

Culture

exhibition

Of Fantasies and Modernism

Sunil Howlader's 3rd solo exhibition opens at Alliance Francaise

By Muneera Parbeen

THE 3rd solo exhibition of painter Sunil Ronjan Howlader opened at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka yesterday. Frederick T Temple, Country Representative of the World Bank, inaugurated the exhibition. Renowned painter Rafiqun Nabi, film-maker Khalid Mahmud Mithu, were among others, who were present at the inaugural function.

In his speech, Frederick T Temple said that Sunil had catered to the thirst of all art lovers through the opening of his beautiful exhibition.

Rafiqun Nabi said that Sunil was one of his favourite students and he was happy to see that he had presented a collection painting of a very high standard at the exhibition. Describing the work of Sunil, he said that fantasies, love for nature and modernism were all well reflected in his paintings.

A total of 42 arts pieces by the artist are on display at the exhibition. The colours he uses are bright, delightful and at times can even be termed as

bold. They seem to reflect his tendency to slip into abstract forms. Greenery and nature also find a profound display in many of his pieces. Sunil's paintings show brush strokes that move from abstract forms to more obscurity with easy flow of lines. Some of his pieces show forms of objects in a combination with more obscure and abstract line that bring out a feeling of mystery making one feel that there is some kind of a riddle to be explored and solved. *Affection, Pleasure, Nature* with song are a few of the pieces on display which show his play with forms of animals.

Sunil, who comes from Baruna, completed his MFA from the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University in 1991. He has already two solos to his credit and also taken part in 25 group exhibitions. This includes participations in the 7th International Miniature Arts Exhibition in Toronto, Canada, 15th and 17th International shows of the Montana Miniature Art Society in USA, 21st International Miniature Art Show by

Minature Art Society of Florida in USA, Exhibition by ARTSACRE in Calcutta etc. etc. He has also had group exhibitions in Nagano, Japan and Nepal.

In 1989 he got an honourable mention in the Painting and Photography Exhibition organised by CARDMA. He won the 1st prize in the UNICEF organised poster exhibition 'Many Use of water in 1992 and the 2nd prize in mixed media in the International Miniature Art Exhibition in Montana, USA in 1994. Sunil also won an honourable mention in Masterpiece Painting at the Nagano Winter Olympic Painting at Nagano, Japan. His art pieces are in the collections of the Shilpakala Academy and Netherlands UNICEF. His paintings have also found their way into other private collections in the USA, Japan, France, Germany, India, Singapore and England, other than the ones at home.

Sunil Howlader's exhibition will run upto September 16 and is open from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm everyday.

All Set to Charm Again

Mohammad Iqbal's 7th solo exhibition opens at Saju Art Gallery today

By Nadine Murshid

M OHAMMAD Iqbal – a brilliant artist who has 6 solo exhibitions to his credit – is all set to win hearts



again with his 7th solo exhibition at Saju Art Gallery

and vivid colours remained the same, as did his bold strokes. In this exhibition at Saju Art Gallery, his theme has remained the same and he is just as good, if not better. His paintings portray ordinary people who searching a better life, people who are hopeful yet uncertain of their future. The subject is gloomy but brings in an element of hope because they also depict the migration of the villagers into the city, where they seek a better future. One of the paintings shows the well known 'baby taxi' with people standing next to it – the skill and talent that went into that painting is remarkable. It is a normal everyday scene, yet it looks unique and excellent in Iqbal's brush strokes.

This exhibition is probably his last before he leaves for Japan in the near future to pursue higher studies but the good news for all his art lovers is



that he will be coming back to the city to display the new works that will take shape with his brushes.

This exhibition will be inaugurated at 5.00 pm today consists of portraits and landscapes apart from the paintings

on the theme of urbanisation. From the looks of it, this collection will also be a hit with the public.

Iqbal's exhibition will remain open from 10.00 am to 8.30 pm everyday till September 13.

tv preview

Kichhukhkhon

On ATN at 8.00 pm

Magazine programme *Kichhukhkhon* will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8.00 pm. The highlights of the programme include a song presented by artists from four different generations – Shubir, Nandi, Meghna, Moutushi and Eshita. Apart from this the programme also will feature a dance item by Moutushi Khandaker, documentary on Shakur Majid's recent photography exhibition. An interview of Indian Bengali singer Ruby Gupta is the other item to be included in tonight's episode.

Kichhukhkhon is directed by Hidayet Hossain Tuhin. Nasreen Afzal anchors the programme scripted by Nur-e-Azroze. The programme will be aired during the Impress TV Time on ATN.

Khumer Ghore

On ATN at 9.30 pm

Synopsis: The background is

the World War II when the war has spread on to the Asian regions. One night a soldier called Azhahar (Azizul Hakim) sits down to make some entries in his dairy. The night rolls into the early morning as he keeps on writing. A friend and fellow soldier Farid arrives and Azhahar relates what he has written in his dairy to him. Azhahar once loved a girl called Pari. But ultimately when the time came, he was unable to marry the girl. So he asked a



friend Kaiser to marry Pari. Events took a strange turn after that....

Khumer Ghore is an adaptation of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's original novel of the same name. It will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 9.30 pm. Shapna Reza has done the TV adaptation of the original story. This Impress Telefilm Ltd production stars Azizul Hakim, Harun-ur-Rashid, Mridul, Shanchita Sharmin, Azizur Rahman etc.



Azizul Hakim in a scene from *Khumer Ghore* on ATN Bangla tonight.

Khola Janala

On BTV at 3pm

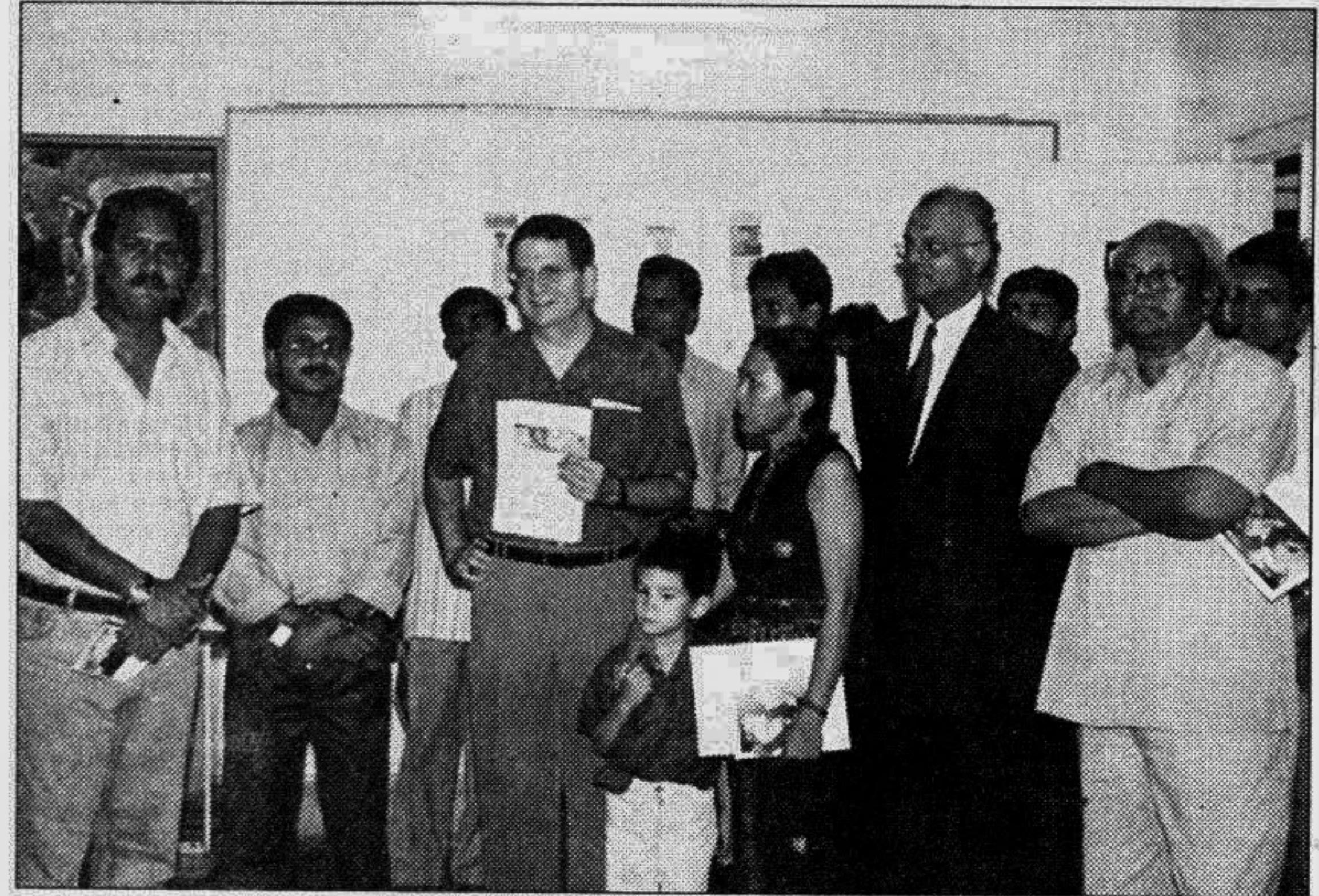
The first episode of magazine programme *Khola Janala* will be aired on BTV at 3:00pm today. The programme that will highlight interviews with reputed and established female personalities, also includes sections presenting advice on health, children and other general affairs, and musical presentations.

The highlight of the first

episode of the show today is an interview with Dr Nilima Ibrahim and a Nazrul Geeti by Ferduous Ara. Actress Lucky Inam will be providing advice on different kind of problems in the general advice section.

Khola Janala is created and directed by Mohammad Hossain Jemi and anchored by Rokeya Rahman. The programme is an Impress Telefilm Ltd. Production.

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Frederick T. Temple at the inauguration of the 3rd solo painting exhibition of Sunil Howlader.

TV Guide

Saturday 4th August
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme

BTV

Morning Session
9.00 Opening announcement, Al Quran programme 9.10 Sports programme 9.35 English debate 10.30 Closing session of Asian Parliamentarians Conference for Peace and Cooperation

Evening session
3.00 Opening announcement, Al Quran programme summary 3.10 Recitation from the Tripitak 3.15 Patriotic song 3.20 Khabar 4.05 Programme for new-comers live 5.25 Chamak 6.00 Nibedit presented by Shilpakala Academy Natore 6.30 Khabar 6.40 Programme of Chittagong Centre 7.05 Geetimaya 7.25 Spell Binder 8.00 News in Bangla 8.40 Drama 10.00 News at Ten 10.25 Resume 10.35 Hercules 11.30 Khabar/The News 11.45 Close down

CHANTEL [V]
6.00 BBC World News 6.05 USA Direct 6.30 World Living: The Big Trip 7.00 BBC News Headlines 7.30 Asia Today 8.00 BBC News 8.30 World Focus: USA Direct/Asia Today 9.00 BBC News 9.30 Hard Talk: 10.00 BBC News 10.30 World Focus: The Sky at Night 11.00 World News 11.30 Europe Direct

STAR PLUS

6.30 Niaad 7.30 Good Morning India 9.30 Travel Asia 10.00 Eek the Cat 10.30 Story Teller 11.00 Poti Baba Ki 11.30 The Great Escape 12.00 Living on the Edge 12.30 A Taste of India 1.00 Ya Fit 1.30 Tanha 2.30 Khabar 3.00 Ceh 3.30 Tea Time Cinema: 6.30 Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter: Siddhartha Basu) 11.00 BBC World News 11.30 World Living: This Week 12.00 World News 12.30 World Focus: Correspondent 1.00 World News Headlines 1.10 20:20 Profiles of Century 1.30 20:20 World News 1.30 Kinetic Mega Show 7.00 Xena 7.00 Baywatch 8.00 Lovejoy 9.00 Sky Action Videos 10.00 Xena 12.00 Hercules 1.00 Tropical Heat 2.00 Baywatch Nights 3.00 The Key of David 3.30 Small Wonder 4.00 Aerobics Oz Style 4.30 World News 5.00 Lassie 5.30 Eek! The Cat

STAR WORLD

6.00 Batman 6.30 Animal House 7.00 Crystal Maze 8.00 Mr Belvedere 8.30 Only Fools & Horses 9.00 The Good Life 9.30 Chef 10.00 TV Com 10.30 Travel Asia 11.00 Ally McBeal 12.00 Murder One 1.00 Big Easy 2.00 The New Professionals 3.00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4.00 Hercules 5.00 WWF Mainstage 3.30 [V] Hit Machine 4.30 [V] Jobshop 5.00 [V] Hit Machine 5.30 [V] Saturday Spl 6.30 [V] Hit Machine 7.00 Top of the Pops 7.30 [V] Hit Ma-

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10.00 Virtual [M] 10.30 [V] Hit Machine 11.00 [V] on Campus 11.30 [V] Pati Galli 12.00 [V] Hit Machine 12.30 Style Police 1.00 Gona India 1.30 [V] Hit Machine 2.30 [V] Mainstage 3.30 [V] Hit Machine 4.30 [V] Jobshop 5.00 [V] Hit Machine 5.30 [V] Saturday Spl 6.30 [V] Hit Machine 7.00 Top of the Pops 7.30 [V] Hit Ma-

MTV INDIA

7.00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9.00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9.30 MTV-U 10.30 Non-Stop Hits 12.30 MTV Hit Film Music 1.00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1.30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 2.30 MTV in Control 3.30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4.00 MTV Unplugged 5.00 Essential 5.30 MTV Recycled 6.30 Non-Stop Hits 7.30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8.00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8.30 Non-Stop Hits 9.30 MTV Hit Film Music 10.00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10.30 Non-Stop Hits 11.30 The Grind 12.00 Club MTV VJ Malika 12.30 Non-Stop Hits Continue ...

STAR MOVIES

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