

e-living The Moments

at Satter's 3rd solo painting exhibition ends

Zinatta Islam

hood is not from birth to a certain age and at a certain age
child is grown, and puts away childish things,
hood is the kingdom where nobody dies
by the matters, that is"
St Vincent Millay



Satter

IME has a mysterious
tenderness; it gives back
what it has taken from us
memories and dreams. Zinat
a 54-year-old artist tries
ch the fine moments from
memories and experience to
ate them on her canvas.
hood, the images of
re, songs that are lost,
ose from everyday life has
d their way in her
ions.

nat Satter's 3rd solo
ing exhibition that was
held at the Alliance Fran-
de Dhaka from February
ded yesterday.

nat has created a world of
r that is more vibrant
r rainbow. Red, yellow,
blue, white, purple and
more have been amply
with perfection and ease
"canvas.

wanted one to stand in
of my painting and try
nderstand that it is a pic-
a seashore, to feel and
e the watery surface, the
ad," said the artist de-
her series on seashore.
ing on seashore can be
d to a poem; each line
rhythm and lyrical
folds its sense and so
painting, the shells
ft behind a wave, the
s and some patches
ft dry, the star fish all
in a balanced way to
etic atmosphere.

ood" captures all that
ent and happy; the

red, yellow kites, the paper
boats, the birds, the clouds, the
sense of freedom and the wide
spread sky. The colour, the
symmetry takes one to Blake's
world of "Song of Innocence".

"Missing Songs" brings back
the memories of those songs
that are no longer heard. "I used
to play the guitar, through my
painting I have tried to remem-
ber those songs those are miss-
ing at present", said Zinat. Mus-
ic does not run linear, the var-
ious tone, the ups and down is
vividly captured through the
beautiful, intricate lines that
the artist drawn, round, sliding,
also musical notes are placed
here and there and the colour is
used to create the effect of the
reeds of a musical instrument.

There is a small corner in
the exhibition where she is ex-
hibiting her miniature paint-
ings, which are as eye-catching
as all her creations.



Seashore mixed media

Moinuddin Khaled an art
critic while describing the cre-
ations of Zinat said, "In a lyr-
ical expression, created by
colour flows and patches, the
motive of known figures per-
form a hide and seek game on
the canvas of self taught
painter, Zinat Satter.....Like
many other contemporary ab-
stractionists she has also ap-
prehended the truth that in
non-objective way of expression
of texture is the key factor. She
has tried to draw an equation
between the fluctuating state of
mind and the effects of light



Winter evening oil



Childhood oil

arid shadow on nature in
various moments. And that is
why her "birds in noon sky".

emory", "open win- low", could
be testified by the principal of
impression".

Zinat Satter has received the
1st prize in the art competition
organized by Narayanganj
Recreation Association in 1962
and in 1990 she received the
honourable prize in the
"CARDMA" Art Competition.

She participated in many group
exhibitions. Her first solo
painting exhibition was held in
1987 in the Bangladesh
Shilpakala Academy, Sylhet
and the second on was held in
1996 at the Gallery tone in
Dhaka. This free-lance artist is
also a member of the Miniature
Art Society of Bangladesh.

Ekushey Drama Manush Mandir on Channel i

TV channels will air special programmes on Ekushey February tonight

By Cultural Correspondent

CHANNEL i will air a
special drama 'Manush
Mandir' on the eve of the
21st February at 10.05pm .
Written and directed by Ferduse
Hasan, the play stars, Abul
Hayat, Abul Kashem, Tawkir
Ahmed, Bipasha Hayat and 10
homeless children.

Synopsis: Mr Hasan is the
head of a higher middle class
family. He lives a relaxed life.
His daughter, Labannaya has
taken up the job as a civil ser-
vice officer. In February, La-
bannaya takes a month long
leave from her office. She plans
her one-month vacation in a
different manner. She plans to
teach 10 homeless children how
to read and write.

One day two peons of the of-
fice come to their house with a
black board, some chalks, pen-
cil, copies along with 10 home-
less children. Mr. Hasan looks

at them and does not like the
idea and warns her about them
but Labannaya does not pay
heed to her father's warning.
She starts with her task.

Kajol is the tenant in Mr
Hasan's house. He did his
M.Phil. His sleep gets inter-
rupted by the sounds in the gar-
den. He gets very irritated and a
quarrel breaks off between him
and Labbayanna. Kajol com-
plains to Mr Hasan. Kajol and
Mr Hasan puts their heads to-
gether to cook up a plan to get
rid of the children. They want
to destroy the school and Lab-
bayanna wants to create it. Can
Labannaya fulfil her dream?

**Chetonar Akashey
Surja on ATN**

ATN will air their Ekushey
special drama Chetonar
Akashey Surja tonight at
7.50pm. Written by Gitall

Hasan the drama stars Shomu
Chowdhury, Mitanoor, Fakhru
Hasan Boiragi, Shahidul Amin,
Dipan, Ruma, Sayed Atique and
others. The drama is directed by
Munir Hasan Chowdhury Tara.
The drama is produced by Im-
press Telefilms Limited.

Synopsis: Shimulgang, a
small peaceful village. Two
young man and women Rahman
and Nasima for their love for
the country goes to the village
for office work. While their stay
place in recent times. Shimul
Yusuf will sing, "Amar Bhaiar
Rakte Rangano Ekushey
February". There will be a
special feature on the Ekushey Bai
Mela. Assadujam Nur and
Shubarna Mustafa will recite
poems of Mahadev Shaha. In
the interview section, Cornel
(Retd) All who treated language
martyre Jabbar after he was
shot will give an exclusive in-

terview. The programme is
hosted by Mamunun and Ilora
and directed by Rafi Hosain.

**Shuprabhat
Bangladesh on
Channel i**

Channel i will air Shuprabhat
Bangladesh on 21st February at
8.00am. The programme will
feature everyday world, music,
feature, poetry, interview of em-
inent people and many such
items. Asma Ahmed will read
from various news that took
place in recent times. Shimul
Yusuf will sing, "Amar Bhaiar
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**Priyo Ma Prio
Matribhasha on
Channel i**

Channel i will air a special
children's programme, 'Prio
Ma Prio Matribhasha' on the
occasion of 21st February at
8.00pm. The programme will
feature dance presentation,
songs, recitation by the chil-
dren, Nita Afrin Badhon will
dance with the song, 'Pratham
theke ao, aa, ka, kha balt
shikhechi' Sharmin Afroz will
sing 'simer macha...'. Jhuma
and Nishu will recite and Tanu
will sing another song. The pro-
gramme is conceived by Fer-
douse Hosain Bhuiyan, planned
by Hena Hosain. The pro-
gramme is hosted by Lutfur Na-
har Baby and directed by Anwar
Hosain.

book fair

Hasan Raja in English Translation

New arrival at Boi Mela

By Ziaul Karim

SONA bandhe aamare di-
wana banailo—sing this
first line to any
Bangladeshi he will most cer-
tainly (exceptions are not con-
sidered) join you to sing the
song in chorus. Dewan Hasan
Raja Chowdhury, popularly
known as Hasan Raja is a
household name in the country
who has been enchanting the
music lovers with his mystic
songs for over a half century.

But the irony is he has de-
spite his immense popularity
remained mysterious figure in
our literary world. There is very
little written material avail-
able about him in Bengali and
there are only few passing refer-
ences and isolated quotations
in English.

His songs are basically popu-
lar with the masses, people on
the street. It is only recently

Hasan Raja has drawn the in-
terest of the elites. And most re-
cently an American scholar has
come up with sizeable number
of translations of Hasanis al-
most untranslatable songs
brilliantly capturing their mys-
tic spirit that kept the Bangalis
intoxicated for over a fifty
years.

The translation is the result
of a seven years research by
Edward Yazizjian who has been
interested in folklore and mu-
sic from the age of eight.

100 Songs of Hasan Raja has
been published from Pathak
Shanabesh, a publishing house
devoted to upholding the culture
of Bengal in its un-tampered
form, is priced at 495 takas.
Visit Pathak Shamabesh stall at
Boi Mela or its bookshop at
Shahabag (Aziz Market) and
buy it to enrich your shelves.

Edward Yazizjian

100 Songs of
Hasan Raja



TV Guide

Monday 21th February
(All programmes are in
local time. The Daily
Star will not be respon-
sible for any change in
the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
6:30 World Focus: Re-
porters 7:00 BBC News /
Asia Today Inc. World
Business Report /24
Hours 7:45 Reporters
8:00 BBC News / Asia
Today Inc. World Busi-
ness Report 8:45 Re-
porters 9:00 BBC News
Inc. World Business Re-
port/Usa Direct/ Asia
Today /24 Hours 9:30
Asia Today 9:45 Re-
porters 10:00 BBC World
News 10:30 Correspondent
11:00 BBC World

News 11:30 World Living
: Building Sights 12:00
BBC World News 12:30
India Business Reports
1:00 BBC World News
1:30 HARDtalk 2:00
World News 2:30 Corre-
spondent 3:00 World
News 3:30 HARDtalk
4:00 BBC World News
4:30 World Living : How
Building Learn 5:00 BBC
The World Today 6:30
Correspondent 7:00 BBC
World New 7:15 World
Business Report 7:30
BBC The World Today
8:30 World Living : Build-
ing Sights 9:00 World
News 9:30 HARDtalk :
10:00 World News 10:30
World Living : Master-
mind India (Quiz Pre-
senter- Siddhartha
Basu) 11:00 BBC World
News 11:30 Earth Re-
port - Europe On Air
12:00 The World Today

12:30 BBC News 12:45
World Sport 1:30 Hard
Talk : 2:00 BBC News
2:30 World Focus: Holi-
day 3:00 BBC World News
3:30 World Business Re-
port 4:00 World News
4:30 Europe Direct 5:00
BBC World News Inc.
World Business Re-
port/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine
12:00 Virtual [V] [Back
To Back Vids] 12:15 [V]
Hit Machine 3:00 [V]
Jungli Jukebox 3:30 [V]
First Day First Show
4:00 [V] Line Lagao 4:30
[V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V]
Style Police 6:30 [V] Hit
Machine 7:00 Tea With
[V] [Back To Back Vids]
7:30 Virtual [V] [Back To
Back Vids] 7:45 Tea With

[V] [Back To Back Vids]
8:30 [V] Launch Pad 9:00
Tea With [V] [Back To
Back Vids] 9:30 [V] Line
Lagao 10:00 [V] Hit Ma-
chine 11:00 [V] Tonte
11:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
12:00 [V] First Day First
Show 12:30 [V] Hit Ma-
chine 1:00 [V] Late Night
3:00 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good
Morning India 9:15 The
Trial Show - Film Tri-
aler 9:30 Tvc Shopping
10:00 Good Morning In-
dia- 12:00 Star Talk #47
12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00
Film Based: Hit Ya Fit
#193 1:30 Daily Soap-
Sansar #101 2:00 Zara
Hatke Zara Bachke 2:30
Daily Sope: Swabhiman
#422 3:00 Zindagi 3:30

Gumrah #11 4:00 Kuccha
Pappad Pukka Pappad
#33 4:30 Power Rangers
5:00 Wwf Wrestling- The
Shotgun Challenge 6:00
Small Wonder 6:30 Daily
Soap- Maal Hai To Taal
Hai #91 7:00 Film Based:
Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail
Show- Film Trialer 7:30
Star News (Hindi) 8:00
Srimati Sharma Na Keh-
ti Thi #33 8:30 Hindi
Serial : Tu Tu Main Main
9:00 Hindi Serial :
Sanna 9:30 Star News
10:00 Valentian Day
Spacial Hindi Film:
Pyaar Mein Kabhie Kab-
hie (*Rinkle Khanna,
Dino Morra) 11:00 Aaj
Ki Baat 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat
2:00 Daily Soap- Maal
Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Sa-
boot 3:30 Mala 4:00
Sajid No. One 4:30 Daily
Sope: Kabhie Kabhie
5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Sri-

mati Sharma Na Kehu
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STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares
7:00 Martin Short Show
8:00 Home Improvement
8:30 Happy Days 9:00
Strange Luck 10:00
Series: Murder Call 1:00
The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Series: Dr. Quinn
Medicine Women 1:00
Fashion TV 1:30 The
Bold And The Beautiful
#2127 2:00 Martin Short
Show 3:00 The New
WKRP CinCinnati 3:30
Happy Days Ep- Fonzie:
Rock Entrepreneur Pt-1
4:00 Hollywood Squares
4:30 Home Improvement
5:00 Star News Asia 5:30
Daily Sope: Friends Ep-
The One With The Candy
Hearts (*Jennifer Anis-

ton, Courteney Cox, Lisa
Kudroa, Matt LeBlane,
Matthew Perry, David
Shwimmer) 6:00 Series:
That 70's Show #121 Ep-
Prom Night 6:30 Series:
Every Body Loves Ray-
mond Ep- Neighbours
6:55 Asia News Update
(4min. Reporter- Debo-
rah Kan, Joe Kainz &
Mark Niu) 7:00 Whose
Line Is It Anyway 7:30
Series: Frasier 8:00 Se-
ries: Chicago Hope 9:00
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Neighbours 2:30 Series:
Frasier 3:00 Creflo Dol-
lar Daily 3:30 Kenneth
Copland Ministries 4:00
Life In The Word With
Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky
World News

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Thriller: One Hot
Summer Night (*Erika
Eleniak, Brian Wimmer,
Barry Bostwick) (15) 9:30
2:30 Drama: The Pope of
Western: Comanche Sta-

tion) (12) 11:30 Comedy:
Paws (PG) 1:30 Romance:
Only You (*Andrew Mc-
Carthy, Helen Hunt,
Kelly Frost) (15) 3:30
Drama: The Pope of
Greenwich Village (*Eric
Roberts, Mickey Rourke,
Daryl Hannah, GERALD-
ine Page, Kenneth
McMillan) (15) 5:30 Ac-
tion: Rapid Assault
(*Tim Abell, Jeff Reator,
Lisa Mazzetti) (15) 7:30
Romance: Pyromaniacs
Lover Story (*William
B. Dwyer, John
Lequitzano, Sadie Frost,
Ericka Eleniak, Joan
Plowright) 9:30 This
Week That Year 10:00
Oscar Fever: Midnight
Cowboy (15) 12:15 Com-
edy: Willie & Phil
(*Michael Onikean, Ray
Sharkey, Margot (Kiddler)
2:30 Drama: The Pope of
Greenwich Village (*Eric

Roberts, Mickey Rourke,
Daryl Hannah, GERALD-
ine Page, Kenneth
McMillan) (15)

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00
Non-Stop Hits 10:30
MTV Most Wanted VJ
Shehnaz 11:30 MTV
Non-Stop Hits 12:00
MTV Hit Film Music 1:00
MTV Housefull V Nafisa
1:30 MTV & Kenwood Hit
List 2:30 Non-Stop Hits
3:30 Love Line VJ
Malika 4:00 MTV
Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop
Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30
MTV Chill Out VJ
Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30
MTV Ek Do Teen VJ
Raageshwari