 October.

Recitation programme at the National Press Club auditorium

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A recitation programme, organised by Alhaj Md. Johirul Haq, was held at the National Press Club auditorium recently.

Noor, MP, a prominent figure of our cultural arena, and Montazuddin Ahmad were among others who attended the occasion.

third part, Brishti, she presented romantic poems by Tagore and other poets. Her voice modulation as well as rhythmic presentation was enjoyable.



Poets Belal Chaudhury (R) and Shamsur Rahman seen at the poetry recital by Swapna Dey

occasion. Chaired by poet Belal Chaudhury, the chief guest for the occasion was the eminent poet Shamsur Rahman. Asaduzzaman

selected poems that glorify the country. In the second part entitled Prem Diley Na Prane, she read out some sentimental pieces and in the

from Nurulidner Sharajiban by Syed Shamsul Haq. However the sound system was one of the drawbacks of the programme.

Commemoration

Rabindra artistes celebrate Kanika Bandyopadhyay's birth anniversary



CULTURE DESK

YESTERDAY was the 79th birthday of eminent Rabindra Sangeet artiste of

the subcontinent, Kanika Bandyopadhyay. To celebrate the auspicious occasion, Mitali, a leading organisation of Indo-Bangla Cultural Society, arranged a programme entitled Ganga-Padma Milon Utsav at the Shishir Mancha in Kolkata.

Kanika Bandyopadhyay, more intimately called 'Mohor'di', established Mitali back in 1991 a few days before the Baishakh 25--the birth anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore.

The artistes of Mitali presented Tomay Notun Kore Pabo Boley--a musical soiree yesterday. Two

eminent Rabindra Sangeet artistes of West Bengal--Dwijen Mukhopadhyay and Arghya Sen--were bestowed honour at the programme.



Fahim Hossain Chowdhury

Earlier at 8 in the morning saplings were sowed at the birthplace of Kanika in Bankura of West Bengal.



Nargis Chowdhury

International Children's Day observed

CULTURE DESK

PEOPLE'S Theatre Association arranged a cultural programme at Mahila Samity auditorium on October 10, to observe the International Children's Day.

The second part of the arrangement was a discussion programme presided over by Liakat Ali Lucky. In this part the participants invited children to become more culturally conscious and demanded more facilities for children.

In the third part of the programme, children involved with several cultural



A scene from Tasher Dosh

organisations like--Tongi Shishu Theatre, Tokai Natya Dal, Shishuirtha Munshiganj, Theatre Circle, Nandan Shishu Theatre, Unmukta Shishu Theatre, Anandam Natyam, and Nirman Shishu Theatre-- presented dance and music.

Later, Barisal Shishu Theatre and People's Little Theatre displayed two of Tagore's plays. The first group staged Tota Kahini directed by Alok Basu and the latter performed Tasher Dosh directed by Liakat Ali Lucky. Both the plays amused the children immensely.

The final event was another play named Amader Prithibee by Sabina Bari Lucky, a play for the children, by the children. Again Liakat Ali Lucky was the director. It was a fine arrangement for both privileged and under privileged children of the society.

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTB News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:40 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 p.m, 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) 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 07:15 am, 9:00am. News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am. Teletalk of BTB 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. Teletalk of BTB News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 09 a.m, 10:00 a.m, 11:00 a.m, 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

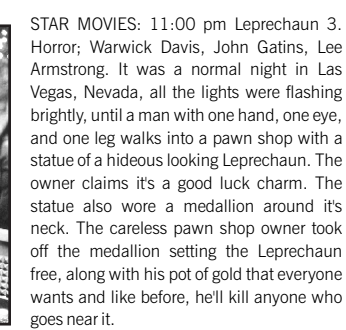
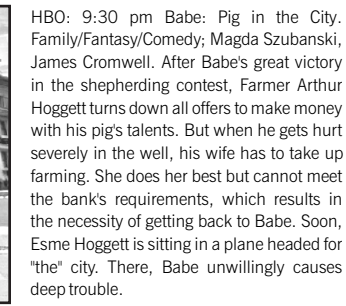
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02:00 Feature Film: Chandra Lekha (Olivia, Wasim) 05:45 Chitramela 06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Durer Akash 07:50 Drama Serial: Ala Bhola 08:25 Drama Serial: Pantho Hey 09:35 English Serial: Superman 10:00 Drama Serial: Shesh Roddur ntv 05:05 Potrikar Khabar 05:20 Ithasher Ei Diney 05:25 Shaola Kuri 06:00 Apnar Jigyasha 06:32 Shubho Shandhya 06:52 Khabor Deshey Deshey 08:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Ami 08:35 Arshi Nagar 09:10 Natoker Gaan 09:47 Drama Serial: Swapnojatra Gallery 10:22 Ithasher Ei Diney 11:30 Din Darpan 11:35 Century 12:30 Cine Gaan ATN BANGLA 10:15 Talk Show : Annodristee 10:50 Drama Serial : Baba 12:40 Shurchobi 1:20 Feature Film: Banglar Commando 4:20 Meena Cartoon 5:00 Gram Gonger

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 9:30 pm Babe: Pig in the City. Family/Fantasy/Comedy; Magda Szubanski, James Cromwell. After Babe's great victory in the shepherding contest, Farmer Arthur Hoggett turns down all offers to make money with his pig's talents. But when he gets hurt severely in the well, his wife has to take up farming. She does her best but cannot meet the bank's requirements, which results in the necessity of getting back to Babe. Soon, Esme Hoggett is sitting in a plane headed for "the" city. There, Babe unwillingly causes deep trouble. STAR MOVIES: 11:00 pm Leprechaun 3. Horror; Warwick Davis, John Gattins, Lee Armstrong. It was a normal night in Las Vegas, Nevada, all the lights were flashing brightly, until a man with one hand, one eye, and one leg walks into a pawn shop with a statue of a hideous looking Leprechaun. The owner claims it's a good luck charm. The statue also wore a medallion around its neck. The careless pawn shop owner took off the medallion setting the Leprechaun free, along with his pot of gold that everyone wants and like before, he'll kill anyone who goes near it.

PICK OF THE DAY



From Hell On Star Movies at 9.00 pm Genre: Thriller/Crime/Mystery Johnny Depp, Heather Graham, Ian Holm It is 1888 in London, and the unfortunate poor lead horrifying lives in the city's deadliest slum, Whitechapel. Harassed by gangs and forced to walk the streets for a living, Mary Kelly and her small group of companions trudge on through this daily misery, their only consolation being that their friend Ann is kidnapped.

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MGM

9:00 Mr Wonderful 11:30 Bat 21 2:00 Marilyn And Norma Jean 4:30 The Man Without A face 7:00 Hawks 9:00 Org 9:30 Romantic Mondays : Inside Out

BBC World

8:30 Asia Today/Reporters 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:30 World Business Report 11:30 World Business Report /Sport Today 12:30 Top Gear 1:30 Hardtalk 2:30 Extra Time 4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report

STAR PLUS

2:00 Bhabhi 2:30 Shagun 3:00 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 3:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 4:30 Kahiin To Hoga Tanha 5:05 Hum Saath Saath Hain 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 8:30 Krishna Arjun 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand 9:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 10:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:00 World's Wildest Police Videos 1:30 The Pretender 2:28 Star Asia Travel 2:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 3:30 Bold And Beautiful 4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 5:00 2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place

DISCOVERY

12:30 Great Romances of the 20th Century Jackie Kennedy & JFK 1:00 A Wedding Story Lecresha & Ron 1:30 Body Basics Choices Today 2:30 New Detectives True Crime 3:30 Wild Discovery Ways of Being Male 4:00 Wild Discovery Choosy females 4:30 I Love Music... 5:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids Fun in the Desert 5:30 Globe Trekker Southern Spain 6:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth Keepers of the Lost Ark 7:30 Wild Discovery Bush Demon: The Secret Mongoose 8:30 Classic Discovery Sun Pharaoh 9:30 History in Colour Legacy 10:30 World's Best World's Best Places to Experience Nature's Fury 11:30 FBI Files Hired Gun STAR SPORTS 2:00 Motogp World Championship 2003 Sepang Malaysia 250cc (L); 500cc Race Day Suzuki Japan Fuji Television