

exhibition

Living on A Wrong Image

Shamim Sikder's Philosophy of Sculpture show ends today

By Ziaul Karim

SHAMIM Sikder is perhaps the most talked about artist in our cultural firmament for mostly non-artistic reasons. This, in fact, has done her a disservice and drifted her further from getting her due appreciation as an sculptor. The exhibition entitled *Philosophy of Sculpture* at DD Gallery, the venue, many would agree, might to some extent repair her image as a committed sculptor. The show is significant for Shamim for another reason: the viewers encountering her recent works would be convinced that she has never been at her full throttle as far as her creativity is concerned.

One thing that comes on top at the exhibition is her ability to express herself in a variety of genres—be that steel, wood, terra cotta, bronze, cement, plaster of Paris, clay, and fiber glass.

The *Lady Hermit*, a bust in bronze, depicts, as the title suggests, a old lady her head tilted towards heaven and the eyes searching for a transcendental world. She is wearing a prayer



Assimilation of Wonder 1998 Wood

beads as a necklace along with a necklace proper or may be not. But she is wearing something in addition to the prayer beads. And the suggestion to the garment she is warped in is blurry. What catches the eyes in the work is Shamim's sculptural prowess to capture the saintly aura in the lady's face.

Tense, an abstract composition in steel, is marked departure from figurative. Here she brilliantly captures the hidden tension that lies at the core of



Protest Against the Odds 1999 Wood

any compositional balance. In other words, on harmony in the world is without its inner tension is what she tries to convey through the work.

Assimilation of Wonder, chiseled out from a log is a testimony to her control and subtle balance. A figure, possibly of woman, leaning against a tree gives the impression to the viewers as if attached to it as a creeper. The floral motifs on her body indicates that women are more close to nature than

her male counterpart.

Born in Faridpur in 1953, Shamim did her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Institute of Fine Art, Dhaka University in 1974. She had participated in a three-year course on sculpture conducted by French sculptor Skovsky in 1965-67. She has held five solo shows including the present one. Her major group shows include Asian Festival, India (1992), Sixth Asian Biennial, Dhaka (1993), and Festivals of Arts, India (1994).

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April on Star World

New series *Strange Luck* along with the favourite ones

By Cultural Correspondent

Friends

Friday Apr 7 at 5:30

Everybody's favourite group of Friends joins the Star World lineup. Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox Arquette, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry and David Schwimmer star in this critically acclaimed and highest ever rated hit comedy, about six close-knit young friends living in New York City. Since its debut, friends has received 19 Emmy nominations, including three for 'Outstanding Comedy Series'. Lisa Kudrow



Friends, on Apr 7 at 9 pm.

has won the Emmy for 'Outstanding Supporting Actress' for her portrayal of Phoebe Buffay. Additionally, the cast has won a Screen Actors Guild Award and has been nominated three times for a Golden Globe Award for Best Television Series, Musical or Comedy. The series focuses on the friendship of three men and three women who frequently gather at each other's apartments and share sofa space at Greenwich Village's 'Central Perk' coffee house.

In Friday's episode, the One Where Monica and Richard are Friends, Monica runs into ... guess who, that's right Richard at the tape store. And they keep saying that they're just friends. Friends that sleep together anyway. Phoebe starts dating a guy named Robert, who sticks out of his shorts. Joey reads Little Women and Rachel reads, the shining. And they each ruin the endings for each other. And Rachel cracked Joey's code.

Strange luck

Friday, Apr 7 at 7 pm

Some people have good luck — some people have bad luck — as it wasn't for *STRANGE LUCK*, Chance Harper wouldn't have any luck at all.

As a child, Chance Harper was the sole survivor of a catastrophic plane crash. Yet, his survival was not an isolated miracle, but rather the beginning of a pattern for him. This crush with death forever after empowered him with an uncanny ability to divert disaster. Chance decides to capitalise on

his strange fortunes and freelances as a photojournalist. From terrorist bombings, to political assassinations, to rampaging fires, Chance is always finding himself in the middle of these 'headline' events with camera in hand and truly amazing photographs bearing out his unexplainable luck. Saving other lives while risking his own, Chance finds he has incredibly good, incredibly bad, and incredibly *STRANGE LUCK*.

In Friday's episode, *The Liver Wild* — While away on a restful camping trip, Chance



Goosebumps, on Apr 8 at 9:30 am.

young man was poisoned by lantana berries mixed into a fruit salad. The Detectives' only lead is an address scribbled on a piece of paper found near where the man collapsed. The address reads to a warehouse, where Tessa and Steve find that all four inhabitants hold grudges of varying degrees towards the deceased. A conundrum is presented when it's discovered two other members of the warehouse ate the same food that was poisoned with the lantana

Murder Call

Friday, Apr 7 at 8:00 pm

In *Last Act*, When a young mine artist collapses and dies while busking, it's thought to be the result of a drug overdose. However, during the autopsy, Tootsie discovers that



Murder Call, on Apr 7 at 8 pm.



Goosebumps, on Apr 8 at 9:30 am.

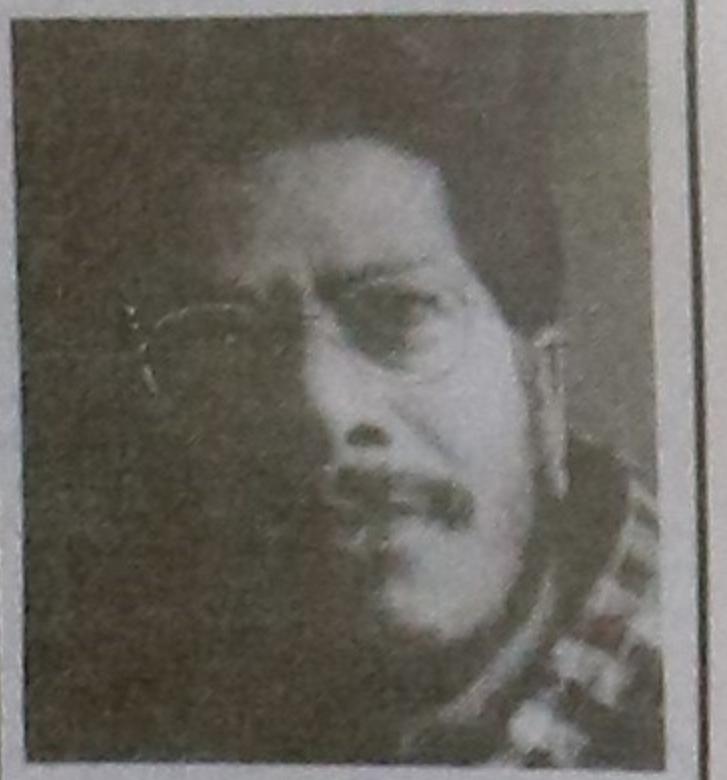
berries. The question is, why weren't they killed as well? Dee finds herself attracted to one of the residents of the warehouse. Against her better judgement she accepts a date with him, compromising not only the investigation but her career.

Goosebumps

Saturday, Apr 8 at 9:30 am

Based on the best-selling, super-spooky book series by R.L. Stine, this live-action series brings these eerie tales life.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Shishir's Exhibition at 21

The solo painting exhibition by Shishir Bhattacharya started yesterday at the Gallery 21. The exhibition by this trenchant social critic and caricaturist is really an event to look forward to. The exhibition was inaugurated by Artist Quyum Chowdhury, while Matur Rahman, Editor of the daily *Prothom Alo* was present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm till April 10.



The Wandering Lens

'From Shiraz to Samarkand, Himalaya and some more' that is how the up coming exhibition of the revered Indian photographer Deb Mukharji's exhibition is described. The inauguration of the exhibition will be held on April 7 at 5pm at Drik Gallery.



Children Art Biennial

Month-long painting exhibition of the 2nd International Children Art Biennial Bangladesh 2000 began on April 1 at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Dr S A Malek, Political Advisor to the Prime Minister was present as chief guest on the occasion, while Professor Zinnatun Nesa Tahukdar, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs, Professor Abdur Razzaque and Professor Hashem Khan of Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka were present as special guests.

The function followed by a cultural soiree. The exhibition will remain open till April 30 from 11.00 am to 7.00 pm.



Australia-Portraying a Nation

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Australian High Commission in Bangladesh has organised a week-long photography exhibition titled *Australia-Portraying a Nation*. The inaugural ceremony of the exhibition was held on April 4 at 5.00 pm at the Academy Gallery.

Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs was present as chief guest on the occasion. Robert Flynn, High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh was also present as special guest at the ceremony.

Movies at Alliance Francaise

The creatures by Agnès Varda with Michel Piccoli, Catherine Deneuve Friday, Apr 7 at 11 am

Edgar, a detective novel writer, is on the island of Noirmoutier with his pregnant wife Mylene, who is mute after a car accident. He is writing a new novel while living among the inhabitants of the island. But the vision he has is transformed by his imagination. He finishes his new novel, his child is born, Mylene recovers the faculty of speech.

TV Guide

Thursday 6th April

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

BTV

3:20 pm Open University
4:00 pm Khabar 4:05 pm Cartoon: Burney and Friends 4:30 pm Natun Yuger Bhorer 5:00 pm Nitel Tota International Football League, live from Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium 6:00 pm Khabar 7:00 pm Weather report 7:05 pm Documentary: National Geography 7:25 pm Sandha Malati 8:00 pm News in Bangla 8:20 Drama Serial: Rang 9:00 pm Magazine: Behurupi 10:00 pm News at Ten 10:20 pm Bangla Mukh 10:30 pm Khabar/The News 11:45 pm Closing.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Holiday 7:00 BBC News Asia Today inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Top Gear 11:30 The Money Programme (Presenter: Maya Eveb) 12:00 World News 12:30 Face To Face India (Presenter: Karan Thapar) 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 The Money Programme (Presenter: Maya Eveb) 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 The Money Programme (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 6:30 Face To Face India (Presenter: Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 World Business Report 7:30 Top Gear 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Moneywise (Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Busi-

ness Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 1:00 World News 1:30 Click Online (Presenter: Stephen Cole) 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Panorama 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagoo 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] The Ticket 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] On Campus 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Virtual [V] / Tea With [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] On Campus 6:30 Tea With 7:00 [V] Line Lagoo 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Dares You 9:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 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 (News, Business & Entertainment news) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. 12:00 3-2-1 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap- Sahil 2:00 Kahani Me Twist 3:00 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 3:00 Aur Phir Ek Din Kahani Me Twist 3:30 Jubilee Plus 4:00 Say Cheese 4:30 Spiderman 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Animal Adventure 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Tall Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trailer Show 7:30 STAR News 8:00 Zindagi.Com 8:30 Is Duniya Ki Sitare-Ashutosh Rana 9:00 Ajeeb Dastan 9:30 STAR News (Eng) 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shok TV! 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Thriller Special Hindi Film: Satya 2:30 Is Duniya Ki Sitare- Ashutosh

Rana 3:00 Ajeeb Dastan 3:30 Kinetic Mega Show 4:00 Shok TV! 4:30 Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Zindagi.Com

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action: Flashpoint (15) 9:30 Western: I Came I Saw I Shot (15) 11:30 Family: Big Green (Olivia D Abo, Steve Guttenberg, Jay O. Sanders, Patrick Renna) 1:30 Romance: The Myth of the Male Orgasm (*Bruce Dinsmore, Miranda De Pencier, Ruth Marshall, Macha Grenon) (15) 3:15 Drama: War of the Roses (15) 5:30 Action: Flashpoint (15) 7:30 Horror: House III (15) 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Thursday Mega Movie: A Life Less Ordinary (*Ewan McGregor, Cameron Diaz, Holly Hunter, Dan Hedaya) (15) 12:00 Action: Crimson Tide (PG) 2:00 Thriller: Poison Ivy (15)

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series: Sabrina- The Teenage Witch 9:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: The Practice 1:00 The Things People Do 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: World's Wildest Police Video 6:55 Star News Asia 7:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 8:00 Series: Duke South 9:00 Daily Soap-Friends 9:30 Series: World's Wildest Police Video 10:30 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 11:30 Series: Duke South 12:30 Daily Soap: Friends 1:00 World's Wildest Police Video 2:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Series: Cello Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life in the world with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Shok World News 5:00 Ooh La La 5:30

The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

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10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day Greetings) 10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/ Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Akash Chhoa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope 3:00 Maha Prabhu 3:30 Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Programme /Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bidhu Gan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Jannabhumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Ananya Sader Galya Serial 8:30 Boxer Ratan 9:00 Jannabhumi 9:30 Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UGC Programme 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:32 India Online 10:00 Current Affairs Programme 10:32 Tarang- CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sahi 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:30 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Series: Har Dil Laziz 3:00 Serial: Bol Basanto 3:32 Serial: Aparajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Prerna Ke Prehri 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 8:32 Pakistan Reporter 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Fugitive- The Most Wanted 10:05 Serial: Noorjahan 11:00 Serial: Sitaron Ke Sang 11:32 Series: Eminent Cartoonist 12:00 Special Feature 12:32 Serial: Ardhangini

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Family No. 1 10:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 11:00 Just Mohabbat 11:30 C.I.D. 12:00 Movers & Shekars 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine-Matine Film: 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Boogie Woogie 9:05 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar 9:35 Sparsh 10:05 Aahat 10:40 Movers & Shekars 11:30 Ek Prime Nite Film: 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite show-Hindi Feature Film:

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeelon Ki Pal 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakkor 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Zee Cine Awards Certain Raiser 11:30 Basera 12:00 Naya Zamana 12:30 Suniye Zee 1:00 Hudd Kar Di 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Chingara 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits HF Film: 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bajaj Super 7 Muggala 8:30 Professor Poorelal 9:00 Amanat 9:30 X-Zone 10:30 Mrityudand 11:00 Aangan (Neena Gupta, Farha, Summet Saigal, Arun Gavil, Rohit Kumar, Karlikar Rane) 11:30 Kartavya 11:55 Hualak- Trailer 12:00 Action Movie: 2:30 Zee News 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W) - Killer (Dara Singh, Helen)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subaha Aaj Tak 8:30 Centrestage 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Telefilm 10:30 Tele Shopping 11:00 Nyay 11:30 Music Station 12:00 Tele Shopping

12:30 Geet Gata Chal 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 Serial: Khali Haath 2:00 Danaw, 2:30 Cookery Show 2:55 News In Urdu 3:05 Serial: Zindagi Is Pal 3:30 Hindi Feature Film- 6:00 Mumms Alive 6:30 Duck Tales 7:00 Mamta 7:30 Hit Music 7:55 Navarang 8:00 IBP Ustaad 8:30 Serial: Naya 9:00 Flop Show 9:30 Serial: Satya 10:00 Rang Birange Phool 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Personal Finance 11:00 Serial: Achaas 11:30 Business Midweek 12:00 Series- Investigator. 1:00 Hindi Films-

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7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Nishan 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Center Stage 9:00 The First Edition 9:32 Medicinal Alternative 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Musical Programme On Basant Panchmi (Serial In Kannada) 12:00 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:15 Hindi Film Show: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Nishan 3:45 Subah Aaj Tak 4:32 Center Stage 5:00 The First Edition 5:32 Medicinal Alternative 6:00 Musical Programme On Basant Panchmi 6:32 Hit Show 7:00 Geluvina (Serial In Kannada) 7:30 Hindi Film Show (Rpt):

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 Family Hour- 8:00 Reef At Ras Mohamud- 9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Submarines And Spies- 12:00 Ocean Worlds- 1:00 People & Places- 2:00 Reptilian Encounters- 3:00 Wild- 4:00 The Survival Game- 5:00 Family Hour- 6:00 Wild 7:00 Mystery of Genesis- 8:00 Ocean Worlds- 10:00 Wild 10:30 Mystery of Genesis- 11:30 Ocean Worlds- 12:30 Voyager 1:00 Wild

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Film Show- 9:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show- 1:30 Moods Melody 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Film Show- 5:30 Abhimetri 6:00 Chelren 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Film Show- 10:15 Movie, Masti, Magic 10:20 Cine News 10:30 Film Show- 2:20 Cine News 2:30 Film Show-

Sony Max

6:30 Film Show- 9:30 Chartbusters 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show- 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show- 5:30 Film Show- 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Film Show- 12:30 Film Show- 3:30 Film Show-

STAR NEWS

6:30 Star News Hour 7:30 Breakfast News (Eng.) 8:00 Breakfast News (Hindi) 9:30 Star News (Eng.) 10:00 Star News (Hindi) 11:00 Sawal Aap Ke (To 8PM Evrey Hour Hindi News) 8:30 Nationwide 9:30 Star Samachar 10:00 Star Business News 10:20 Sports Update 10:30 Star News Hour 11:30 Star News (Hindi) 12:00 Star Business News (R) 1:00 Star News (Eng.) 6:30 Breakfast News (Eng.)

Morning 6:00 AM Islamic Programme 6:32 Health Prog. 7:10 Films Songs 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Drama Serial 9:35 Magazine prog. 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Shamir Shohag Evening Prog. 6:32 PM Islamic Programme 7:10 Drama Serial 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Magazine prog. 9:35 Music prog. 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film- Ammajan