

exhibition

Labour of Love

Yasmin Mulk's latest fashion collection

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

DESIGNING fashion wears is a creative way to express one's inner feelings with the blend of art and tradition. Yasmin Mulk is a fashion designer whose works are entirely based on classiness and grace. Her latest exhibition, now being held at Designer's Den Gallery, ends tomorrow with a fashion show at 7:30pm.

Yasmin is a self-taught designer. With a background in

variety in colour and design, at the same time did not stick to a specific style. Most of the Kurta and the Panjabis have embroidered floral designs on the collar and shoulder areas. She used local khadi, silk and cotton materials. She prefers using Bangladeshi-khadi, silk and cotton.

Some of her Panjabis are done on heavy cloths. She also designed a range of Kottis to be worn with the panjabis. Along

with these glamorous ones she added some simple Panjabis on simple cotton checks. Yasmin's sense of colour is quite impressive. Electrifying colours sparkle her work. Light blue, sparkling brown, off white, bottle green everything is there. And the embroidery threads are also chosen to balance the colour of the apparels. The price of the Panjabis ranges between Tk. 1350 to Tk. 3000.

Her Jamdant collection is



Yasmin Mulk, The designer Geology. Yasmin about 18 years ago let her natural designing talent bloom with children wear. Then she became more interested in ladies wear. She has exhibited her collections, apart from Dhaka, in USA and UK.

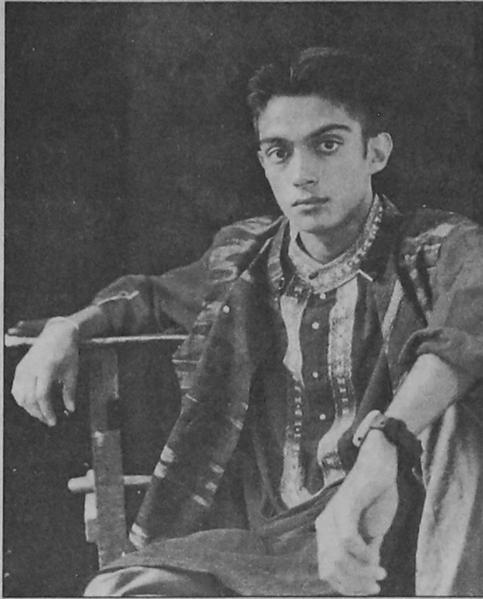
By the time she was fully into designing she suddenly realised that menswear in our country lacks creativity and touch of art. And about 3 years from now she began her designing fashion wears for men.

Her latest exhibition titled, *Exotic Fashion Exhibition 2000* can be divided into three categories. Starting from Kurta and Panjabi for men, there is a special Jamdant collection and a collection of Sari and Salwa-Kameez.

The main attraction of the exhibition is the menswear. Yasmin has made them specially as evening summer wears. She created a wonderful



Light block print work on the shoulders gives this panjabi a gorgeous look



Panjabi with multi-coloured waist coat great combination for evening time out.

quite interesting too. Yasmin did a few exhibitions before with her Jamdant collection. These exhibitions took place in Delhi and Dhaka. Most of her Jamdants are on single light colour, having heavy works on the Anchaal. Price range for this authentic collection are between Tk. 5,000 to Tk. 6,500.

Besides the Jamdants, there are also a few elegant silk saris. With single colour body, deep green or blue, these Saris have some unique embroidery on the border and the anchaal. These golden embroidery makes the designed portion of the Sari glow. They cost around Tk. 8,000.

There are few Salwar

Kameezes on display at the exhibition. Mostly done with block print and pasting of block printed clothing on the body, while the other piece of it has block print all over it. Black and red designs on white simply lighten up the set. Another colourful one hangs at the exhibition, which is done with striking yellow, orange and red colours combining them with interesting patterns. There are few exclusive evening wears among the Salwar Kameezes, these are done with golden and silver thread works. She also used off white Jamdant material in these. Prices for the Salwar Kameezes stand between Tk. 3,000 to Tk. 6,000.



Scarlet red sleeves and yolk with block print have made this salwar kameez ensemble stunning

All in all, Yasmin's design does give a quite clear picture of her capability and her devotion

RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo Exhibition

19th May-1st June 2000
Exhibition Hall, Goethe-Institut, Dhaka
Everyday from 2 pm till 8 pm
(Friday and Saturday closed)

Born in Bangladesh, Rashid Amin finished his formal education from the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. He started his career as a young artist with his first exhibition also at the Goethe-Institut. Since then he has spent few years in China on a scholarship and had taken part in numerous exhibitions and workshops in Beijing, Hong Kong, Calcutta and Dhaka. Many of his masterpieces were appreciated abroad as well in Shilpakala Academy and other Art Galleries in Dhaka. He was also awarded with the "Best Award on Experimental Print Making" in 1997.



Nature of Bangladesh

The photography exhibition titled *Nature of Bangladesh* presents the work of three nature photographers: Enam, Ian and Siraj. The exhibition, open to all, will run until May 22 from 3 to 8 pm everyday at the Zainulab Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, Shalibagh.

French Musical Night

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will be organising a 'French Musical Evening' dedicated to the famous French composer of classical music Claude Debussy on Saturday, May 27 at 7.00 pm. There will also be visual display of French classical music over the century.

TV Guide

Thursday 18th May

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

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoon: Barne And Friends 4:30 Songs 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Dharma-Q-Jiban 6:00 Bangla News 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Diganito 7:25 Sandhya Maloti 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial: Raong 9:00 Unnayan Sanglaap 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Taraka Jagat 11:00 English Series: The Light Wind-All Woman Police Squad 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Friday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 The Travel Show 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Top Gear 11:30 The Money Programme 12:00 World News 12:30 Face To Face India 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 The Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living The Travel Show 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 The Money Programme 6:30 Face To Face India 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Top Gear 8:30 HARDtalk 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Moneywise 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk 1:00 World News 1:30 Click Online 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Focus 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today

CHANNEL [V] (India)

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 9:45 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V]

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PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Cut Piece 9:20 Aahang & Roshni 9:45 Phool Chandni 10:05 Serial 10:30 Buttons And Raaste 10:55 Mili Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Absar 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 Kawali 12:55 Koran-e-Hakim & Bismillah 1:15 Serial 2:00 Serial 2:45 Perspective & Health Forum 3:40 Talimi Malumat 4:35 Aur Aur Kanon 5:25 Serial 5:55 Serial: Chayaa 6:25 Lu Course 7:05 Mukabli Hai Aaina 7:20 Annak Wala Zin 7:45 English News 8:05 Jawan Sangeet 8:30 Entertainment Week 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo (Musical Show) 11:15 Sunhere Yaron 12:15 Serial: Khas Khas Khabrain

ZEE INDIA TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 8:30 News In English 9:00 News Outlook 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 Am to 6:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 8:30 MTV Doriya 9:00 MTV Gtar Chinta 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaaz 11:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:00 MTV Top 2000 1:00 MTV Houseful VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 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 Made In India VJ Cyrus 8:00 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Lovelible 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV In Control 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Music Mag 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Brake Fail 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 Nexgen 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Just Jammin 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 India Pop Ka Baap Kaun 8:30 Artist of The Fortnight 9:00 Music Quiz 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 11:00 Stars Day Out 11:30 Shabbab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00: Brake Fail 1:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Stars Day Out 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 6:00 Sizzlers

DD 7

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs- 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Bengali Movie 3:00 Daily Soap: Maha Prohbu 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Programme/Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bilan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarundur Janney/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Gaipo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Boxer Ratan 9:00 Daily Soap: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 10:20 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 Current Affairs Programme 10:00 Programme On Kashmir 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: Miti 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 Series: Staron Ke Sang 11:32 Series: Eminent Cartoonist 12:00 Special Feature 12:32 Serial: Ardhangini

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Iihaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartbusters 12:30 Movers & Shekars 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Iihaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Jaane Bhi Do Paro 6:00 I Love You 6:30 Missing 7:00 Rang Birange 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:25 Boogie Woogie 8:55 Dil Vil Pyar Vihar 9:35 Sparsh 10:10 Aahat 10:45 Movers & Shekars 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 12:15 Cine Prime Nite Film: Ek Ladka Ek Ladki (*Salman Khan, Neelam) 3:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Nite show-Hindi Feature Film: Janam Janam (*Pooja Bhatt, Rahul Roy)

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs Show) 6:25 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 Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Agnichakra 11:30 Alvida Darling 12:00 Basera 12:30 Naye Nazrane 1:00 Tata Salt Khana Khazana 1:30 Mrityudand 2:00 Hum Panch 2:30 Chingaree 3:00 Daily Soap: Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film (B/W) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bajaj Super 7 Muqabla 8:30 Professor Peareal 9:00 Amaanat 9:30 X-Zone 10:30 Thriller At 10 Ep- 11:00 Daily Soap- Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak-Trailler 12:00 Action Movie: 2:30 Naye Nazrane (Trailer) 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W):

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



Shakila Zafar features in tonight Magazine show Aajkal on BTV at 9.20



Aaiyub Bachchu appears in Anubhabay Anukhan tonight on channel i at 10



Drama Nayan (3rd episode) tomorrow on channel i at 10 pm. Starring Shami Kaiser and Salman Shah

Tele Shopping 12:30 Geet Gata Chal 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 Serial: Khali Haath 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sope- Bandhan 2.55 News In Urdu 3:05 United Tele Shopping 3:30 Hindi Feature Film 6:00 Mummus Alive 6:30 Duck Tales 7:00 Mamre Gaurav 7:30 Series 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 Manzilien 11:00 Serial: Ehsaas 11:30 Business Midweek 12:00 Series-Investigator 1:00 Hindi Films

DD Intl

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 11:00 Hit Show 11:32 Geluvina (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)

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Danger Zone- 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Pop Sci 7:00 Splat 7:30 Untamed Amazonia 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discover News 10:30 Portraits 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Beyond 2000

ALPHA TV

6:30 Aalap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Akanksha 8:30 Serial: Amar Prem 9:00 Serial: Shyoola (*Kushal Banerjee, Pallab, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatterjee) 9:30 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattujea 10:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 11:00 Serial: Samay Sur #8 11:30 Manabi 12:00 Serial: Mittir Bari 12:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 1:00

Swapno Neel 1:30 Khana Khazana 2:00 Serial: Abshasya 2:30 Bangla Movie- 5:00 Bharat Bhromon 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Bhalo Basha 6:30 Serial: Kurukhetra 7:00 Serial: Margarita 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Serial: Jiban Jiban 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Hiyar Majhe 9:30 Serial: Daag 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattujea 11:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 11:30 Serial: Kono Ek Din 12:00 Serial: Samay Sur #8 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Grihosajja 1:30 Bangla Movie- 4:00 Serial: Kurukhetra 4:30 Jiban Jiban 5:00 Serial: Daag

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: 11:00 Specials 11:30 Film: 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: 6:30 Specials 7:00 Film: 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 The 90 clock Show: 11:30 Film: 1:30 Film:

ZEE ENGLISH

8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Too Close For Comfort 9:30 Evening Shade 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 The Lifestyle Show 12:00 The Academy Awards Winners 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Evening Shade 3:30 The Academy Awards Winners 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 The Music Show 6:00 Too Close For Comfort 6:30 The Lifestyle Show 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Mixed Doubles 8:30 Friends 9:00 Three's Company 9:30 Can't Hurry Love 10:00 E.R. 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 1:30 Friends 1:00 News 12:30 The Roseanne 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:

ETV

7:00 Classic Cartoons 7:20 Bubuner Baba 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Bauliana 8:30 Funoscho Sthir Chitro 9:30 Shofol Jara Kemon Tara (Guests: Pallab & Ria) 10:00 MTV News 10:30 European Cup Football Special: Road to Benelux 11:00 Supernatural: The Unseen Power of Animals

Showkatuzzaman at Gallery 21

A solo exhibition of paintings by artist Showkatuzzaman is being held at Gallery 21 at Dhammondi. The show will remain open to all everyday from 10 am to 8 pm until May 22.

Poetry Night

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will be organising a Poetry Night on May 21 at 6:00 pm. All those interested are requested to contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at the earliest.

Movies at Alliance Friday, 19th May 2000

Les Amant/The Lovers
By Louis Malle with Jeanne Moreau, Jean-Marc Bory at 11:00 AM
1958, Jeanne Tourner, a young lady of the provinces, flits between Paris and Dijon, where her husband, Henri owns an important newspaper. Jeanne is extremely bored as her husband in spite of his love for her is to taken up with his paper go give her any time. She also has a distinguished lover, the polo champion Raoul Flores, making her the envy of all her friends, especially Maggy. In a chance encounter, Jeanne meets Bernard Dubois-Lambert, a young archaeologist, whom she invites home for dinner where her husband, her lover and Maggy are all present. The mutual attraction between Bernard and Jeanne leads to a night on intense passion when they happen to meet in the grounds of the house, against a background music by Brahms. By dawn, Jeanne leaves everything to go with her new lover, under the scandalised gaze of her guests. Will their love survive the test of time?