

exhibition

Kuhu Cuckoos for The Fine Art of Dressing

A six-day long exhibition of wearable art by Kuhu concludes today at the Designer's Den Gallery

By Cultural Correspondent



'Wearable art' as the 'Fine Art of Dressing' and the most important of this art is definitely the fabric used in the procedure. From the very beginning, silk has been valued as an exquisite and comfortable fabric and always elegant. Kuhu has worked with silk, Muslin, Crepe and Chiffon to create her works of art. Kuhu's painting on silk involves a variety of methods, the use of different tools and processes and also expensive dyes.

'My work is a journey of significant moments of colours,



Live model posing at the inaugural ceremony



A model wearing a heavily embroidered Saree

FASHION trends are born to die too quickly for anyone to learn to love them: it exists only to be destroyed. The only way to keep pace with the trend is to learn the technique of going along with the existing trend and the technique of continuously recreating oneself has been mastered by Kuhu, an eminent artist and fashion designer of the country in wearable art.

A six-day long Wearable Art Exhibition by Kuhu ends today at the DD Gallery, Gulshan. The exhibition showcases Kuhu's latest creations in saris and salwar kameezes.

Fashion is architecture: it is a matter of proportions. The great attraction of the wearable art is that it diverted attention from the insoluble problems of beauty and provided an easy way - which money can buy and the on going exhibition on the eve of the Eid and at the middle of the spring is a chance for the trendy Dhakaites to update their wardrobe with the creative apparels available in the town.

One can virtually label



Model wearing creative clothing designed by Kuhu



From left, designer Kuhu, singer Runa Layla, Mrs. Rezwan and other invited guests at the inaugural ceremony of the exhibition

flowers and images that are uniquely my feelings,' said the artist on her works. Kuhu uses fabric to drape a body the same way a sculptor uses clay to make his creation.

To Kuhu, her works are a combination of the poppies of Georgia O'Keefe, the subtle colors and form are the inspiration of master artist Kibria, and the techniques of watercolour are the lessons from artist Rafiqun Nabi.

Kuhu did her BFA and MFA from Dhaka Art College, Dhaka and later she attended the Madame Cottelet's Art School



A theme at the exhibition

Dieppe in 1976-78. She has participated in many group and solo exhibitions as a student of Dhaka Art College since 1974.

The artist was an active member of Dhaka Painters in 1974-76. She also participated in group shows in Dieppe, France and solo and group shows in Abidjan. She is an active member of Bangkok Arts Group and had group shows in '92, '93, '94.

Kuhu received first prize for Metropolitan Women Police Uniform, Dhaka. In 1989, the artist participated in a Fashion Show for International Ladies Club, Abidjan to raise money for AIDS. For Kuhu this is her second solo show at the DD Gallery.



Kuhu putting her works on display at the exhibition



Colourful wearable artistic clothing by Kuhu

Hotel, Bangkok.

The price range of the dresses varies in between 3,000 and 20,000 taka and the 10% of the sales proceeds will go toward UTSO Bangladesh, a school for under privileged



Kuhu's designed clothing



Two live models wearing Kuhu's design

children. Arena Multimedia has sponsored the exhibition.

Renowned artist Runa Layla was the chief guest of the inauguration and eminent artist Rafiqun Nabi was present as the special guest on the occasion.



Colourful wear by Kuhu

Kuhu has also choreographed jewelry show of Antique Trading Beads and African Masks Hilton Hotel, Abidjan in 1990. In April 1995, she choreographed the Vegetable Dyed, Clothing and Products of Bangladesh Fashion Show of Wearable Art for the UN Women's Club Siam City



Artistic fashion wear

to preview

On Channel i Tonight

Channel i airs a number of programmes tonight

By Cultural Correspondent

Ekti Premer Jonnya

The third episode of the new drama series Ekti Premer Jonnya will be aired on Channel i tonight at 8.00pm. Based on a novel by Hasan Jamil the screenplay for the drama is written by Lelin Hasan. Directed by Bulbul Ahmed the drama stars Mahfuz Ahmed, Faria Chowdhury, Jahanaara Ahmed, Daisy Ahmed, Shaheen Chowdhury, Liton Javed, Kul-

gramme by Joli Rahman. She will perform four solo songs. The songs are Nam Na Jana Dushtu Chele ..., Nil Shareete Al Amake..., Sujan Amay Jakhana Takhan... and Bhabho Tumi Tonar Bhule...

Renowned singer Papia Sarwar will host the programme. The solo musical programme by Joli Rahman is directed by B M Hasan.

Je Bhule Jay on Galpa Theke Neya

Channel i will air its regular programme Galpa Theke Neya at 10.00pm. This episode contains renowned author Rabeya Khatun's Je Bhule Jay. The screenplay for the drama is written by Gitali Hasan while the programme is hosted by Sayed Shamsul Haq. It is directed by Najrul Koreshi and stars Litu Anam, Rubina, Minara Zaman, T R Chanu and many more.



Joli Rahman

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Synopsis: Layla tells her father that a stranger is following her on a motorbike. At that moment everyone hears the sound of motorbike and saw him leave. Giving him the car, Shakil takes Jamil's motorbike. When Jamil got out of his house Layla comes running to him. She asks him to give her a lift home. Jamil takes her home. She asks him to come inside, but he refuses and promises to come another day. After that day they became to come closer to each other.

Joli Rahman's solo musical show tonight

Tonight at 8.40pm Channel i will air a special musical pro-

Synopsis: February 21, 1971. The guys of Montu's area goes to Shahid Minar for paying their respect. Montu also wants to go with them, but his mother does not let him go there. She ties up a glass on the door so that if Montu wants to go out it will fall and break. But at the end she loses to his want.

March, 1971. The war started few day ago. The Bengali boys are fighting with the Pak Army. Leader Alo Bhai joins the MuktiJoddhas with his team. Montu helps them secretly. One day Alo Bhai gets arrested and was taken to military camp. Montu goes in search of Alo Bhai after the end of the war. But he gets to know that Alo Bhai was dead. After that many years passes by, Montu's friends joins the political parties forgetting their past. Then...



Faria Chowdhury in a scene from Ekti Premer Jonnya

TV Guide

Wednesday 15th March

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

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 News 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Making It 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 Earth Report: Lifting The Lid 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: The Real India Travel Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Holiday 12:00 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: The World in Paradise 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 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Juicebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagoo 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Dares You 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Job Shop 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea

With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V] /Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagoo 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:00 [V] Jungle Juicebox 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 11:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Fast Track 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog: Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap- Saahil 2:00 Hera Pheri 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 3:00 Hindi Serial: Main 3:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare-Raveena Tandon Pt-1 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Robocop 5:00 Doogie Howser M.D. 5:30 Lassie 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show - Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Hindi Serial: Aur Phir Ek Din 9:00 Hindi Serial: Pal Chinn 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Star Bestsellers 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 1:00 Daily Soap- Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke 3:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 3:30 Star Bestsellers 4:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Say Cheese

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00

Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series-Jag 10:00 John Woo's Once A Thief 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series- Millennium 1:00 Media TV 1:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Daily Soap-Friends 6:00 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 6:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 6:45 Asian News Update 7:00 Ally Mcbeal 8:00 The Practice 9:00 Daily Soap-Friends 9:30 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 10:00 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 10:30 Ally Mcbeal 11:30 The Practice 12:30 Daily Soap-Friends 1:00 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 1:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 2:00 Ally Mcbeal 3:00 Series: Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 6:00 Arcobooks Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Mansooba-jaat Bhai Khand Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria/ Sehra Ka Safar/ Sada-E-Kasim 9:40 Shana Ba Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 English Film Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial- 12:00 Urdu Khali 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah- 1:15 Drama Serial- 2:00 Serial- 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puda 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Munk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Alou Courses 7:00 Tarannum 7:05 Felix The Cat 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceway 8:25 Gigit 8:55 Ptv Gold 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial- 12:00 Nypd Blue 12:45 Khas Khabrain / Close Down.

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama: Rodeo Girl (*Katharine Ross, Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark, Wilford Brimley) 9:30 Romance: The Only Thrill (*Sam Shepard, Diane Keaton) (15) 11:30 Thriller: Savage Hearts (*Richard Harris, Jerry Hall, Maryan D'Abo, Jamie Harris, Stephen Marcus) (15) 1:30 Action: Surface To Air (12) 3:30 Drama: Rodeo Girl (*Katharine Ross, Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark, Wilford Brimley) 5:30 Drama: Women & Men: Stories of Seduction (15) 7:30 Comedy: Best Men (*Drew Barrymore, Dean Cain, Sean Patrick Flanery, Luke Wilson) (15) 9:30 E! BTS 10:00 Hearts Of

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaaz 11:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:00 MTV Hit Film Music 12:30 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:00 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaaz 6:30 MTV CHILL Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV

Fire: Inventing The Abbotts (*Liv Ullmann, Jennifer Connelly, Joannan Going, Joaquin Phoenix, Billy Crudup) (15) 12:15 Comedy: Star Maps (15) 2:00 Drama: Women & Men: Stories of Seduction (15)

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Star's Day Out 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 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Popbustors 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Nexgen 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Music Quiz 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Samay Quartz Best Of Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:30 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Nez Gen 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 Super Vasmol Old is Gold 6:00 Sizzlers

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakash Chooa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjall 2:30 Daily Soap 3:00 Maha Prabhu 3:30 Mohini 3:55 Bhul Thikany 4:20 Shudhu Gaaner Din 4:45 Nepal Programme 5:05 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag (Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sam-

Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 11:00 MTV Loveline 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Biorhythm 1:30 MTV Celebrity Death Match 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:30 The News 8:45 Suba Sabera 9:32 Series: Earth Mat-ters 10:00 UPG Programmes 10:32 Tarang 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kanyashi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tuisi 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewar 2:30 News In Hindi 2:40 News In English 2:50 Veeron Tumhe Salam 3:00 Jagte Raho (Series On Kashmir) 3:32 Serial: Aprajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jag Utha 5:00 The Health Show 5:32 Party Politics 6:30 Samachar 7:45 Swasthya Paridhi 8:00 Serial: Prasangli 8:30 Chitrahari 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:32 Serial: Abhimaan 10:00 Truck Dhina Dhina 10:30 News Headline Hindi 11:02 Series: 11:32 Flag Off Towards Progress 12:00 Mirror For Men 12:02 Series: Ardhangini

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Birangee 10:30 Jaany Vi Do Paro 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shekhar 1:00 Chart-busters 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine-Matine Film- Saza-E-Maut 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1

bad 8:00 Prasangli/Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Jannabhumi 9:30 Dally Soap Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Hello Friends 11:30 Gudgudee 12:00 Nyeet 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Naya Zamana 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Panch 2:30 Kshi 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cineam Hits- HF Film: Surya (Raj Kumar, Vinod Khanna, Bhanupriya) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Lux Zee Cine Awards 8:25 Hip Hip Hurray 9:00 Mehendi Tere Naam Ki 9:30 Warris 10:00 Suspense Hour Show 11:00 Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Rishy 1:30 Nagin 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Hello Friends 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Maa Beta (Manoj Kumar, Ameeta)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad/ Bhakti Sagar 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 India Online 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Aaja Hansa Jaa 10:00 Serial: Raja Aur Ran-hal Ho Sapna Ka 10:30 Music Mantra 11:00 Rang Birangee 11:30 Jaany Vi Do Paro 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shekhar 1:00 Chart-busters 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine-Matine Film- Saza-E-Maut 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1

9:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain 9:35 Jut Mohabbat 10:05 C.I.D. 10:40 Movers & Shekhar 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Ramayan 1:00 Choti Se Asha 1:30 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar 2:00 Movers & Shekhar 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Feature Film: Lav Kush

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 NBC Nightly News 7:30 Living Ancestors 8:00 Tasmanian Tiger 9:00 Family Hour 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic Spa-cial 1:00 People & Places 2:00 Dinosaur Fever 3:00 Wild 4:00 Tasmanian Tiger 5:00 Meet The Pandas 8:00 National Geographic Special 9:00 People & Places 10:00 Wild 11:00 Tomorrow's World 11:30 The Third Planet 12:00 Ocean Worlds 1:00 People & Places

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 Ed, Edd & Eddy 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield & Friends 11:00 Dink The Little Dinosaur 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 12:30 The New Scooby Deo Movies 1:00 The Road Runner Show 2:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 Garfield & Friends 3:00 Toon Tamasha 3:30 Swat Kats 4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 Ed, Edd & Eddy 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Popeye Show 7:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 8:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Garfield & Friends