

CULTURAL FEAS

Painting & Drawing Exhibition of Quamrul Hassan

Title: Quamrul Hassan in Line and Colour
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi
Date: September 20-October 4
Time: 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Musical Soiree

Title: 'Gaane Jhama Tolae
Artists: Aditi Mohsin (Tagore songs), Ferdous Ara (Nazrul songs), Ashit Dey (Classical vocal) and Shantanu (Santoor)
Organised by: UNESCO & Sadhana
Venue: Experimental Theatre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date & Time: September 19 at 7:00 pm

Painting Exhibition

Title: Conventional Abstract
Artist: Abdus Salam
Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower, Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon
Date: September 16-30
Time: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm



Exhibition

Light and shade in woodcuts



Sunflower by Bishwajit Goshwami (L) and Awaiting by Shahida Parveen

FAYZA HAQ

THE group show of eleven young artists, 'Impressions of the mind', at Alliance Francaise, is interesting indeed. It brought together 35 woodcuts done by the artists in two art workshops in 2006 and the year before.

'My pleasure', by Neelima Afrin, depicts a mother and child image merged with happy memories of childhood days in the villages with boats and free flowing clouds.

presented in simple geometrical way and depicts the joy of living free in water. It is blue, red, black and gray.

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Meems first appearance in a TV play was in 'Uthor' in 1992, where she portrayed a brief role with just one word for dialogue - 'Achhey'.

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There is also the inclusion of a work by Mukhlisur Rahman. This is called 'Secretion of a meadow' and depicts life in muddy waters with grass and earthy patches.

Speaking about the workshops, Mukhlis said, 'After my solo at Bengal Foundation, young artists came to me to guide them and I eventually held the workshops.'

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she said, 'I'm quite content with the way things are going but I don't see myself as a fulltime actress.'

Currently studying at a private university, Meem seems reluctant to pursue acting as a career in the long run.

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Source: Internet



Meem at the CJB award ceremony, Anyodin Impress

Cultural programme

Remembering Shamsur Rahman and Nitun Kundu

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Wrishiz Shilpi Gosthi organised a cultural evening in remembrance of poet Shamsur Rahman and artist Nitun Kundu on September 17. The event took place at Mukto Mancho, Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Nitun Kundu, famed sculptor of Shabash Bangladesh on Rajshahi University campus (a tribute to the martyrs of the Liberation War), passed away at the BIRDEM Cardiac Hospital at September 15. Apart from the Shabash Bangladesh, his other notable works include the Saarc Fountain at Karwan Bazar and the fountain in front of the High Court in Dhaka, and the Sampan at Chittagong Airport.

At the event two artistes from West Bengal - Shubendu Maiti and Taposhi Ray Chowdhury - were honoured. Shubendu Maiti performed his newly written number Jol tol tol taalpkurey followed by Tomar lagiyare gharbari chharilam.

Noted artiste Fakir Alamgir performed songs -- Ajo achhey ektara, Manusher majhey boshobash, Mayer ekdhar dudher



From L-R: Subhendu Maiti, Fakir Alamgir and Taposhi Ray Chowdhury at the event

Others performing at the programme were Pagla Bablu, Bipul Bhattacharji, Shanta Shankar, Kanon Bala, Shoma Ray and artists of Wrishiz and Udichi Shilpa Ghosthi.

Kamal Lohani was the chief guest of the event. Also present were Golam Kuddus, Dr Zahid Hossain Prodan, Indra Mohan Rajbongshi and Mahmud Selim. Fakir Alamgir presided over the programme.

fan mail!

In our monthly fan mail section this month we turn the spotlight on veteran film actor Razzak. Readers are invited to send in questions by September 21 latest, with their full name, address/email at:

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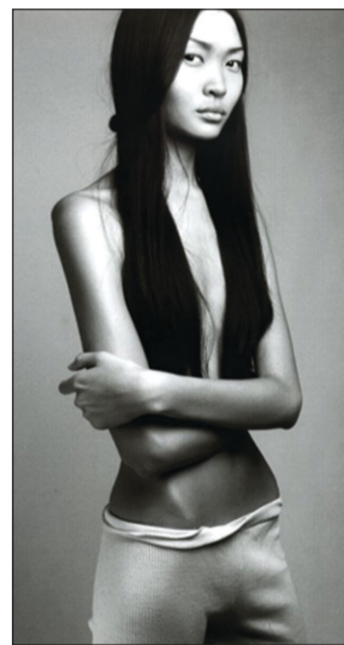
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TV GUIDE

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 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 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 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telesat of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telesat of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm. Telesat of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. TARA BANGLA News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm. 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

BTV 08:30 Open University 11:15 Shukhi Poribar 12:05 Songbad Potrer Pata 12:30 Ma O Shishur 01:00 Kotha 01:30 Shobar Jonyo 02:15 Shikhya 02:40 Mali O Manush 02:45 Rup Kothar Deshey 03:15 Cartoon 04:00 Hater Kachhey 04:30 Computer 04:30 Band Show 05:05 Talk Show 07:30 Package Programme 08:35 Protidin Bangladesh 08:45 Drama Serial: 09:25 Pantho Nibash 09:25 Drama Serial: Ferari 09:25 Polatoka Prem 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia CHANNEL-i 09:30 Shongbad Potrer 09:50 Bangladesh 09:50 Grammeen Phone 11:05 Trityomatra 11:30 Crime Online (live) 11:30 Amar Chhobi 12:30 Aaj Dupurey O 01:05 Citycell Tarokakothon 01:05 Ebang Cinemar 02:40 Selected Drama 04:05 Amader Gaan 04:30 Shangeet Mala 05:30 iSports 06:00 Chhaya Jhankar 06:20 Mirror 07:50 Rup Roshonyo 08:20 Drama: Ferari 09:35 LUX Channel I 09:35 Superstar 2006

12:00 Grammenphone 12:30 Aajker Shonghadpotro ATN BANGLA 10:30 Anyodrishti 11:05 Drama Serial: Olot 12:15 Amar Computer 01:30 Cine Gaan 02:30 Drama Serial: Teen 03:15 Tekka 03:15 Drama Serial: O 04:20 Amar Chokkhu Nai 05:10 Talk Show: Somosomyok 05:10 Talk Show: Nari 05:45 Islami Sawal O Jobab 06:20 Aynar Shamney 07:50 Drama Serial: Jollad 08:20 Drama Serial: Ferari 08:50 Shopno Probashi 10:35 Mukto Shonglap ntv 08:35 Aajker Shokal 09:05 Drama Serial: Labonyaprobha 09:30 Crime Watch 10:30 Music Express 11:00 Cine Gaan 11:30 Gambhira 12:02 Single Episode 01:00 Drama 02:30 Muktangon 02:30 Ramizer Aina 03:50 Drama: Bibarno 05:30 Bhalobasha 05:15 Din Dorpon 05:20 Apnar Jigyasha 06:20 Shubho Shondhya 06:50 Frankly Speaking 08:25 Drama Serial: Labonyaprobha

PICK OF THE DAY Raja Bhawal Shanyashi On Rtv at 8:00pm Drama Serial: Akash Cast: Moushumi, Jayanto Chattopadhyay The Chronicles of Riddick On HBO at 9:30pm Genre: Action/Adventure Cast: Vin Diesel, Colm Feore, Judi Dench

09:00 Talk Show: Joyitar 06:00 Aajker Bangladesh 06:35 Amar Desh 08:00 Drama Serial: Raja 11:25 Din Dorpon 08:50 Char Dewal 09:20 Drama Serial: Akash 10:45 Ki Chhota Jai 10:45 Rtv Exclusive BANGLAVISION 09:30 Rastra Bonam Eka 10:00 Raat Birate 10:00 Public Forum 12:00 Ebong Classer 02:30 Bairey 02:30 Magno Chaitanne 03:00 Sish 04:20 Cinema Ar Gaan 05:30 Nazrul Songs

04:00 Gaaney 04:00 Cine Bit Shada Kalo 04:30 Shamne Nirbachon 05:00 Music Rhythm 05:30 Amader Otthi 06:25 Diner Sheshey 08:10 Drama Serial: Sonar 09:20 Drama Serial: Agamir Kontho 09:00 Telebrands Tele Shopping 09:30 Charbusters Music 10:00 Music Mantra Music 10:30 Music Beats Music 11:00 Akela Thriller/ Horror 12:00 Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai Comedy

09:00 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si 09:30 Aisa Des Hai Mera 10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode 10:30 Akela Thriller/Horror 11:30 Khauffnaak Thriller/Horror STAR PLUS 09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa 10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 10:30 Shaka Laka Boom 11:30 Karm Apna Apna 12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 12:30 Resham Dankh 01:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa 02:00 Bhabhi 02:30 Kesar 03:00 Saarthi 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:00 Kahiin To Hoga 04:30 Karm Apna Apna 05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan 05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus 06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum 06:30 Brandy and Mr. Whiskers 07:00 Buzz Light Year of StarCommand 07:30 Hatim 08:30 Pyar Ke Do Naam 09:00 EkRadhaEkShyam 09:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 09:30 Viraasat 10:00 Karm Apna Apna 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

12:00 K.Street Pali Hill 10:30 The Brady Bunch Movie 12:00 Anaconda 01:45 Barb Wire 03:45 Going for Broke 05:45 Stephen King's Sleepwalkers 07:30 The Perfect Score 09:30 The Chronicles of Riddick 12:00 New on the Big Screen in September 12:30 Austin Powers in Goldmember STAR MOVIES 08:40 Welcome To Mooseport 10:30 Ever Been Kissed 12:15 Deep Rescue 01:45 When Zachary Beaver Came To Town 03:10 Bram Stoker's Dracula 05:15 Gossend 07:00 Gattaca 08:45 The Librarian STAR WORLD 09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 My Wife And Kids 11:00 Yes Dear 11:30 Wild Card 12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond 01:30 Knight Rider 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 05:30 Monk 06:30 The Simpsons 07:00 Cheers 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld

08:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak 09:30 One Tree Hill 10:30 Ghost Whisperer 11:30 Seinfeld NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 09:30 Nat Geo Junior 10:30 Untamed 11:30 Air Crash Investigation 12:30 Different Ball Game 01:00 More Weddings & Funerals 01:30 Riddle Of The Dead 02:30 Be The Creature 03:30 Air Hijack 04:30 Dino Week 05:30 Nat Geo Junior 06:30 Air Hijack 07:30 Deep Jungle 08:30 Naked Science 09:30 Is It Real? 10:30 Reign Of Terror 11:30 Mosquito Hell DISCOVERY CHANNEL 08:30 Wild Discovery 09:30 History in Colour 10:30 Sci-Fi Zone 11:30 Extreme Machines 12:30 Discovery Health Diary 01:30 Wild Discovery 02:30 Detective Stories 03:30 Truth Or Scare 04:00 Zach's Ultimate Guide 4:30 Wild Discovery 05:30 Extreme Engineering 06:30 Risk Takers 07:30 Wild Discovery 08:30 Sci-Fi Zone 09:30 Sci-Fi Zone 10:30 Mega Builders 11:30 Medical Detectives 12:00 72 Hours