

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition November 18-24 The third solo art exhibition titled 'Tribal Lives' by artist Ronel Chakma is being held at the gallery of Russian Cultural Centre...

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...



Exhibition

November 18-December 15 A photography exhibition titled 'Man Without Qualities' by Matthias Wanher is on at the exhibition hall of the Goethe Institut.

Anniversary

December 12 The 25th founding anniversary special programme of children's drama association Dhaka Little Theatre will be held at Drik...

Festival

Wangala starts from today

CULTURE DESK Garos (the tribal people living in the forest areas of greater Mymensingh) say 'wangala' (welcome to our festival) to everybody to join their yearly festival...

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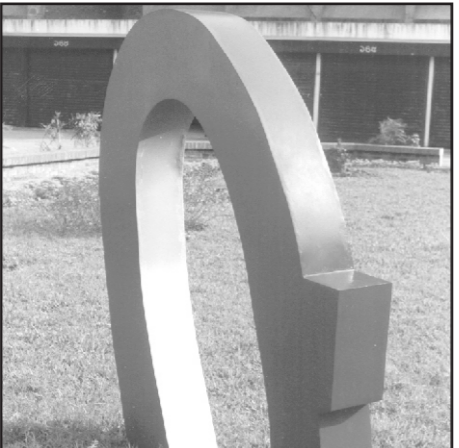
A marvellous melange of lyrical lines

"Appointment" at "Shilpangan"

Part-1

"APPOINTMENT", a collection of superb works by artists ranging from Hamiduzzaman Khan, Ivy Zaman, Abdus Shakoor, Ranjit Das to Javed Jalil and Anukul were seen recently at "Shilpangan".

Hamiduzzaman Khan, Bangladesh's leading sculptor, had water colour portraits of Hill Tracts women in red and black. In these paintings he had also brought in impressions of faces of Korean women whom he had seen in the recent past.



Ivy Zaman

Despite the quick work the final effect was elegant, vibrant and truly artistic. "I have done the works with a few lines and within a short period of time," commented Hamiduzzaman.

Speaking about his remarkable collection of landscapes, Hamiduzzaman said, "I go to many scenic spots and carry away their memories in my mind and these are such products of my recent trip to the Hill Tracts."



Ranjit Das

sheets come in for quick compositions." Ranjit Das, who created waves in national exhibitions with his enigmatic creations years back, and who has come up with nouveau visions every year, had sweeps of ink-brush work with minimal strokes and choice of colours in his works.

A horse had been done in Ranjit's collection and this was complete with a swishing tail: the head and tail were jet-black while sketches of swirling black brought in a few necessary details and the romantic backdrop of enveloping clouds.



Ranjit Das

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Eid attraction

Watch out for Jimmy

ERSHAD KAMOL

MAMUNUR Rashid a renowned playwright as well as director, is for the first time making a play for Eid. The play Jimmy will be on air at 8:40pm on the second day of the Eid special programme arranged by ATN Bangla.



Mamunur Rashid holding hands in anticipation in the satirical comedy

wife, along with her two counterparts, kidnap him. They force their hostage to fulfil their five-point demand. Police and journalists fail to rescue him, while the villagers do not pay much heed to their unfaithful leader.

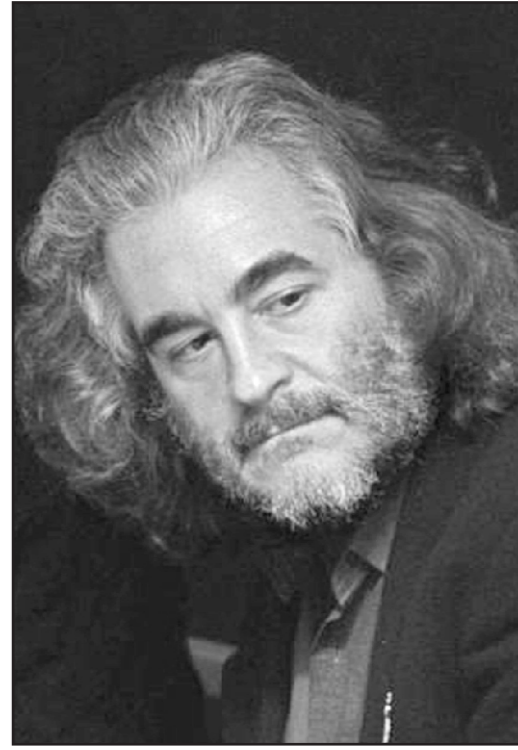
Around the world

Grammy winning composer Kamen dies

AP, Los Angeles

MICHAEL Kamen, the Grammy-winning and Oscar-nominated composer who fused hard-rock riffs with classical styling in albums for Pink Floyd and provided music for the Lethal Weapon and Die Hard movies, has died at age 55.

Kamen collaborated with a wide range of artists, from the London Philharmonic to Aerosmith, Metallica and jazz saxophonist David Sanborn. Although Kamen was classically trained and studied oboe at New York's Juilliard School, the composer's distinctive long, curly hair and beard made him look more like a heavy-metal guitarist than a classical conductor.



Uma: Put Bush on TV



Sexy actress Uma Thurman is a big fan of American President George W. Bush - but only because she finds him "entertaining". The Kill Bill stunner - famous for her liberal views - is deeply disappointed with the political achievements of America's premier but is sure he could redeem himself as a television personality.



Uma Thurman

Looking beyond

A man of strength : Dutt does a take on real life



Sunil Dutt

THE calmness that can soothe the most ruffled feathers and has worked during the Sadbhavana walk he undertook in the turbulent '80s, makes Bollywood legend Sunil Dutt what he is today. The only weapons Dutt has in his armoury are

compassion, humanity and belief that love can conquer all. "God has been kind to me in bringing so many hurdles in my life. Minus these problems I may not have become a good man", he says.

"I have learnt a great deal from the difficulties which gave me the courage to carry on. When I became a father, I gave in my very best. I didn't know what a father was like and that made me give my children much more than I would have," he says remembering his childhood.

Dutt is associated with numerous projects, and welfare institutions for cancer patients. He has also undertaken a campaign to generate awareness

against drugs specially since he has seen Sanjay suffering. Dutt also takes great pride in the youth and feels that they can do amazing things for the country if their parents guide them properly.

As for his return to the silver screen, Dutt says, "I'm far away from the glamour and glitz of the industry. I signed this movie because Vidhu Vinod Chopra is dear to me. Moreover, it has an underlying social message. I have made many films on social themes and this is a contemporary movie where there is a message to put across. As for working with Sanjay, I'd only say one thing, in front of the camera both of us are actors doing justice to our respective roles. We aren't exchanging any favours, you forget the relationship and simply focus on giving in your very best. People will really like it, it's a fun movie that comes with a very real theme. The youth of the country needs direction. They may be talented but need to be told where to go, and the film director has tried to express this in a very subtle way."

Source: Hindustan Times

TV GUIDE

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