

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Truce
Artist: Ata Mojlish
Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalmatia
Date: January 25 — February 1
Time: 3 pm — 9 pm (Except



Workshop
Title: Kata Kuti - Collage Workshop
by Kazi Tahsin
Agaz Apurbo
Venue: Studio 6/6, Mohammadpur
Date: January 25, 2020



Cultural Festival Title: Bangladesh Shanskritik Utshab 2020 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: January 3-23, 2020



Musical Evening
Title: Plugged Out IV - One Night Stand
Venue: Counter Culture Club,
Dhanmondi
Date: January 31, 2020
Time: 5 pm onwards



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Breaking Ground: Modern Art in
Transition
Venue: Subir Choudhury Exhibition Hall,
Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi
Date: Dec 17 — Feb 15
Time: 1 pm — 8 pm (Except Sundays)



Artworks on exhibit at the event.



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### THE REFLECTION OF THE HILL

concludes at Gallery 27 today

RASHEEK TABASSUM MONDIRA

Hill Artists' Group organised a three-day long exhibition of artists from Chittagong Hill Tracts at Gallery 27 in Dhanmondi. Titled *The Reflection of the Hill,* it is the ninth group art exhibition organised by the group.

The inauguration ceremony was chaired by Dhanamoni Chakma, Vice President, Hill Artists' Group. Renowned writer and researcher, Syed Abul Maksud was present as the guest of honour and Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura, Chairman, Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board graced the event as the chief guest. "The talented artists portrayed the colours, contours and struggles the people residing in hills through their paintings," expressed Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura.

Nineteen artists, including Dhanamoni Chakma, Lovely Chakma, Joydeb Roaja, Julian Bawm and many others participated in the exhibition, which concludes today.



## 'Kaalo' wins Best Song at New York Cinematography Awards



Sadi Mohammad Shahnewaz

Pragata Naoha is one of the most promising young musicians in Dhaka. Her recently released track, Kaalo won much accolade. The song has recently been nominated as the Best Song in the New York Cinematography Awards. It was a wonderful achievement for the singer. "It is an immense pleasure for me," said Pragata, "I would like to thank the director, Pracheta Ahana and the cinematographer, Salman Sadi for making the wonderful music video." The video, which raises awareness about Bangladesh's LGBTQ community, is a unique take on

## Thespian Ishrat Nishat passes away

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Actor-director Ishrat Nishat passed away this Sunday, due to a cardiac arrest, at the age of 56. Ishrat was a renowned theatre personality, who was dedicated towards her craft for many years. From Bailey Road theatre street to Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, she gave us many significant performances across different venues in the country.

Her sudden demise has left many artistes in shock. Suborna Mustafa wrote "goodbye Ishrat" on social media, posting a black and white picture of the actor-director. Tariq Anam Khan stated, "Ishrat's thoughts always revolved around theatre, she could never imagine her life beyond it. Her unexpected demise has left a void in our hearts." Thespian Mamunur Rashid noted that Ishrat was an inspiration for the young generation of theatre artistes. Chanchal Chowdhury and Animesh Aich, among others, also made emotional posts about her

Ishrat, the daughter of prominent actor Najma Anwar, was widely known for her rebellious voice. She was associated with the popular theatre troupe, Desh Natok. Apart from acting, she also directed many stage plays,



Ishrat Nishat with Masum Reza and Naznin Hasan Chumki.

including *Orokkhita*. The artiste was also a reciter, who arranged many poetry recitals.

Ishrat was working as acting director in *Jolbashor*, a project by Desh Natok. The venture is scripted and helmed by Masum Reza. The play was said to be staged this month. She was last seen in a pivotal role in Nasir Uddin Yousuff's *Alpha*.

Ishrat's body was taken to BSA, in front of National Theatre Hall, from 1 pm to 3 pm, whereby people paid their last respects to her. Her Namaz E Janazah was held at the central mosque of University of Dhaka. She was laid to rest at the Banani graveyard.



# 'An Evening of Rabindra Sangeet' held in Moulvibazar



MINTU DESHWARA, from Moulvibazan

Cultural organisation Surer Vela in Moulvibazar hosted a solo musical soiree titled, *An Evening of Rabindra Sangeet*, at M Saifur Rahman Auditorium, Moulvibazar, recently. The evening featured performances by eminent Tagore singer Shreya Guhathakurta from India and renowned singer

Nurul Islam.

The musical soiree was inaugurated by Nazia
Shirin, Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar and
acclaimed singer and President of Surer Vela, Ranjit
Datta Joni delivered the welcome speech. "Shreya's
melodious voice and spontaneity impressed
everyone. The musicians supporting her on stage

were also phenomenal," he said. Journalists, singers, and Rabindra Sangeet fans were present at the event, among others.

Shreya rendered several songs at the event including, Borisho Dhora Majhe, Je Rate Mor Duar Guli, Ki Shur Baje Amar Prane, Bajilo Kaharo Bina, and Aha Tomar Shonge Praner Khela.

Trained under Tagore exponents Suchitra Mitra and Konika Bandopadhyay, Shreya's lineage to Rabindra Sangeet dates way back into her childhood. Her grandfather was the founder of the noted Rabindra Sangeet schools Dakshini and Geetobitan. Over the years, the artiste has recorded several albums and has also won the Shyamal Sen Smriti Samman award.

### Best of SAG Awards 2020

The Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Awards for film and television were handed out at a ceremony in Los Angeles, recently. Following is a list of winners in key categories:

BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A
MOTION PICTURE
Parasite
BEST FILM ACTOR
Joaquin Phoenix - Joker
BEST FILM ACTRESS
Renee Zellweger - Judy
BEST FILM SUPPORTING ACTOR
Brad Pitt - Once Upon a Time in
Hollywood
BEST FILM SUPPORTING
ACTRESS

Laura Dern - *Marriage Story* BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A TV DRAMA SERIES The Crown
BEST TV DRAMA ACTOR
Peter Dinklage - Game of Thrones
BEST TV DRAMA ACTRESS
Jennifer Aniston - The Morning Show
BEST ENSEMBLE TV COMEDY
SERIES
The Marvelous Ars Maisel

The Marvelous Mrs Maisel
BEST TV COMEDY ACTOR
Tony Shalhoub - The Marvelous Mrs
Maisel

BEST TV COMEDY ACTRESS Phoebe Waller-Bridge - Fleabag BEST ACTRESS IN A TV MOVIE OR LIMITED SERIES



Joaquin Phoenix wins the Best Film Actor award for 'Joker'.



The cast and crew of 'Parasite' with their Best Ensemble Cast in a Motion Picture.



Jennifer Aniston with her Best TV Drama Actress award for 'The Morning Show'.

Michelle Williams - Fosse/Verdon BEST ACTOR IN A TV MOVIE OR LIMITED SERIES Sam Rockwell -Fosse/Verdon SAG LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Robert De Niro

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