CULTURAL FEAST

Korean Cultural Festival

Organiser: The Embassy of the Republic of Korea

Title: Korean Speech Contest
Venue: IML, Dhaka University
Date: October 19

Printmaking Exhibition

Title: Knock…
Artist: Tariq Julfiker
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 13-26
Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Jean-Claude Carrière Retrospective

A screening of 22 films written/scripted by renowned French screenplay-writer Jean-Claude Francois Carriere, made by 13 filmmakers from 10 different countries of origin.

Organisers: Zahir Raihan Film Society & The Alliance Française of Dhaka

October 19
5:00pm The Phantom Of Liberty
7:00pm That Obscure Object of Desire

October 22
6:30pm The Tin Drum
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Art Fair

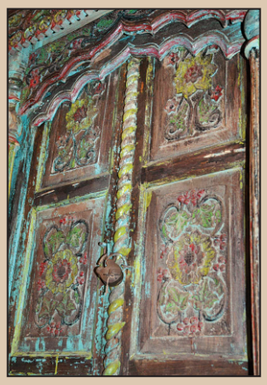
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Road 3, House 13/A, Dhanmondi
Date: October 13-22
Time: 10 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

Crafts and Ceramics Exhibition

Title: Crafts and Ceramics Exhibition by Young Artists
Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower, Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon
Date: October 15 to November 9
Time: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

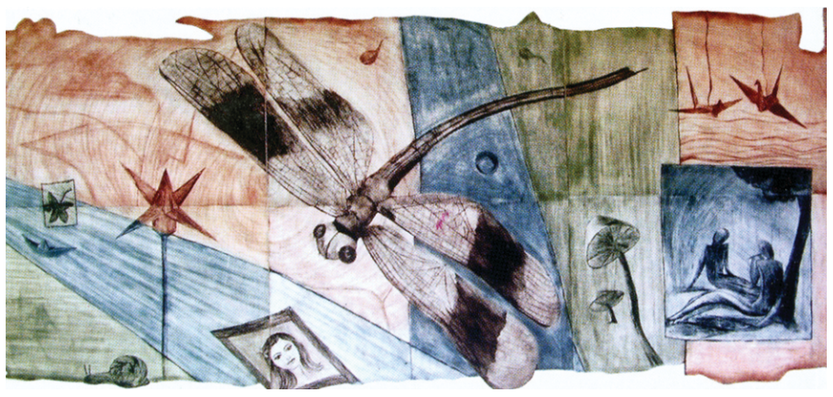
Exhibition

Title: Doors
Organiser: Alliance Française de Dacca
Venue: la Gallery, Alliance Française de Dacca
Date: October 12-25
Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm



Exhibition

Mixing memories with apprehension



Forring and my dream-2

FAYZA HAQ

'KNOCK, knock, knock' is a thought-provoking exhibition of prints at the Zoom Gallery of Alliance Francaise. In the display Farhana Yasmin and Tariq Julfiqer have combined themes of the past with the present and future. Both artists have studied at the University of Rajshahi and are now MFA students at UODA.

Farhana has chosen vignettes from her contented childhood and placed the memories together like scattered collages. She has done them in dry-point in which etches are made with a needle on a metal sheet and then colour is laid on. The paper is then pressed on with rollers of the machine.

In *Good dream-1* a teenaged girl has leaves growing on her head instead of hair. In another section of the print we see the young woman looking at herself in a mirror. At one side is a stylised figure , dancing with joie de vivre. Fragments of letters, an owl, paper birds and boats fill up the rest of the space along with images of ducks. The work is in sepia and gray. *Good dreams-2* depicts the feelings of free space that one gets underwater. Tadpoles, feathers, bugs, and underwater plants are brought in. The picture is depicted in layers of complementary colours .

Spectrum-4 contains a posed picture with her parents, a depiction of the harmonium of her childhood days, a winter blossom, a worn out comb, a fishnet with little fries, a ladybird, a dragonfly, an ant and birds are all combined in a single harmonious message of nostalgia. A kite, and unknown path have also been brought in. The artist's portrait is also included in the interweaving tale of bliss. The images, done in rectangle pieces have been put together. *Spectrum 3* contains similar forms of a dragonfly, a paper flower, the shadows of a tree, and bottles of different sizes. Flowers, fragments of pages of poetry are also included. A large depiction of a dragonfly includes a presentation of two seated lovers, paper boats, mushrooms and a portrait of the artist. This print too appears like some dream sequence in green, black, gray and sepia.

Tariq Julfiqer has a figure that is swimming in frames of brown and gray. This is a pterodactyls of the past that roamed the earth. There is then a floating figure of a man with more such figures, done on a smaller scale, surrounding it in the past. "We are floating like water lilies on the stream of life. I try to combine the abstract with the reality," says Julfiqer

Deconstruction 11 has a man with huge wings of an insect floating willy-nilly through greenish gray water. Elongated figures of more humans in diminutive sizes floating in a dazed manner form the slimy green backdrop.

In another picture by Julfiqer we see a figure of a hungry man with a crow above him. In another section of the print are fledgling birds in a nest. In another print we see the figure of a man with flowers in one hand and a crow in the other, which also speaks of struggle and strife.

As printmaking is rare in Bangladesh, the two artists hope to popularise it with their work.

Deconstruction-9

Spectrum-4

"I'll try out my 'magic recipes' on unsuspecting visitors"
-- Shimu

Sumaiya Shimu is one of the frontrunners among the women of this generation on TV. Her roles in several TV serials, single episode plays and telefilms have won plaudits. Among Sumaiya's recent works are drama serials *Society* on Channel 1 and *Projapati Din* on Banglavision. Here the popular actress talks on a range of subjects:

Your sun sign?
Taurus

But do you believe in sun signs?
I regularly go through it. When things happen I believe it, when they don't I go back saying none of it is real.

Three things you do first thing in the morning..
Check my mobile for the time, see if there were any calls during the night and drink a glass of water.

What are your upcoming serials this Eid?
Around 11 or 12 serials will be aired over the three days. However most of them will be seen on BTV. I can't remember all the names but here are a few: Parineeta, Shopner sheema nei, Blank cheque, Tomay dilam shonar pinjor, Rajar golpoti furalo and Shomudro shontrash.

Are you in a shopping spree for Eid?
I have to shoot even the day before Eid, so it will be difficult to look around and shop for something special. Since I prefer the 'casually classy' look, on that day I will be wearing 'deshi' saris. Besides that, I guess I'll be getting gifts and will wear them as well.

What's special about Eid?
After a month of hectic shooting and travelling to different locations I am totally exhausted. So on Eid day it's nice to relax and catch up with friends and family once again. I'll try out my 'magic recipes' on unsuspecting visitors.

How do you spend your leisure?
I listen to a lot of 'oldie goldies' by Lata Mangeshkar, RD Burman and Samina Choudhury. Then again I love to watch TV plays with *Humayun Faridee, Zahid Hasan or Riaz in the star cast.*

If you could be something besides a human what would that be?
I would like to be a bird, because they are so independent and can go anywhere they want.

What cheers you up when you are depressed?
If I can talk to someone very close about the cause for my depression, I feel better immediately.

Your most embarrassing moment..
In real life I am pretty short and petite, so when someone sees me they get surprised, because on screen I guess I look bigger and taller. Though it's amusing most of the times, at times I feel embarrassed seeing the look on their face

Best compliment that has come your way..
Life in the media world is difficult. I love it when people say that I am different. I take that as a compliment.

Phrases/words you cannot do without..
There is no such word, but I have a bad habit of laughing excessively. I can't control myself. Even when something might not be funny I laugh. You can say that I can't do without laughing.

Your favorite hangout..
My campus in Jahangirnagar University.

7X1

3rd round of Closeup1

Eight aspiring singers make it to next round

Sahida

Palash

Shabbir

Nisha

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Close Up 1 Tomakeyee Khujchey Bangladesh, a popular television show on ntv, seeks to promote the gifted singers of the country. The programme airs two back-to-back prime-time shows a week: the first night features an hour of performances while the second night features the elimination round. The programme reveals tough competition, spectacular performances and the struggle to stardom laced with gripping drama and high emotions of the participants.

The show has become extremely competitive. The eight music contestants, Champa from Dhaka, Anup from Nilphamari, Palash from Rajshahi, Bristi from Naogaon, Kishor, Shabbir and Nisha from Chittagong and Sahida from Keranigonj are in the reckoning for the next round.

These upcoming singers have to prove their mettle by performing to a panel of judges. Two singers will be selected out of eight. The winners will be selected by the judges and public voting through SMS and internet votes.

Hosted by Debashish Biswas and Choiti, the competition will heat up tonight at 9:10pm.

Champa

Anup

Kishore

Bristi

Ravi Shankar indisposed

Sitar maestro Ravi Shankar is afflicted with pneumonia and has been admitted to a nursing home in San Diego, California. According to one of his associates, his condition is improving and he is likely to be released soon.

The 86-year-old sitarist went to the nursing home about a week ago. Subsequently his upcoming concerts have been either cancelled or rescheduled.

Source: Internet

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.**
Telecast 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**
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at **11:30 pm.**
Latest News (Bangla) at **9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 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.**
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at **11:30 pm.**

TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (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

BTV
- **09:15** Satellite Broadcast
- **11:15** *Amader Ranna*
- **11:40** *Ongona*
- **12:05** *Sangbad Potrer Pata Theke*
- **12:30** *Maa O Shisur Kotha*
- **01:00** *Shukhi Poribhar*
- **02:15** Children's Drama
- **03:30** *Matri Bhasha*
- **04:30** *Mahe Ramjan*
- **06:10** Musical Programme
- **06:40** *Jiboner Alo*
- **07:30** *Shomoer Shanglap*
- **08:35** *Protidin Bangladesh*
- **08:45** Weekly Drama
- **10:25** *Teknaf Thekey Tetulia*
- **10:30** *Apnar Shawsthyo (Live)*

ATN BANGLA
- **09:15** Drama Serial: *Tushar Rohoshyo*
- **10:30** *Anyodrishti*
- **11:05** Drama: *Jimmi*
- **03:45** Islamic Programme
- **04:15** *Mobarak Ho Mahe Ramjan*
- **06:20** *Prapok*
- **08:00** Drama Serial: *Hortoner Bibi*
- **08:30** Drama Serial: *Ferari Siren*
- **09:00** Drama Serial: *Koto Chena Koto Achena*
- **09:30** Drama Serial: *Chaya Mukh*
- **10:40** *Char Deyaler Kabyo*

CHANNEL i
- **09:30** *Shanghbad Potre Bangladesh*
- **09:45** Public Reaction
- **09:50** *Grameen Phone Tritiyomatra*
- **12:30** *Aaj Dupurey O Citicell Tarokakothon*
- **01:05** *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
- **01:30** *Shanghbadpotre Bangladesh*
- **01:45** Public Reaction
- **02:40** *Tritiyo Matray Apni*
- **03:05** *Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak*
- **04:05** *Amader Gaan*
- **04:25** *Sa Re Ga Ma*
- **05:00** *Ramjanul Mubarak*
- **05:40** *Monohar Iftar*
- **06:00** *Sroshtar Shakhor*
- **06:35** *Amar Chhobi*
- **07:50** RC Travel on
- **08:20** Concert
- **09:35** Drama Serial: *Bishudho Onuprobesh*
- **10:00** Drama Serial: *Ebong Shomachar*
- **12:00** *Grammenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro*

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- **08:35** *Ajker Shokal*
- **09:00** *Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe*
- **10:05** *Chalochchitro Kotha*
- **10:30** *Dhakar Cinema*
- **01:05** *Muktangan*
- **02:35** Drama Serial: *Labonyoprobha*
- **03:15** Mega Serial: *Ranger Manush*
- **03:50** *Smritir Janalay*
- **04:25** *Hridoye Ramjan*
- **05:15** *Dindarpan*
- **05:20** Al Quran
- **05:45** *Jibon Gorar Ashor*
- **06:20** *Shubho Shondhya*
- **06:50** Right Click
- **08:25** Drama Serial: *Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo*
- **09:00** Glamour World
- **10:00** Drama Serial: *Kuhak*
- **11:25** *Dindarpan*

Rtv
- **08:00** *Ei Shokal*
- **09:05** *Aj Potrikay*
- **09:30** *Prithibir Pathey*

PICK OF THE DAY

Bishudhdho Onuprobesh
On Channel i at 9:35pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tanima Hamid, Litu Anam

Dodge Ball: A True Underdog Story
On Star Movies at 7:00pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Ben Stiller, Christine Taylor

- **10:30** *Pathey Griho Shoili*
- **11:30** *Bishwa Jurey*
- **12:05** *Jugal Bondi*
- **02:30** Islamic Programme
- **03:40** Tele Film: *Kotota Path*
- **04:30** *Oisharjomoy Mahe Ramjan*
- **05:50** *Monohor Iftar*
- **06:00** *Ajker Bangladesh*
- **08:00** Drama Serial: *Ebong Bhola*
- **08:50** Cookery Show
- **09:20** Drama Serial: *Surey Aka Chhobi*
- **10:45** Rtv Exclusive
- **10:50** Fashion Show: Look At Me

Channel 1
- **08:40** *Shuprovat Bangladesh*
- **09:30** *Chokh Mele Dekhi*
- **10:00** Cartoon
- **10:30** Bangla Feature Film: *Aolad*
- **02:00** *Ramjaner Swad*
- **03:30** Drama Serial: *Ghughur Basha*
- **04:00** Drama Serial: *Kanone Kushum Koli*
- **04:30** *Eid Bazar*
- **05:10** *Muktir Mash Ramjan*
- **06:10** *Saaj Bela*
- **06:45** *Jonotar Ishtihar*
- **07:00** *Ramjaner Swad*
- **08:15** Drama Serial: *Ghugur Basha*
- **09:00** Drama Serial: *Kanone Kushum Koli*
- **09:30** The One

BANGLAVISION
- **09:30** Drama Serial: *Gaurochandrika*
- **10:00** Drama Serial: *Hasuli Begumer Upokotha*
- **10:30** *Agamir Kantho*
- **11:30** *Desher Pathey*
- **03:00** *Amader Rannaghar*
- **03:30** *Ebong Classer Bairey*
- **04:00** *Raat Bi Raatey*
- **04:30** *Icchey Ghuri*
- **05:00** *Ajaan*
- **06:25** *Diner Sheshey*
- **06:40** *Amader Rannaghar*
- **08:10** *Danakanta Shayeri*
- **09:20** Article Thirty-Nine

HBO
- **09:00** The Making of the Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- **09:30** The Jackal
- **12:00** For Richer or Poorer
- **02:15** Stealth
- **04:45** The Bone Collector
- **07:15** The River Wild
- **09:30** White Chicks
- **11:45** Sleepers
- **04:45** Escape from Mars

STAR MOVIES
- **08:30** Chasing Ghosts
- **10:25** John Carpenter's Ghosts Of Mars
- **12:05** Undiscovered
- **01:45** 28 Days
- **03:30** 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up
- **05:10** Guess Who?
- **07:00** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
- **08:35** Madison

STAR PLUS
- **08:30** Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr
- **09:00** V First Day First Show-Starplu
- **09:05** V Trailers - Star Plus
- **09:30** Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- **10:00** V Trailers - Star Plus
- **10:30** Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- **11:30** Karm Apna Apna
- **11:55** V First Day First Show-Starplu
- **12:00** V Trailers - Star Plus
- **12:25** Bolly V - Star Plus
- **12:30** Resham Dankh
- **01:00** Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- **01:30** Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- **02:00** Bhabhi
- **02:30** Kesar
- **03:00** Saarrthi
- **03:30** Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- **04:00** Kahiin To Hoga
- **04:30** Karm Apna Apna
- **05:00** Hum Saath Aath Hain
- **05:30** V Trailers - Star Plus
- **05:55** V First Day First Show-Starplu
- **06:00** Mum Tum Aur Hum
- **06:25** Bolly V - Star Plus
- **06:30** Buzz On Maggie
- **07:00** Timon And Pumbaa
- **07:25** Bolly V - Star Plus
- **07:30** Hatim
- **08:25** Bolly V - Star Plus
- **08:30** Antariksh
- **09:00** Kasautii Zindagii 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** Paraya Dhan

STAR WORLD
- **09:00** The Simpsons
- **09:30** The Oprah Winfrey Show
- **10:30** Ed
- **12:30** J.A.G.
- **01:30** Knight Rider
- **02:30** Oprah Winfrey Show
- **3:30** The Bold And The Beautiful
- **04:30** General Hospital
- **05:30** Monk
- **06:30** The Simpsons
- **07:00** Cheers
- **07:30** Friends
- **08:00** Seinfeld
- **08:30** Hope & Faith
- **09:00** According To Jim
- **09:30** The Office
- **10:00** Two And A Half Men
- **10:30** Sons & Daughters
- **11:00** Growing Up Gotti
- **11:30** Seinfeld
- **12:00** Friends

SONY
- **09:30** Chartbusters Music
- **10:00** Music Mantra Music
- **10:30** Music Beats Music
- **11:00** Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa - Result 6 Dance
- **11:30** Contd. Contd.
- **12:00** Kaajjal - Sabbki Ankhon Mein Basi Drama
- **12:30** Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
- **01:00** Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
- **01:30** Kabhie To Nazar Milao Drama
- **02:00** Rishton Ki Dor Drama
- **02:30** Aisa Des Hai Mera Drama
- **03:00** Matinee Movie - Deewana Movie
- **03:30** Contd. Movie
- **06:00** Current Bollywood Movie
- **06:30** Music Beats Music
- **07:00** Music Mantra Music
- **07:30** Chartbusters Music
- **08:00** Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
- **08:30** Kaajjal - Sabbki Ankhon Mein Basi Drama
- **09:00** Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
- **09:30** Aisa Des Hai Mera Drama
- **10:00** Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
- **10:30** Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa Gala 7 Dance
- **12:00** Kaajjal - Sabbki Ankhon Mein Basi Drama

DISCOVERY
- **09:30** Deadliest Catch
- **10:30** I Shouldn't Be Alive
- **11:30** Junkyard Wars
- **12:30** Yummy Mummy
- **01:00** Runway Moms
- **01:30** Wild Discovery
- **02:30** Detective Stories
- **03:30** Beyond Tomorrow
- **04:30** Africa Week
- **05:30** One Step Beyond
- **06:00** Building The Ultimate
- **06:30** Stunt Dawgs
- **07:00** Ultimate Cars
- **07:30** Wild Discovery
- **08:30** Life In The Undergrowth
- **09:30** Journey of Life
- **10:30** Fastest, Tallest, Biggest
- **11:30** A Haunting

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
- **10:00** Wildlife Diary
- **10:30** Nature's War Zone
- **11:30** Seconds From Disaster
- **12:30** Unwind
- **01:00** Unwind
- **01:30** $100 Taxi Ride
- **02:00** Chasing Time With Hutch
- **02:30** The Living Edens
- **03:30** India Assorted
- **04:30** Big Bang - S 7
- **05:00** Nat Geo Junior
- **06:00** Wildlife Diary
- **06:30** India Assorted
- **07:30** Nat Geo Wild