

exhibition

A Photographic Down The Memory Lane

An exhibition of photographs by Anwar Hossain is being held at the Designer's Den art gallery

By Saima Islam

We can awake from this dream of life only by making it a reflection of truth. We cannot dismiss it by merely calling it unreal. Through dreaming this appearance of reality, we have to eat, sleep, earn our living, and struggle in the face of karmic challenges. So why not dream victory?" — Omar Khayyam



Anwar Hossain

Photograph by Enam Ul Haque

Y^ES life is always a challenge and its challenges create the most striking theme for a photographer to catch through his camera. Anwar Hossain, the internationally acclaimed photographer, has always tried to capture the dignity that prevails in the struggle to live.

A photography exhibition by Anwar Hossain has started on



Victory Basta 1971

March 3 at the Designer's Den art gallery. The show titled 'Bangladesh 2000' is an accumulation of his 30 years of work on Bangladesh: A photographic down the memory lane, so to speak.

"Human beings have always attracted me," says the photographer and his images are the evidence of his statement. Even when he is capturing an image of a landscape he tries to focus its relation with human being.

Anwar particularly takes pleasure in portraying people at work, be it women, young or old men or children. 'Labour's Love! Dhaka and Chittagong 1974-77' is a picture where the focus is on the heads of sweat of three rickshaw-pullers and in the bottom the strong calf muscle that is driving the wheels and the shadow of the leaning body of the rickshaw puller. The title of the photograph suggests Anwar's view about these hard working people.

In 'Fishing time 1973' a young boy is standing rigidly with his fishing net determined to catch something. 'Fun and fun, Meghna Ghat 1990' shows gleaming face of a young boy selling pun 'Shoeshine- Life shine, Motijheel Dhaka 1983' shows two young boys sitting with their shoe shining equipment casually, they don't have any complaints, it seems.

In 'Canned Life, Ruirupur 1971' an old man is seen carrying cane baskets to the market, or



Life Cycle Bahadurabad Ghat 1979, Gold Medal, Commonwealth contest, Museum of Modern Art, Hong Kong, 1989

'And miles to go, Jaipara 1970' another old man walking with the heavy load of coconut on his shoulder, the determination of this strong willed man has been beautifully captured through Anwar's camera.

"I love vibrant spirit of the children and I deeply respect and admire the elderly people and perhaps that's why they come again and again in my pictures," said Anwar.

Anwar also loves to bring in the life's diversity into focus, 'Great Expectation, Hotel Intercontinental 1977' shows two young boys standing in front of the grand hotel dreaming of what would it be like inside. In 'Steel vs. Fibre' the focus is on the lush jute field beside the railway line showing the sharp contrast between the natural and manmade standard of progress.

'Relaxation- Portrait of a Community, Old Dhaka' portrays a hand of Anwar's grandmother with her arrangements of pun: 'Security-Portrait of A Community, Old Dhaka' shows the hand of Anwar's sister with the locks and keys that they



Bangabala Dhamrai 1980 have used for generations. This collection is Anwar's personal tribute to his own childhood surroundings. "When I started to lose my loved ones, I realized the people are not only fading away but also some social customs are getting lost somehow and then I wanted to capture those little details through my camera," says Anwar.

Anwar's portrayal of women is just marvellous. 'Madonna Rebuilt' shows a woman break-

ing bricks while keeping her baby in her lap; in 'Madonna of War' a mother is seen holding close her baby with all her might to save the child from the atrocities of 1971. Thus the photographer has displayed his own personal memories through this exhibition.

Asked about his preference for black and white photographs, Anwar said that he also works with colour but he prefers black and white for its simplicity. All in all, the black and white collection complements the nostalgic aura that the photographer wanted to project.

Anwar Hossain was born in 1948. He has won about 60 international awards in photography. He received Associations of RPS, UK '89, FIAP, Belgium and IPC, Delhi '91. Served as the sole judge in the second Commonwealth Photography Exhibition, Cyprus '80. He has received 9 Bangladeshi National and cine-journalists' award for cinematography since '78. He has had numerous solo photography exhibition all around the world.

The exhibition will remain open from 11am to 8pm till March 8.



A mile to go Jaipara 1972 Gold Medal, Commonwealth Festival 1978



Apocalypse, Dhaka, 1971 and Sylhet 1983

to preview

Ekti Premer Janya

Drama serial on Channel i



Fariya Chowdhury and a co-artist in a scene from Ekti Premer Janya

By Cultural Correspondent

STARRING Mahfuz Ahmed, Faria Chowdhury, Jahanara Ahmad and Bulbul Ahmad

A Bulbul Ahmad directorial

venture *Ekti Premer Janya* (All for A Love) is a typical sentimental romantic drama.

Jamil comes to his aunt's house in town and requests his

aunt to differ his visit to America as he has secretly developed

a love for a modern girl of the

city. With the assistance from

his cousin brother Shakil he

learns to drive a car and ride a

motorbike. Jamil meets his

friend Hasan who finds it hard

to recognize his friend from the

village in such a stunning look.

Jamil confides his pal about his

love and seeks his help. The

story takes an interesting turn

from here. Is it going to be an

happy ending or a sad one find

it on Channel i tomorrow at 8pm.

i Horror Show

On March 9 Channel i will air the 2nd episode of the horror drama *Manash Pote Pretatma* in i Horror Show at 10.00pm. Written by Robin Khorshed the drama is directed by Shaon Ashraf. The drama stars Sajjad Hossain Dodul, Jona, Robin Khorshed, Shawkat, Lipa and others.

Synopsis: Khusi Mia goes fishing leaving his newly wedded wife at home. While

leaving she tells him that if the luck favors then fishes will fall out of the sky. His wife's words becomes true when he starts fishing. Khushu Mia fears that there is something with his wife. Then one day a *Khankar* is called. He tortures Khushu's wife and kicks her out of the house. The villagers decides to tie her with a chain for staying away from them.

Odekh Bhuban tonight

The drama serial *Odekh Bhuban* will be aired tonight at 8.00pm on Channel i. This episode contains the story *Jotiori* by Humayun Ahmed. Also directed by Humayun Ahmed the drama stars Mahfuz Ahmed, Mita Noor, Saleh Ahmed and Faruk Ahmed.

Synopsis: Mahfuz stars as an young artist. For capturing the beauties of the villages he visits his friends house at a village. His friend's father was a very friendly man. He treated the artist as his own son. While talking to him Mahfuz knows about *Jotiori* — his friend's sister. One night she sneaks into Mahfuz's room. Mahfuz likes the young and clever girl. *Jotiori*'s marriage was fixed with a unfitted person. Mahfuz wanted to save and proposes to her father for marrying her. He agrees and they get married. But at the wedding night Mahfuz gets terrified to see her...

TV Guide

Tuesday 7th March

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

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 24 Hours 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastardm India 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 Earth Report 6:30 World Focus 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Holliday 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 Virtual [V] 12:15 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Video Preview 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:00 [V] Jungi Jukebox 3:30 [V] First Day First Show 4:00 [V] Line Lagao 4:30 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V] Launch Pad 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Tea With [V] 7:30 Virtual [V] 7:45 Tea With [V] 8:30 [V] Job Shop 8:45 Tea With [V] 9:30 [V] Line Lagao 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Jungi Jukebox 12:00 [V] First Day First Show 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Late Night 1:30 [V] Top of The Tops 2:00 [V] Late Night 3:00 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainda 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trials 9:30 Tvc Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog. Hit Ya #212 1:30 Daily Soap- Saahil #Ep-2 2:00 Hindi Serial Chotisi Baat 2:30 Daily Soap- S. 438 3:00 Star Kahlit Thi #47 3:30 Star Serial: Pal Chhinn 4:00 Tvc Shopping 1:30 Srimati Sharma Na Kehli Thi #36 4:30 Ninja Turties 5:00 Wwf Superstars. 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai

#107 7:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India (Countdown Show) #36 8:30 Hera Feri #36 (*Shekhar Sumon, Rakhi Tandon, Ashran) 9:00 Kora Kaga #Ep-75 (*Renuka Sahani, Sonam, Sall Ankola) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Serial: Antaraal #10 (*Om Puri) 10:30 3-2-1 (Game Show) #34 Ep- 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap- Kabhi Kabhi 12:00 Star News 12:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap- Saahil 1:30 Hera Feri #36 (*Shekhar Sumon, Rakhi Tandon, Ashran) 3:00 Zindagi 3:30 Antaraal (*Om Puri) 4:00 3-2-1 (Game Show) Ep- 4:30 Daily Soap- Kabhi Kabhi Kahi 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 I Love

4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Messia TV 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Romance: In Love And War (12) 9:30 Drama: Raging Bull (12) 9:30 Western: Death At Owl Rock (15) 1:30 Dramatic Blue Sky (*Jessica Lange, Tommy Lee Jones, Chris O'Donnell, Amy Locane) (15) 3:30 Comedy: Star Maps (15) 5:15 Romance: In Love And War (12) 7:30 Action: Last Man Standing (*Bruce Willis, Bruce Dern, Christopher Walken, William Sanderson, Karina Lombard) (15) 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: *Volcano* (*Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche, Gaby Hoffman) (15) 12:00 Movies With Style: *Sisters & Other Strangers* (*Steven Bauer, Ashley Burress, Frank Ertl) (15) 2:00 Western: Death At Owl Rock (15)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:00 Flint

Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 Johnny Bravo 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Popeye Show 7:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 8:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Garfield & Friends 9:00 Tiny Toon Adventures



Millennium on Star World at 10.30pm

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers- 8:30 Lonely Planet- 9:30 Eye-witness- 10:30 ESPU- 11:00 Blu Water Dreaming- 11:30 In Care of Nature- 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives- 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Movie Magic 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Asia 9:30 Extreme Machines 10:30 Without Warning 11:00 What Went Wrong? 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 Extreme Machines

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Alaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Pop Busters 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himat Gold T. Jharokha 1:30 Himat Gold T. Jharokha 1:30 Jhakras 1:30 Himat Gold T. Jharokha 1:30 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himat Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Teen Talk 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 The Mask 6:00 Sizzlers

Kunj Villa 1:00 Aakash Choa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakjali 2:30 Aastorak 3:00 Maha Probu 3:30 Shree Ram Krishna 4:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30

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SONY TV 7:30 Atma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sappo Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 I Love You 10:30 Missing 11:00 Archana Talkies 12:00 Moviers And Shekhar's 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woog 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sappo Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:25 Jaany Vi Do Paro 9:00 Kanyadaan 9:30 Alpiram 10:00 Bhanwar 10:40 Moviers And Shekhar's 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sappo Ka (Daily Soap) 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Music Mantra 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Sparsh 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Chartbusters 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Mere Desh Mere Dham

Programme of Music 12:30 News Headline 12:32 Serial: Ardhagini (Underrun Closed)

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