

exhibition

What A Start !

DD Art Gallery writes its name into the world of one-man shows

By Cultural Correspondent

COUNTRY'S only cyber art gallery made an auspicious beginning into the world of one-man shows by holding a solo drawing exhibition by ace painter Shahabuddin.

It could not have been better. Shahabuddin has put Bangladesh into the world's fine art map and linked us with the mainstream art movement. He is the only painter from South Asia who has been featured along with the modern masters like Tapies and Picasso in the coveted anthology 50 Master Painters of Contemporary Art published during the Barcelona Olympiad. He has won Gold medal in Salon de Printemps, France in 1975 and has about 50 group and one-man shows to his credit including Birla Academy of Arts and Culture, Calcutta (1994), Ethnic Art Gallery, Switzerland (1992), Maison des Arts, France (1997), Gallery Ars Vivendi, Munich (1998).

The 12-day show which began on the 17th of this month and will run until September 30 is made up of 43 recent drawings by the painter.

The message, in the brochure, from the chairman of the DD Art Gallery, Rizwan Bin Farouq describes how his passion for art collection was tickled: 'My passion for collecting art on a personal level was first triggered due to Shahabuddin's influence. 'Hunger' was my first purchase of Shahabuddin's work, which I have in my personal collection, and ever since then, there has been no looking back.'

Holding an exhibition of drawings for an artist is like inviting guests to one's bedroom. Most artists prefers not to exhibit their drawings because they reveal the weakness an artist might have. Shahabuddin has nothing really to hide for. His drawing are a testimony to his magical control on drawing. The present show is a must watch for the art lovers of the country.



Freedom Fighter Chinese ink and oil colour on paper 1999(L), Chiro-Charj Chinese ink on paper 1999 top

music

Shanti Sharma Due In Town

Indian classical exponent to perform at the National Museum auditorium on September 28

By Muneera Parbeen

C LASSICAL exponent Shanti Sharma will present an evening of classical music in the city next week.

Shanti is one of the leading exponents of classical music among the younger generation of musicians in India today. She is at present on the music faculty of Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra at New Delhi.

Shanti started her training under the guidance of Shri Sangameshwar Gudur. Later on she became the disciple of Pandit Amarnath. At present however she is training under Ustad Mashkoor Ali Khan.

Shanti performs music that is both contemplative and serene. She concentrates on a systematic *alaap* based on the Meru Khand tradition. Her fast *Khayals* and *Taranas* are replete with polished and smooth rendition of *sargam* and *tana*.

Shanti Sharma performs regularly on the TV and also for the radio. She has participated in a enviable number of music festivals, both at national and international levels. These include such meets as the Shankar Lal Festival of New Delhi, Sawai Gandharva Festival at Pune, ITC Sammelon in Calcutta, Harballab Festival at Jullundhur and the Ustad Amir Khan Festival at Indore.

Critics have described her as the true inheritor of Ustad Amir Khan's musical style saying that she performs in the right spirit and content of the guru. She is the only female exponent of his style today and maintains an unwavering standard of tra-



Shanti Sharma

dition.

Shanti's presentation in the city has been arranged by the Indian High Commission. Complimentary passes for the show

at the National Museum auditorium on September 28 are available at the I & C Wing of the High Commission at Dhanmondi.

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In Defiance of the Cruelty of Nature

Yeasmin Ara Lina's solo exhibition comes to an End



By Nafid Imran Ahmed

THE first solo exhibition of Yeasmin Ara Lina concluded yesterday, August 22.

The exhibition turned out to be quite a treat for art lovers, who not only got the chance to see the artworks of a talented young artist, but also got the opportunity to feel and understand a person who has no other way of expressing herself. Lina, whose world is limited to sight, has proved that she is not helplessly dependent on any-

one.

Her exhibition was a major success and now she can be considered as an up-coming artist who should watched out. Her sparkling eyes and brilliant smile were enough to tell that she now has the confidence to move on and reach her goal of becoming an artist of high caliber. It is as though she is set to take on the world and shine in defiance of being handicapped. She had found a mode of expression, which is free from non-visual obstructions, and the world has accepted it. In her

own sign language, she said that the response she got from everyone would always remain as a source of inspiration for her.

Handicaps should not be neglected; there are treasures inside them. They should be loved and properly trained so that their talents are revealed.

It was commendable joint effort by Nandan, Calcutta and Gallery 21 to organize the solo exhibition of Lina, and for opening the door for her, so that she can step into the world of art and artists.

tv preview

Kalakakali on BTV today

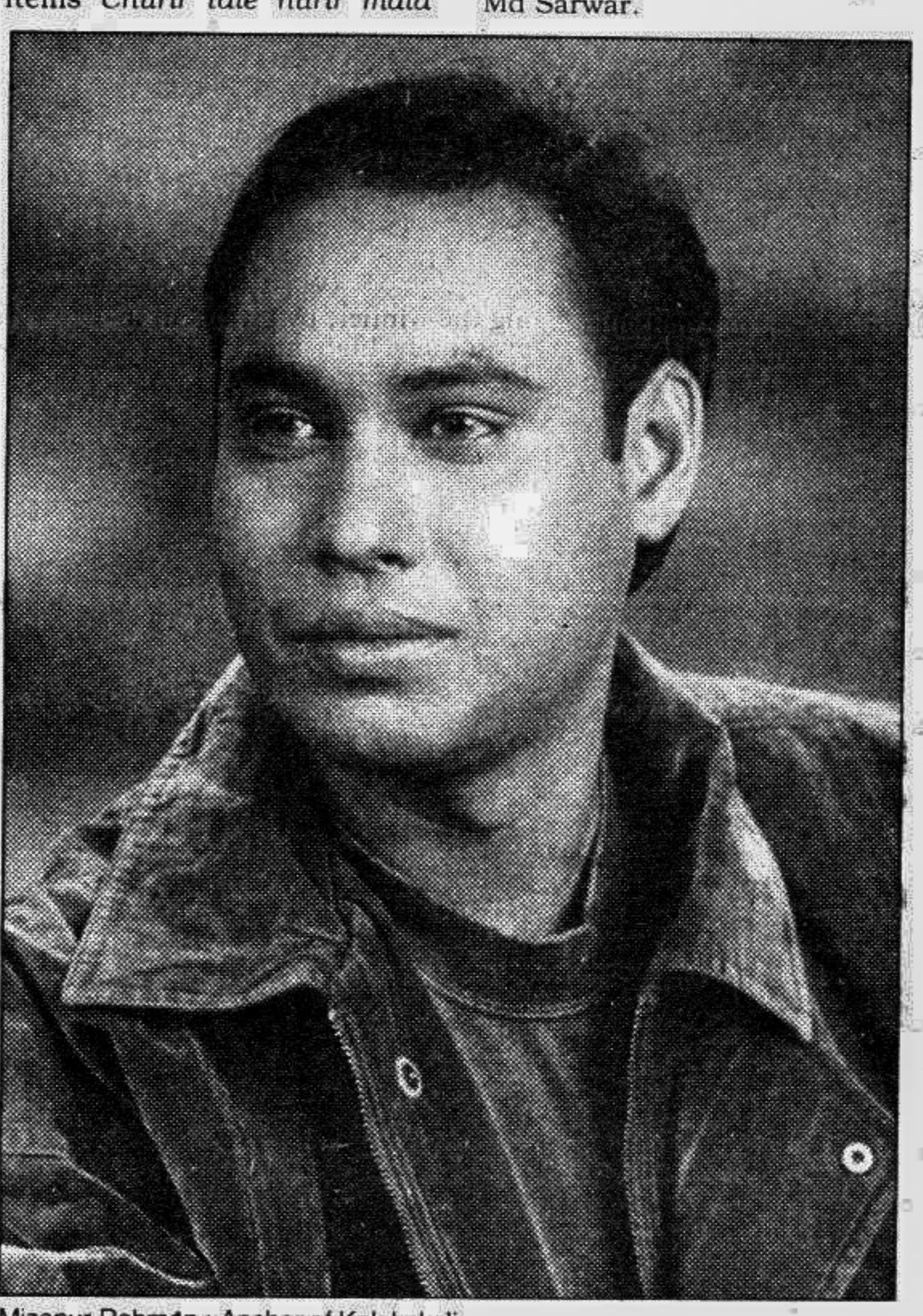
Kalakakali, A childrens programme will be aired on BTV today evening at 7:30.

The programme is scripted and presented by Mizanur Rahman Sajal. Today's episode

Has a collage of cultural items for the young viewers. A solo song *Nutan Saree goyna pore*, a chorus number *Megher kole rhodh heshechay*, dance items *Churr tale nurin mala*

and Shishu mela *boshechayre* and a solo recitation are scheduled to be telecast. Popular writer and playwright Imdadul Hoq Milon is expected to appear on the show to talk about children's rights. There will also be a feature on the Shishu Jadiughar of the Shishu Academy.

Kalakakali is produced by Md Sarwar.



Mizanur Rahman : Anchor of Kalakakali

TV Guide

Thursday 23rd September
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTW

3:00 Al Quran, programme summary 3:10 Recitation from the Getaa 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Cartoon, Burney and Friends 4:30 Ojhal-Ojhal 5:00 TV school debate 5:50 Dharma-o-Jibon 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Kala-Kakoli 7:25 Sandha Malati 8:00 News in Bangla 9:00 Geeti Bichitra 9:30 E Badi O Badi 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Chitra Jagat 11:00 Mini Series : The Sensative Samurai 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Travel Show-Holiday Guide 7:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours

India Talk 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: The Net 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Travel Show-Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: The Net 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear—The Air Show 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Moneywise Presented By Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business Market) 11:00 The World Today 12:00 World News 12:30 Hard Talk 1:30 World Focus: The Sky At Night 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Big Trip 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Nishaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 TVC 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Picture This 12:30 TWC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Viraasat 2:00 Aur Phir Ek Din 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Say Cheese 3:30 Kahanii Me Twist 4:00 Jubilee Plus 4:30 Story Teller 5:00 Doogie Howser 5:30 Wonder Years 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News [Hindi] 8:00 Zindagi 9:00 Is Duniya Ke Sitare 9:00 Ajeeb Dastaan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shock TV 11:00 Ajai Ki Baat 11:30 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Dangerous Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in The Word With

5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Style Police 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] The Ticket 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] 11:00 [V] Patli Gully 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Cool Maal 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

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ESPN

9:00 Saucony Running 7 Racing 9:30 IAAF Track & Field International Athletics Meeting 1999 USA vs Great Britain 12:00 Sportscenter Live 1:00 Pool The 1999 World Pool Masters 2:00 European Championships Qualifiers 2000 Qualifying Match Estonia vs Scotland 4:00 LPGA Golf Safeco Classic 6:30 Thursdays - Hearts Of Fire: Blaze 9:30 Inside The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Motorsport Asia 8:30 9/90 UEFA Champions League 12:30 Christian Slater 3:30 Horror: Final Conflict: Omen III 5:30 Thriller: Off And Running

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SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Movers & Shakers 9:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:00 Family No. 1 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 The Unforgettables — Raj Kapoor Film Songs 11:30 Thursdays - Hearts Of Fire: Blaze 9:30 Inside The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Motorsport Asia 8:30 9/90 UEFA Champions League 12:30 Christian Slater 3:30 Horror: Final Conflict: Omen III 5:30 Thriller: Off And Running

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeardon Ki Pal (B/W Songs Show) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasda 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Zindagi 9:00 STV 12:00 Kismat 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Music/Drama 1:30 Ken Kashan 2:30 Bandhan 2:55 Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show: Mr India (Anil Kapoor, Sri Devi) 6:00 Phantom 6:30 Boy Meets World 7:00 Blossom 7:30 Metro Club: All Out Star Show 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema 8:00 Sunehre Geet 8:30 Comedy Serial: Kuch Kahani 9:00 Ithaias Ki Prem Kahani 9:30 Sea Hawks (Serial: Nikki Aneja) 10:00 Hindustani Serial: 10:30 Ajai Taak (News) 10:50 Jeene Ki Rah 11:00 Baap Se Bada Rupaya 11:30 Silen Reech 12:00 Series Crime Busters

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Hunters 1:30 Future of the Car 2:30 Cruises To A World Of Discovery 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Next Step 5:00 Ultra-Science 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 High Adventure 8:30 Travelers 9:30 Supercities 10:00 Inntimate Escapes 10:30 Great Mysteries and Myths 11:00 A New World 11:30 Wild Guide 12:00 Lost Animals of the 20th