

RECOMMENDATIONS

Art and Sculpture Show

November 14-23

A 10-day-long art and sculpture exhibition of six contemporary artists, titled *Appointment*, is going on at the Shilpangan Gallery. The show is open for all from 10 am to 9 pm everyday.

Art Exhibition

November 07-17

The 4th art exhibition by Charu Pancham is being held at Alliance Francaise. The display will be open for all from 5pm to 8 pm.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity

4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

(Evening show at 7:00 pm)

Morning show at 11:00 am)

Group	Plays	Date
Natyadhara	Atashi Shaporja	15
Dhaka Theatre	Birasha Munda Mancha	16
Prachyanat	Gondar	17
Theatre	Balad	18
(Arambag)		
Muktamancha	Shurjomukho Theatre	19
Theatre	Meraj	20
(Baily Road)	Fakir Ma	
Natyadal	Bakkal	21
	(Morning)	
Drishyapot	Narak Guljar	21
	(Evening)	
Abayab	Kamakatha	22
Natyadal		
Bangali	Manabra	23
Natyasham-	Bhul Korchhen	
proday		
Theatre Dwip	Tandar	24
Granthik Natya	Girgiti	25
Goshthi		
Shushama Natya	Gunodhar	26
Shampoday		
Breetta	Wall Mikoya	27
Desh Natya	Nihata	28
Shangshad	Shanglap	(Morning)
Bangladesh	See Morog	28
Theatre	(Evening)	

French-German Film Festival

Goethe Institut and Alliance Francaise are holding a joint French-German film festival from November 16 in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the signing of the French-German Treaty of Friendship. The festival endeavours to project the spirit of this treaty, namely a lasting friendship and closeness between the two cultural nations. The schedules are as follows:

The Princess and the Warrior

Alliance Francaise(AF)

Goethe Institut (GI)

Nov. 16 at 7pm

Nov. 20 at 3 pm

Black Box Germany

GI

Nov. 18 at 3pm

Nov. 20 at 7 pm

The State I Am In

AF

Nov. 16 at 10:30am

Nov. 18 at 7 pm

Crazy

GI

Nov. 17 at 10:10am

Nov. 19 at 7 pm

Tosca

GI

Nov. 17 at 7 pm

Nov. 19 at 10:30am

Jeanne and the Perfect Guy

AF

Nov. 16 at 7pm

Nov. 18 at 3 pm

Art

Nothing succeeds like success

Ahmed Nazir's new triumph & more

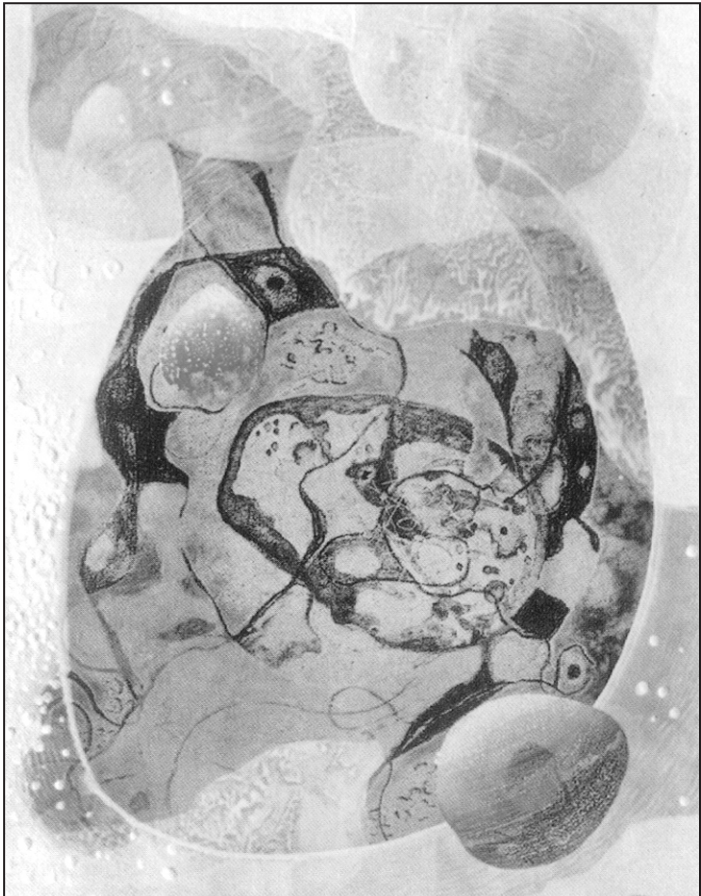
FAYZA HAQ

IT'S an inclusion in an international exhibition that gives Ahmed Nazir the new glow of triumph. Four print-makers have been selected as "master print-makers" to show their works along with eight Hungarian artists at the City Art Museum, Hungary. This display begins this month.

Nazir said, "I've sent in my works and they've received them last month." Nazir has had numerous awards earlier, as two at the Japanese Triennales along with other certificates of merit from Settsu City Art Exhibitions as well as Rotary Club, Japan Award, one from Poland a the Miniature Art Exhibit (diploma certificate, this year), National awards in Bangladesh etc. Nazir has, in all, 11 national and international awards to his credit, including the Grand Prize (Bengal Foundation) at the 14th National Art Exhibition, Shilpakala Academy in 2001. He has had nine major solo exhibits, while he has participated in over 55 group displays at home and overseas, as in Japan, China, India, Bhopal, the Middle East and Europe.

Asked to say something about his style, Nazir says, "I don't confine myself to one style or theme. My prints change with the varying concepts. I change according to the feelings, inspirations and drives within me. My feelings and emotions maybe political or non-political, social or economic. I dwell on experiences like dreams, fears, nostalgia, hopes, aspiration and even record or history as the Liberation War incidents like the genocide and mass rampage that began on March 25, 1971.

"When I think of a bright future of think of my happy childhood or even my contented family life with my wife and two daughters, my colours and composition are naturally idyllic and buoyant," says Nazir. "The vibration of the moon can involve both dreams or the chaotic socio-political upheavals. The same image may involve both happy and melancholic elements or be seeped in a single theme, according to



The Dream Moon, mixed media.

my mood. I feel stirrings around me at times, like earth tremours, and these are recorded in my texture work and use of hues as well as the images," he continues.

Most often, Nazir tends to be semi-abstract and impressionistic. Our artists have always maintained that they take their inspirations and images from incidents and nature around and within them. "I am not pessimistic," Nazir adds, "I believe that out of the new comes something afresh, even after major wars and repression the world-over. True, there is a lot of pain and suffering in the process of metamorphosis but what results from human and natural struggle should be recorded and given credit to."

Nazir, who has worked on series such as "Warfiles" and "Moon". Meanwhile, his most recent works -- seen at "Shilpangan" -- consist of presenting of human anatomy and physiology, which, incidentally happens to be the latest overseas and local trend in fine arts. In these works, Nazir explains, "I've tried to capture the inward work-

Cinema

Penelope to act in movie on Mother Teresa

HOLLYWOOD beauty Penelope Cruz is set to lend her support to a docu drama based on the life of Mother Teresa. The actress, who had volunteered with Missionaries of Charity for seven years, will play herself in the film and will also do the Spanish voiceover.

The film is being made by India-born Gautam Das, scriptwriter and associate producer of the Tom Hanks starrer Bachelor Party and scriptwriter of In The Shadow of Kilimanjaro . He is directing Mother Teresa , a \$ 2-million project being produced by Sahara, co-produced by Percept and Tribe K Cinema. Penelope had several interactions with Mother, which are portrayed in the film.

Based on a 30,000-page research work done by the Vatican, it features interactions of Mother with eminent personalities like Father Brian from the Vatican (second in command to the Pope), Sister Nirmala (who now heads Missionaries of Charity), lensman Raghu Rai, Mother's biographer Navin Chawla and Sahara chief Subroto Roy.

Shot in Rome, France, Kolkatta and Chitagarh, the film will be made in English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese and Italian. French actress Sylvie Amato is playing a young Mother Teresa.

"The film features some miracles attributed to Mother. It will be mainly for the international market, but with Indian sensibility," says Das. "Due to her schedule, Penelope couldn't do the central role, but she says she wants to do a film on Mother when she's in her



40s," he said.

Music will be an important part of the film and will have six songs, to be created by a collaboration between Indian artists and French musicians. There's also a move to have Lata Mangeshkar singing for the film.

Recalling his first meeting with Mother, Roy says, "When I met her for the first time, she gave a card to my friend. I asked her what the card was. She said, don't you know this is my business card? I said business card? Well, yes," she replied. "My business is to beg for my children, she said. Mother never asked for money from me, but she used to ask for old clothes for children she was taking care of. My association with her was based on emotion, admiration and respect," recalled Roy.

The documentary, to be made with the cooperation of the Vatican as well as Missionaries of Charity, will highlight Mother Teresa's journey through life with commentary by the Archbishop of Kolkatta Cardinal Henry D'Souza.

It will also have footage of the beatification in Rome and interviews with Catholic scholars. The film will be released in February.

Source: Times News Network

Tin-music

Lesotho shepherds turn junk into funk

BBC ONLINE

A group of shepherds from Lesotho are making an impact in the musical world with their creation of 'Junk funk' songs performed on instruments made from rubbish. With recycled material including disused oilcans, car tyres, twigs and a kitchen sink, the band has managed to put together two fiddles, a bass guitar of sorts and a drum.

"I got some branches from a tree because I needed two sticks to support the wire and the sink that I had cut up," says drummer Tumelo Mpokoane. "After that, I found a tube of a tyre which I stretched over the drum, while I tied the tube to the drum with wire. Then I found a car tyre and cut it for my drumsticks. If I had not used the sticks made from tyre, the drum would not have had a good sound."



Sotho Sounds' tour of Britain was highly successful.

The band members are shepherds from Malealea village on Lesotho's Maluti Mountains. They are self-taught musicians, reminiscent of what East Africans call jua kali - informal artisans who earn their living by working in the open under the hot sun. In addition to Mpokoane, Rameleke Rantho is the bassist, while his cousins Tseliso Rantho and Tankiso Pita play the guitars, using fishing lines for their strings.

Meanwhile Yosefa Chaka plays the one-stringed fiddle that came from the residue of a burnt tyre. The youngest member of the band is 14-year-old Richard Mohale. He and his cousin Paseka are the group's dancers. The seven have now formed Sotho Sounds, composing music and making instruments in between looking after animals. South African Risenaga Makondo became the group's producer and with the help of Womad Foundation put out their debut CD, Sotho Sounds Malealea, in July.

Around the world

Country music artist Sheryl Crow sings the song *Hurt* during a tribute to the late country music legend Johnny Cash, during a tribute concert at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee, late November 10, 2003. Cash died September 12, 2003, at the age of 71 from complications from diabetes.



PHOTO: REUTERS

British singer Sting opens the show during the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show in New York, 13 November 2003. The show of specialty lingerie will air on US television network CBS on November 19, 2003.



PHOTO: AFP

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 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 3:00pm. 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.

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. 11:00 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 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.and 8:00 pm.

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News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm.

News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm.

TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadline(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

Every hour on the hour

Palatok

CHANNEL-i

09:45am. Tritia Mattra

10:30 Music Plus

09:15 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

11:30 Drama Serial: Abhimani

12:00 Drama Serial:Horek Rokom Jibon

12:30 Drama Serial:Eknnnyabarti

01:00 Drama Serial: Sritiuku Thak (Razzak/Kabori)

02:00 Ramadanul Mubarak

05:00 Jonopoder Khabar

05:35 Islamic Programme

05:45 Music Plus

06:10 Gillette World Sports

06:45 Drama Serial: Chera pata

07:50 Drama Serial: Boshobash

09:35 Drama Serial: Bondhubareshu

10:00

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04:06am. Itihaser Ei Dine

04:13 Patrikar Khabar

04:30 Ridaye Ramjan

04:30 Pabitra Al Quaran

05:10 Islamic Programme

05:30 Dastane Halem Tai

06:32 Shuvo Sandha

06:52 Weekly News

08:00 Mega Serial: Teen Purush

08:35 Tele-Film: Meghe Dhaka Manush

09:35 Itihaser Ei Dine

10:50 Din Darpan

12:00 Sankriti ey Shaptah

12:05

ALPHA TV BANGLA

2:00pm. Pratibimba

2:30 News

2:35 Kobe Je Kothay

3:00 Bengali Feature Film: Jeevan Yuddha

6:00 Alpha Khabar

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

NICOLAS CAGE TO SHUTTER UP LEAVING LAS VEGAS

STAR MOVIES: 5:30 pm. *Leaving Las Vegas*. Drama / Romance. Nicolas Cage, Elisabeth Shue, Julian Sands. Ben Sanderson, a hard-core alcoholic, drives to Las Vegas after being fired from his film production job and divesting himself of all possessions. He plans to drink himself to death within four weeks. He meets Sera, a prostitute; they fall in love and he moves in with her. Each pledges not to try to change the other's chosen destiny, and they carry on a romance over Ben's last weeks.

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm. *We Were Soldiers*. Action / Drama / War. Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe, Greg Kinnear. In a place soon to be known as The Valley of Death, in a small clearing called landing zone X-Ray, Lt. Colonel Hal Moore and 400 young fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons, all troopers from an elite American combat division, were surrounded by 2,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. The Tensuing battle was one of the most savage in U.S. history.

6:30 Bichitra

7:00 Bengal's Most Wanted

7:30 Sara Bangla

8:00 Alpha Pentathlon

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9:00 Daliar Basa

9:35 Tritiyo Purush

10:00 Hazar Churasir Maa

10:30 Alpha Khabar

11:00 Ananya

11:30 Ekanto Gopone

STAR MOVIES

11:45am. Total Recall

1:00 Babe

3:00 What's The Worst That Could Happen?

2:30 Off Limites (Saigon)

4:00 Good Advice

5:30 Leaving Las Vegas

7:00 We Were Soldiers

9:30 Great Balls of Fire

11:15 The Return of Swamp Thing

12:45 Hidden Agenda

9:45am. Sea of Love

12:00 Screwed

1:45 Down To Earth

3:30 Hero

5:45 Lost & Found

7:45 Mars Attack!

PICK OF THE DAY

Sweet November

On HBO at 10:00 pm.

Genre: Comedy / Drama / Romance

Keaunu Reeves, Charlize Theron

Nelson is a man devoted to his advertising career in San Francisco, and one day, he takes a couple of hours off, rare for him, to go to take a DMV test, where he meets Sara , a woman very different from the one's he has known all his life, and because of his fault she fails the test and won't be able to drive for another month. So later that day she tracks him down so he can pay for what he did.

10:00 Sweet November

12:30 Cinema Secrets III: 12- Explosive Effects

AXN TV

10:30am. Seven Days: The Fire Last Time

11:30 Alias: The Indicator

12:30 Movie: Wild Things

2:30 Movie: Charlie's Angels

5:30 Worst-Case Scenario

6:30 Now See This

7:30 Alias: The Indicator

8:30 Movie: Godzilla

11:30 Horror-Fear Month

Movie: Spiders

DISCOVERY

1:30pm. Discovering the Real World of Harry Potter

2:30 Top Ten Comic Book Heroes

3:30 Hitler's Lord

4:30 Pyramids, Mummies and Tombs They're Everywhere!

5:30 Great Sphinx Lord of the Pyramids

The Greatest Circus

Family-The Flying Wallends

Discovery Showcase

Archaeological

ANIMAL PLANET

2:30pm. Wild Encounters

3:30 Almighty Amphibians

4:00 Croc Files Gators

4:30 Croc Files It's a Jungle in Here

5:00 Shark Gordon Thresher Sharks

5:30 Extreme Contact

6:00 Freediving Animals

6:30 Blue Planet Coral Seas

7:00 Nick's Quest Otter

7:30 O'Shea Silent Rattler

8:00 Croc Hunter Diaries Zoo Babies

8:30 Croc Hunter Diaries

9:00 Ironbark Burning

9:30 Saturday Wild

10:00 Encounters

10:30 Wild Encounters Great Milestones

11:30 Life of Birds Finding Partners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

2:30pm. Self-Portrait

3:30 Mission Wild

4:00 Return To The Wild

4:30 Ng Explorer

5:30 On Assignment

6:00 Tomorrow's World

6:30 Dogs With Jobs

7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

7:30 Earth Report

8:00 Earthpulse

8:30 Built For The Kill

9:30 Don't Say Goodbye

10:30 Kiwi Buddha

STAR SPORTS

12:30pm. Tennis Masters Cup

1:00 Houston 2003 Houston Tx USA Round Robin (S)

2:00 Rugby World Cup 2003

3:00 Semi Final #1 (L)

4:00 Nba Inside Stuff (R)

5:00 Super Centuries (R)

6:00 Tennis Masters Cup

8:30 Uefa Champions League Magazine Show (T)

11:00 Cricket Gold (R)

12:00 India Vs New Zealand 9th Odi Highlights (S)

ESPN

12:30pm. Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 3 Highlights (R)

1:55 Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 4 (L)

9:00 Super Centuries (R)

9:30 Cricket Classics India Nba Basketball

10:00 Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 4 Highlights (s)

TEN SPORTS

11:00am World Cup Qualifier: Brazil V Columbia

1:00 Pick of the week

2:00 History of Football

3:00 Trans World Sports

4:00 Football Week UK

4:30 Wimbledon Classics

5:30 Heat

6:30 Gillette World Sport

7:00 World Cup Qualifier: Brazil v Ecuador

9:00 Euro 2004: Scotland v Netherlands

11:00 Heat

12:00 Pick of the Week

ZEE CINEMA:9:30pm. Deewamapan. Romance. Arjun Rampal Diya Mirza.

9:30 Dr Morepen Tango

3:30 Milan

6:30 Samnewali Khidki

7:00 Yatra

7:25 Film Topper

7:30 Khichdi

8:00 Jaaduu

8:30 Vikraal Aur Gabraal

9:30 Gharwali Uparwali

10:30 Khuljia Sim Sim

11:30 Mamla Gadbad Hai

12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki