**FAYZA HAQ** 

AYYUM Chowdhury says,

"The artist who influenced

me most is undoubtedly

Zainul Abedin, my teacher. Before

coming to the Dhaka Art College, I

met him in Mymensingh where my

father was posted. Apart from him

the artists who moved me greatly

are Vincent Van Gogh, Paul

Gauguin and Picasso. More re-

cently I met the Australian painter

Egon Schiller, who had powerful

drawings of human figures and

**CULTURAL FEAST** 

**Exhibition** 

Artist: Laila Sharmin

**Date**: July 19-28

**Exhibition** 

Date: July 11-25

Theatre

Date: July 21

Kendro

Title: Truth, Beauty and Me

**Children's Art** 

Biennale Bangladesh-2006

Bangladesh Shishu Academy

Time: 11:00am to 6:30pm

Play: Bela Shesher Golpo

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall,

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Film Screening

July 21: 5:00pm Matir Moyna

Title: Comedy for Life

Organiser: Alamgir Kabir Chalachitra

7:00pm Akatturer Jishu

7:00pm Padma Nadir Majhi

July 22: 5:00pm Chitra Nadir Pare

Venue: Alamqir Kabir Chalachitra

Kendro, 62 Science Laboratory Road

Troupe: Nandimukh

**Competition and** 

Title: 4th International Children-Art

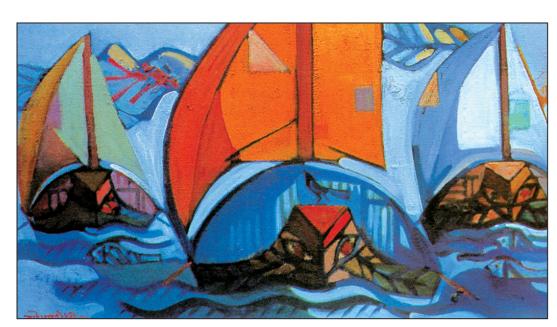
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# CULTURE

## Qayyum Chowdhury

# Mingling designs with forms



landscapes. I found his style irresistible. From India I admire Poritor Sen and SH Raja. I did not have formal education overseas but I went overseas for study tours, such as to UK, USA, Russia and China. Wherever I went, I visited the art institutes and the galleries. I tried to learn as much as I could by studying the paintings and talking to the artists that I came across." Before attempting large paint-

ings, he makes small sketches and drawings and only then does he move on to the canvas and paper.

High Tide (Top) and Freedom Fighter His paints and canvas are often brought from overseas, specially the water-colour paper, by his friends and well-wishers. "I believe with our weather, water-colour is most suitable for us," Qayyum Chowdhury says. "In Japan, China and India, most artists work on paper. My guru, Zainul Abedin, also liked water-colour sketches. Recently, I've tried acrylic but I don't find it as comfortable as oil. While working I like to listen to Indian

classical music, Rabindra Sangeet,

Mozart and Beethoven." He reads a

lot too, whether it is poetry, fiction or made alterations in his style. An artist's work should always have a He works a lot on nature. He says

that nature is the main source of his inspiration. He is not realistic. His paintings are full of designs based on nature. According to him man is an integral part of nature and he looks at nature in his own individual way. His favourite subjects are elements taken from the valleys and rivers of rural Bangladesh, with its trees, flowers, birds, animals, people and boats. He has combined abstraction with folk form presenting an eloquent synthesis of design and form, with the figurative melting into the nonfigurative. Over the decades, since 1952 when he started out as a professional, he has

change, he feels. He also did paintings on the

Liberation Movement, the village being the focal point. The impact of the struggle on rural Bengal was important for him. In his series Childhood memories, he treated space, as a quality by itself and this was his way of reacting to the harsh realities of life. Another important series that Qayyum Chowdhury did was Village under water in which he depicted the great flood of the 80s. In this he found a new kind of harmony of forms and figures. In it he also created a harmony of abstraction and realism through a style that is now distinctly his own.



#### **ERSHAD KAMOL**

Late Indian light designer Tapas Sen is known for his immense contribution to the theatre arena in Bangladesh. The 'magician of light', as he was dubbed, passed away on June 28 in Kolkata. To pay homage to the legend, a discussion session was recently arranged at the Natmondal, University of Dhaka.

Remembering Tapas Sen

light designer

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Discussion on the ace

Ramendu Majumdar, president of Bangladesh Centre of International Theatre Institute (BCITI), presided over the session in which Keramat Moula, Mamunur Rashid, Ataur Rahman, M Hamid, Professor Rahmat Ali and others participated

The programme began with

Munira Yousuf Memi reading the biography of Sen. Later, in his welcome speech.

Jhuna Chowdhury, secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF), focused on the reason for the joint effort of BCITI The discussants commented that

by giving stage lighting an aesthetic form, Tapas Sen had paved the way for the recognition of the technical hands in the theatre arena in the sub-continent. Discussants said, "He is part of

theatre history in the subcontinent. He did wonderful light design in stage plays such as Kallol, Angar, Char Adhyaya, Raktokorobi, Putul Khela and other. The most remark-

able productions were during the 1950s to the 1970s, the golden era of the modern theatre practice in Kolkata. This pioneer created attractive light effects using day to day used materials. In recognition of his creativity he has won many

Discussants at the programme

Academy Award" "Sen also contributed to Bangladeshi theatre. Not only was he the consultant of the light setting materials at the Experimental Theatre Stage, he conducted many workshops in Bangladesh. Moreover, he did light designing for two Bangladeshi theatre productions-- Cornelius and Phulrani, Ami

awards such as Sangeet Natok

## 'Sunsilk Hair Style Show' on ntv



Dancers perform at the event

#### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

It was a field day for the city's alitterati as they made a beeline for the recent extravaganza of the year--the Sunsilk Hair Style Show by Jawed Habib at the Winter Garden, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, recently. The show began and ended with catchy dance numbers by international and local performers, with another equally gorgeous dance in the middle. The three pieces--revolving around themes of hair and style--were choreographed by Shibli Muhammed and Shameem Ara Neepa

On the ramp were both Bangladeshi stars, such as Sweety, Deepa Khondokar. Kusum, Tinni and Farah Ruma, as well as international models. The function was choreographed by the famed Ajay Bisht, supported by Tupa. The aim was to showcase the past, present and future of stvle.

After the makeovers, Jawed Habib invited the girls to walk along with the stars. The function attracted many of the top hair stylists of Dhaka. The show will be aired on ntv on July 21 at 9 pm.

## 'Taxi Driver': New TV serial on Channel 1

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

New drama serial Taxi Driver will be aired every Friday at 8:15 pm on Channel 1. The play is written and directed by Ashutosh Sujon.

The storyline of the serial: Cab driver Zakir and his wife Shefali live in a rented house. Zakir becomes bored with his monotonous life and plans to change his lifestyle. He immerses himself in

various activities. In the process, he fails to garner financial resources for his house-rent. House owner Kamal rents out the next room to a bachelor. This annoys Zakir but he has to endure it because of his financial crisis.

Hasan Masud, Bijori Borkatullah, Liton Gomes, Sohel Khan, Chaity. Nupur and Dipak are the major cast members of the play.



Bijori (R) and co-actor in a scene from the TV serial

### Rituparno to make his first commercial film

Till now Rituparno Ghosh has been associated with arthouse cinema like Chokher Bali. Raincoat and the recent Antarmahal. Now the talented filmmaker is all set to direct his first full-fledged mainstream film. It'll be a comedy with elements of fantasy.

Titled Sunglass, the film will be made in two languages -- Hindi and Bengali -- and will star Sanjay Suri, Konkona Sen Sharma, Jaya Bachchan, Naseeruddin Shah and Raima Sen in major roles. Shooting of this bilingual will commence from August 1. The film will have four songs, composed by the band 21

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## First look at the new 'Umrao Jaan'

The image below is a still from JP Dutta's upcoming film Umrao Jaan. The film that stars Aishwarya Rai in lead seems to be inspired by the 1981 hit with same title. The original Umrao Jaan had Rekha play the role of a courtesan who was also a poet. The film had a 'Nawabi' touch which also seems to be the case in the Aishwarya starrer. JP Dutta however claims that the film isn't a remake of the original but is based on the story which was written long back by his father OP Dutta.

comeback after LOC Kargil which bombed at the box office. Umrao Jaan is a different film for JP, considering his last three films were based on war. Abhishek Bachchan will be seen in the male lead opposite Aishwarya. The film also stars Shabana Azmi, Sunil Shetty, Arshad Warsi and Kulbhushan Kharbanda in key roles.

Umrao Jaan will mark JP Dutta's

Source: Internet

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## TV GUIDE

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

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2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

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Cyborg

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