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A Marriage between Art and Furniture

A creative furniture show by three flamboyant artists is being held at the National Museum

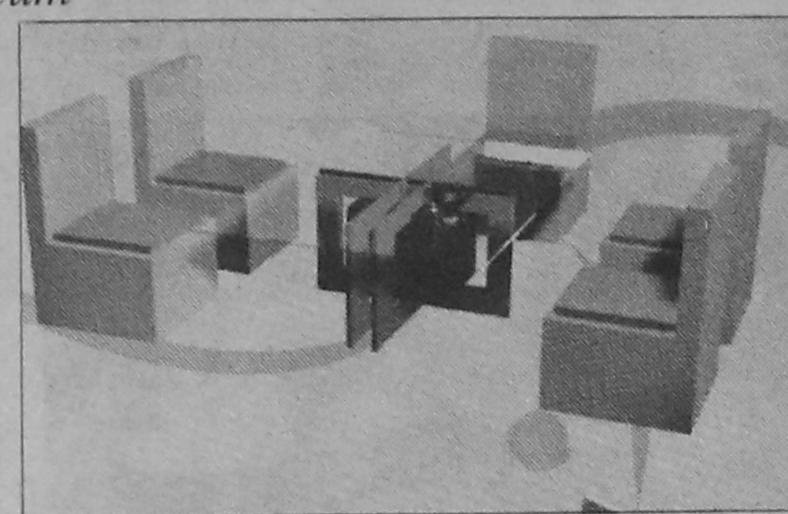
By Saima Islam

F jewelry adds a sense of completeness to a dress, then furniture fills a room physically and aestheti-

Furniture, they say, not only make our life comfortable for living and working they give an insight into the taste of the person who owns them.

Three up-and-coming artists have organized a creative furniture show at the National Museum from January 25 to 30. For the three artists Nikel. Babu and Mahmud---- all doing their MFA at the Institute of Fine Arts Dhaka---- this is their first exhibition.

Inspired by the philosophy that there is an art in living also, the artists wanted to add. their artistic sense of beauty in creating beautiful pieces. of furniture. "We wanted to use our creativity to beautify something



that is useful in our day to day life," said Mahmud!

In this age of high rise buildings, living-space is getting smaller and smaller everyday and the artists keeping this point in mind have designed most of their furniture. "Less is beautiful" is how they have ap-

proached their creation. The patterns are mostly geometrical but they have added some of their own variations in it. As round shapes take a lot of space that's why they have avoided that particular shape and used

the scarcity of space in mind. A painter's studio, that comprises of an Isle, a canvas holder, paper and colour holder that also has a corner for holding paint brushes and other instruments and an easy chair. Most of their furnishing lines consists of many pieces as per the requirements. For a child's room they have a bed, a wardrobe, a toy box, a reading table, a chair and two extra boxes to hold the tits and bits of a child's toys and stuff. The bright shades of the furniture will definitely brighten up a child's room. The artists have used solid

square and triangular more.

The best thing about the fur-

that make them easier to put to-

of the furniture the artists used

only varnish to leave those fur-

niture neutral so that they can

be used with any table and

also reflect the artists' prefer-

ence for the unplanned look.

But they also have a collection

of formal home furnishing line

and they are also made keeping

The shape of the furniture

chair.

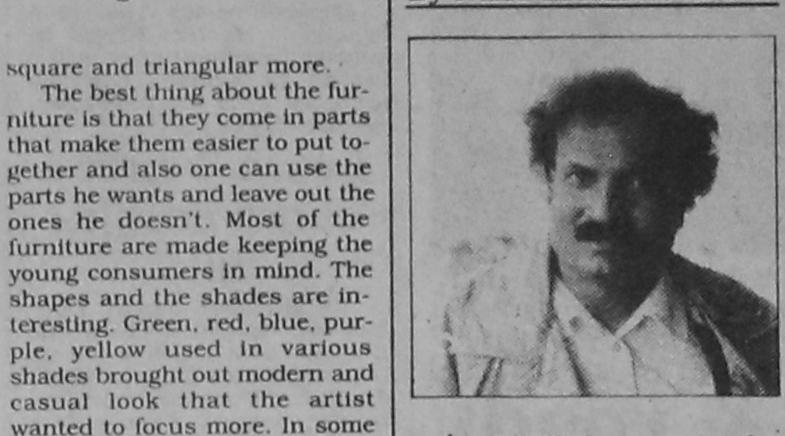
teaks like, Jessore Kurui, Pine and Chiprally. They have not used any expensive materials to keep the price range within the reach of the common people. The price of the furniture ranges between 5000 to 35000 takas.

The artists plan to have a show room of their own very soon. A visit to their exhibition will surely be a delightful experience for those who wants to decorate their rooms in style.

Nature on Canvas

3rd solo painting exhibition by Rafigul Islam at the Alliance Francise de Dhaka

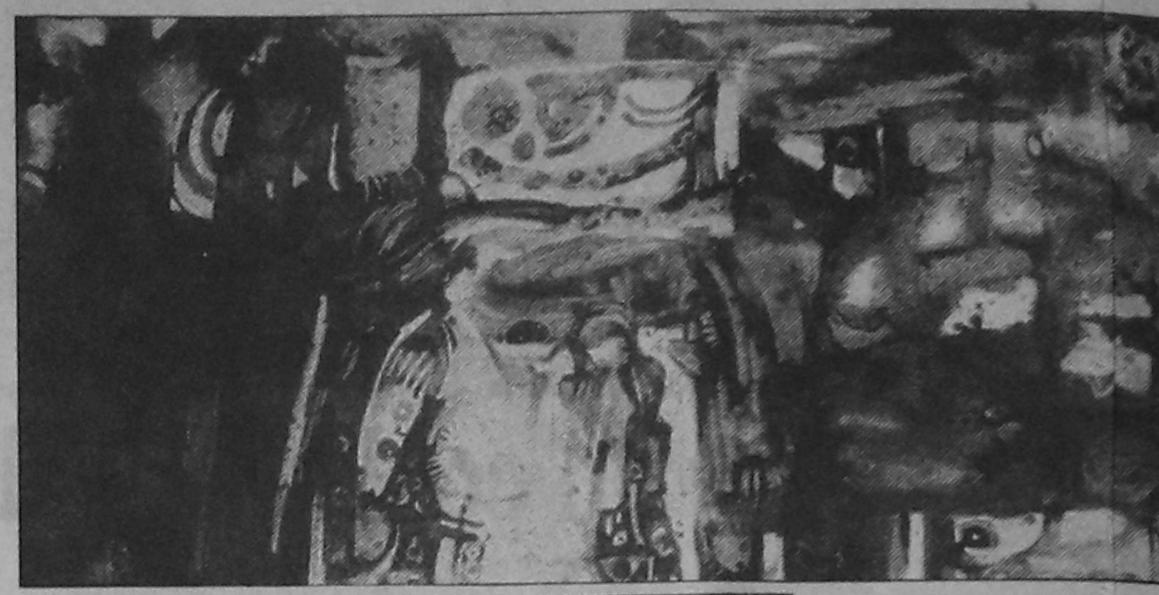
By Nafid Imran Ahmed



RTISTS love to paint the subject they are in love with. And nature has been the biggest love among the artists since the dawn of civilization. Born in an idyllic landscape of Netrokona, artist Rafiqul Islam cherishes the nature through his canvases. His works at the Alliance Française de Dhaka is a testimony to his love for nature.

This is Rafiqul Islam's third solo and first since 1992 which started at the French cultural centre on January 21. After finishing his BFA from the Institute of Fine Arts in 1979, he had his first and second solo exhibitions in 1991 and 1992.

His works are bright. His use of turquoise blue, red and green on dull background brighten up





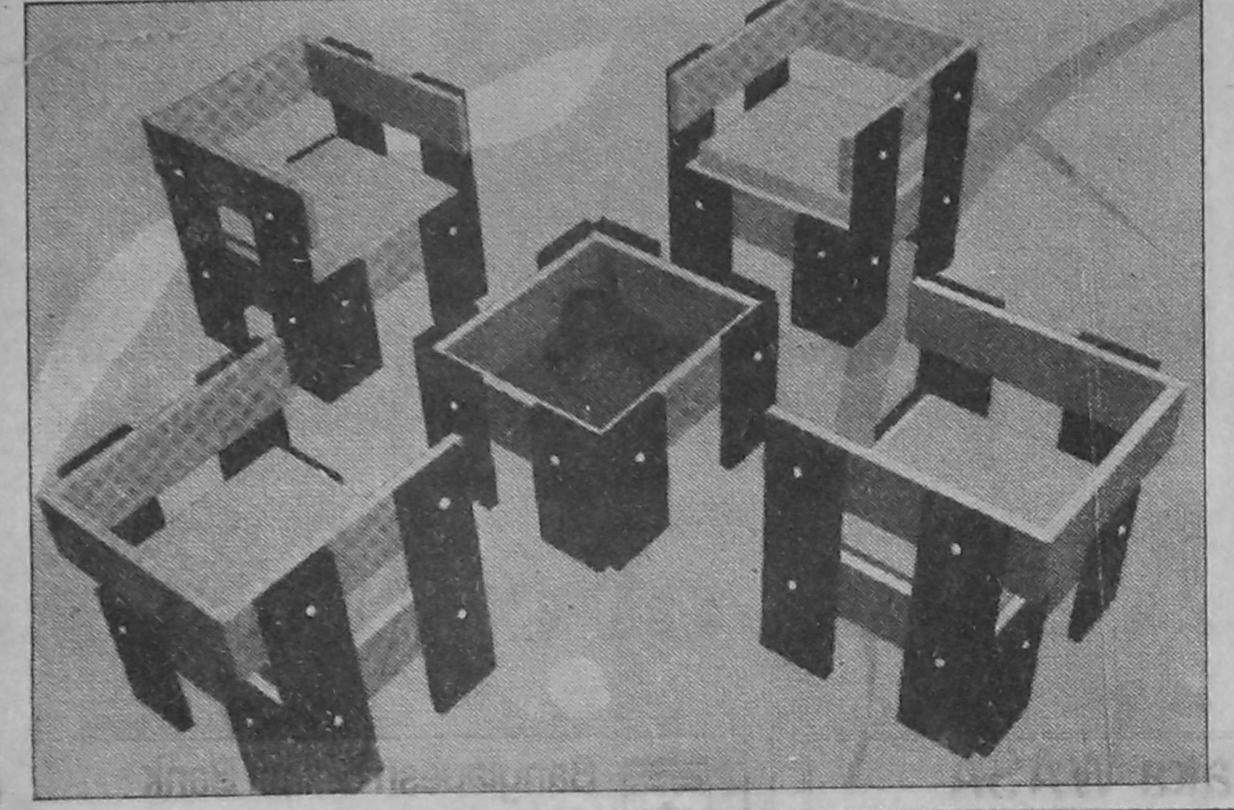
the paintings. In the background, he draws shape and figures of objects and annals. His works, mostly dae in oil, watercolour and mixd media, reflects the natire of

Bangladesh.

From his childhod he dreamt to become and irtist. According to him, as h was born in Netrokona and gew up close to nature, images fom his childhood memory come up in his canvases. The shapeof the boat, fish and human gures are the recurring imagesof his painting. Growing up cise to one of the largest fish mrkets of the country has certaily influenced his works.

In one of his paintings titled 'Images of Life - 1', he drew shadow like human figres... Creating shapes of boat nd geometrical shapes. Circlesinside triangular or oval shape with different colour contrastglows in the work. The finshing touch was done with inkusing pen. On the foreground, le drew images of fishes, geonetric shapes and lines.

Always keen to experiment, Rafigul Islam does not like to repeat himself in his wirks. The exhibition will be open to all from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm till February 2.



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STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Spiderman 9:00 Robocop 9:30 Ninja Turtles 10:00 Power Rangers 10:30 The Simpsons on Star World at 5.00 pm.

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of The Bride (PG) 9:00 Comedy: Duchess And The Dirtwater Fox (15) 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose (15) 11:30 Sunday Best: The Long Kiss Goodnight (15) 1:45 Sci-fi: Gargantua (12) 3:30 Drama/Comedy: Mistress (15) 5:30 Romance: Row Your Boat (15) **7:30** Action: Raw Deal (15) 9:30 Starbiz 10:00 Sunday Night Premiere: Carpool (12) 12:00 Drama/Comedy: Mistress ((15) 2:00 Action: The Long Kiss Goodnight (15)

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6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Rangoli 8:45 The World News 9:30 Kashmir 10:30 Soul of India 11:00 Serial: Raj Kahani 11:30 Series: Picnic Antakshari 12:30 School Days (Serial) 1:30 Samachar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 The Great Roads 3:05 News for Hearing Impaired 3:20 News in Sanskrit 3:30 Serial 4:00

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7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakt Sagar 7:30 Sarab Sanjhi Bani 8:00 Business Weekend 8:30 Aapke Liye 8:45 All In All 9:30 Circus (Shahrukh Khan) 10:00 Aakhir Kaun 10:30 Fire Area 11:00 Disney Club 11:30 Terri Quiz 12:30 Home Style 1:00 Fifty Fifty 1:30 My Choice 2:00 ki Duniya 2:55 Urdu News 3:05 Hindi Film 5:30 One Cube 6:00 Merry Go Round 6:30 Goof Troop 7:00 Brave Buds 7:30 Swaraj 8.00 Lat's Talk 10:00 Nehla Pe Dehla 8:30 Geet Gata Chal (Serial) 9.00 Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasan (Serial) 9.30 Famili Fit Gaane Hit (Countdown Show) 10:30 Croos Fire 10:50 Single Metro 11:00 India This Week-Business 11:30 Sunehari Yaadein/Yeh Cafe 12:00 Derrik 12:30 Hindi Films

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar (Meet the Film Star) 10:30 Asian AM 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi (Renuka Sahani) 11:45 Gul Gulshan Gulfam (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show 5:30 Mythological Serial: Shiv Mahapuran 10:00 Special Events: Ayee Waten Tere Liea

8:00 Club 700 9:00 Action Drama 9:05 Cartoon 9:45 A King of Magic 10:00 Ga Mere Man Ga 11:00 Hip Hurray 11:30 Cafe 18 12:00 First Cut 12:30 Bollywood Reporter 1:00 Khbhr Udnan 1:30 Amma & Family 2:00 Panther 2:30 Matinee Show 3:00 Zaban Sambhal Ke 3:30 Documentary 5:30 Aao Aais Karen 6:30 Tele Shopping Network 7:00 Hollywood Hungama 7:30 High Five 8:00 Dunia Gol Hai 8:30 Popularly Yours

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6:30 Film Show (B/W)-

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7:00 Give Sharks A Chance- 7:30 Bear Attack- 8:00 World of The Sea- 8:30 The Reserves-9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Insectia- 10:30 Insects-11:00 About Asia- 12:00 Insects- 7:00 About Asia-8:00 Violent Earth- 9:00 National Geographic-10:00 Insectia- 11:00 About Asia- 12:00 Violent Earth- 1:00 National Geographic-

6:30 Equinox- 7:30 Travelers- 800 High Adventure 8:30 Challenge-9:30 Ultrascience Spies 'R Kashinath 9:30 Jangla Us- 10:00 Next Step- 10:30 Movie 11:30 Amar Tumi Naturequest- 11:00 Buck 12:00 Andolon 1230 Nil Staghorn's Animal Bites Chander Alo 1:00 3ahari 11:30 Born Winners- Ahaar 1.30 Plabor 2.00 12:00 Born Among Wild Griho Sajja 2.30 langla Animals- 12:30 Movie Teen Bhibaner Crocodile Hunter- 1:30 Paarey 5:00 Sharat Discovery Profile-Series Bhroman 5:30 KeeDarun 7:30 India Hour: Gulsi- Dreshow 6:00 Mulhosher tan- 8:30 Wild Discovery-1:00 Science Frontiers- heb 7:00 De-Ray 730 An-10:30 Discovery Showcase- 11:30 Discovery Profile-Series 12:30 Wild discovery- 1:30 Science 9:30 Bangla Movie Atithi Frontiers-

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7:00 Trans World Sport 8:00 Sports India 10:30 WWF Live Wire 11:30 Asian Football Show 1:00 Tri Series-England VS Zimbabwe (H/L) 1:50 Tri Series- England VS Zimbabwe (Live) 5:30 Stars of India 6:00 Tri Series- England VS Zimbabwe (Live) 9:45 Cricket Upclose 12:00 Asia Sport Show 1:00

PGA Tour- Phoenix Open

7:00 Carlton & United Tri Series- Pakistan VS India (H/L) 8:00 Carlton & United Tri Series- Australia VS India (Live) 2:30 UEFA Champions League 4:30 Sports Center- International Edition 8:00 Carlton & United Tri Series- Australia VS India 10:00 Heineken Classic 2000 3:00 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights