

exhibition

An Artist Full of Promise

Abu Riyadh's first solo painting exhibition in Dhaka

By Saima Islam

ABU Riyadh calls his exhibition 'Study', being held at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, for this is the result of his experimentation with form and content of visual language. One will be drawn to the vibrant colours - red, bright yellow, marine blue etc. of his canvases.

Riyadh's has experimented with mono print, oil on canvas, pencil sketch, wood-cut and mixed media. His experimentation with different mediums has brought out some interesting visual textures and effects.

It is as if the roughness on the surface of the paintings have been endowed a whole different dimension to his works.

A work done in wood-cut shows a boat on the river at dusk, a cow is grazing on the grasslands beside the river; a very simple picture but it has taken hundreds and thousands of lines to make this creation come to existence.

A mother is holding her child in her arms; crimson sunlight slants in through the window and bestowing an unreal serenity to the whole picture. The picture could be of



Conty on paper

Mother Marry or a simple earthly mother from any village of Bangladesh but the unique presentation of the picture, lends it a divine aura. This beautiful piece is done in mono print. The background is left black and that's why the luminosity of the face of the mother and child is more arresting.

In another painting, three farmers are seen harvesting. The experimentation with the semi-abstract gives the work an

added charm. The indiscreet figures of the arching bodies of the men against the vast expanse of yellow create a fascinating pictorial effect.

In many of his works, Riyadh has experimented with space. He loves to create different layers in his paintings. In one picture he has clearly divided the canvas into red and blue and has put two black boats at the middle, the picture has a simple subject but the presentation is very interesting.



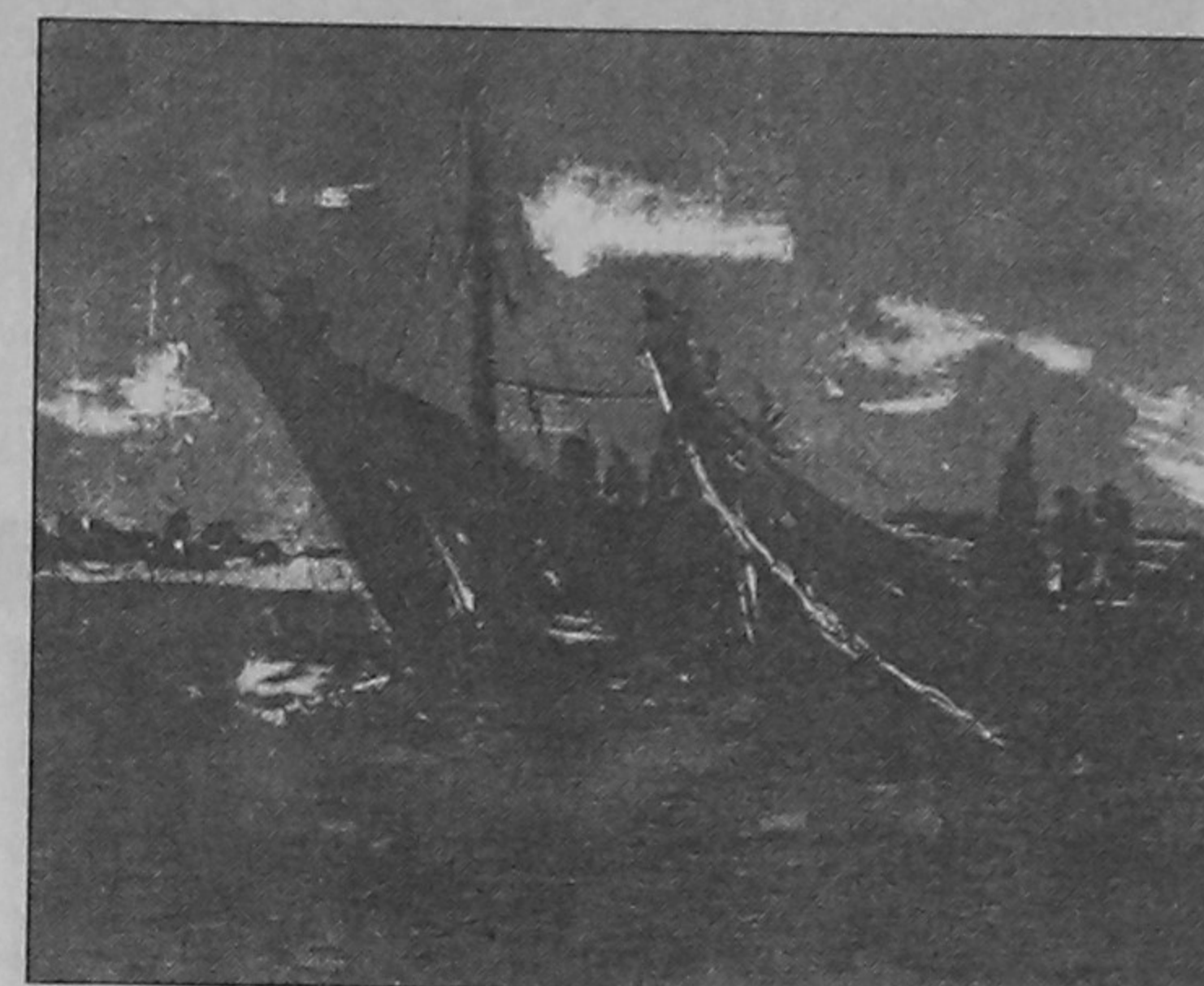
Oil on paper

"I have experimented with various colours, techniques and themes just to explore and learn the language of visual art and I believe that is how an artist can grow. To me art is a medium of communication with people and that is why if I see someone standing in front of any of my paintings, I go to him and ask whether I can help him to understand," said the artist on his view of art and artist.

Riyadh did his Diploma in Fine Art, from Southern Syd-



Oil on paper



Mono print on paper

ney Art School, N.S.W., Australia and currently he is enrolled as a student at the Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka. He has participated in selective art exhibitions in Sydney, Australia in 1998 and

in 1998 and 1997 he has taken part in the annual art exhibition of Sydney.

The exhibition will remain open till June 15 from 3.00pm to 8.00pm.

TV Guide

Monday 12th June

(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: 4:30 Sashtothatho (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:45 Sports Programme 5:20 Anuparnu 5:45 Pusti Thathotho (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Live Transmission New Artist Audition From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Dolanchapa (Song of Nazrul) 7:25 Barta Probaho 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Package Drama: 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Hazaar Bachhor Dhare 11:00 Nirbachito Programme 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Tuesday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

ETV

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Classic Cartoons 2:20 Shofol Jara Kemon Tara Hosted by Mehrin Guest: Tapan/Samina 2:50 Chitragati 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Drishti 7:00 Circus! Circus! 7:20 Animated Series: Jumanji 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Noorjahan 9:00 MTV Classics 9:30 Shampa Rezar Boithok 10:00 BTV News 10:20 UEFA European Championships - 2000 Germany vs Romania

ATN

5:30 Islamic Programme 6:32 Film Song 7:10 Magazine Prog 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:35 Musical Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Adhinayak 6:32 Horoscope Prog 7:10 Musical Prog 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical Prog 9:00 Magazine Prog 9:35 Musical Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Kaifiat

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Top Gear 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report / 24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World

Business Report/Usa Direct/ Asia Today / 24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Life- 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Euro Brief 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 BBC World News 1:30 Click Online (Pres-Stephen Cole) 2:00 World News 2:10 Correspondent- 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 Correspondent- 6:30 Face To Face India (Presenter: Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 World Living: Life- 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 It-India Tomorrow 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Rough Guide To The World #2/4- Rajasathan 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Earth Report-4:00 World News 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World

News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

ZEE ENGLISH

8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Kate And Allie Academy Awards Winners 9:30 Remarkable 20th Century 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 Benny Hil Show 12:00 Sunday Special: Nothing Lasts Forever 12:30 Kate And Allie 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Remarkable 20th Century 3:30 Sunday Special: Nothing Lasts Forever 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 The Music Show 6:00 OST 6:30 Remarkable 20th Century 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Pop Pourrie From India To Night With Feroz 8:30 Friends 9:00 Unforgettable 80's: Check It Out 9:30 The Roaring 90's: The Gregory Hines Show 10:00 Prime Time: Twilight Zone 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends 1:00 News 1:30 The Roseanne Show

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: Blithe

Spirit 11:00 Frank Sinatra 11:30 Film: Black Narcissus 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: The Laker Girls (Alexandra Pal) 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: High Voltage 6:30 Frank Sinatra 7:00 Film: Three Short Stories 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 The 9 O'clock Show: Doctor at Sea 11:30 Film: Murder on the Orient Express 1:30 Film: Three Short Stories

ESPN

5:30 Live- NBA Finals Game #3 8:00 Live- ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball Bronx, NY USA- New York Mets Vs New York Yankees 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:30 Racehorse Digest 12:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 1:00 Extreme Bloopers Wrecked (E2) 1:30 International Ladies Wrestling Women's National Wrestling Alliance 2:30 NCAA College World Series (E2) Omaha, NE USA Game #6 5:30 LPGA Golf Wegmans Rochester International Pittsford, NY U.S.A. Final Round 7:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 8:00 Western Union Football 8:30 NBA Finals Game #3 11:00 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka, BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs India 5th ODI Highlights 12:00 X-Games Trials 2000 X Trials Stop 1 Blades St Petersburg, FL USA 1:00 Live- NCAA College World Series Omaha, NE USA Game #7

CNN

6:30 Asian Edition 6:45 Asia Biz Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Business Unusual 8:00 CNN & Time 9:00 World News 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:00 World News 10:30 Best of Q & A 11:30 World Report 12:30 World Sport 1:00 World News 1:30 Best of Insight 2:30 CNNdot Com 3:00 CNN & Time 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 Hotspot 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:00 American Edition 10:00 World News 10:30 CNN News Room 11:00 World News 12:00 World News 12:30 World Today

STAR SPORTS

7:30 Samsung Nations Cup 2000 Rome ITALY Highlights 8:30 Asia Sport Show

9:00 Asian Basketball Show 9:30 Sports India 10:00 Table Tennis Asian Championships 2000 Doha QATAR Men's Semis & Finals 12:00 11th ABC Champions Cup Beirut LEBANON Preliminary Round 1:30 11th ABC Champions Cup Beirut LEBANON Preliminary Round 3:00 Fox Sports News 4:00 Asia Sport Show 4:30 World Wide Rugby (Super 12) Final 6:30 International Motorsport News 2000 7:30 ANZ Sportline 7:35 Trans World Sport 8:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship 2000 Motogp Catalunya SPAIN 250cc(L): 500cc(L): 125cc(S) 11:00 SBK Superbike Hockenheim GERMANY Event Highlights 11:30 ANZ Sportline 11:35 PGA Tour Golf Buick Classic Rye NY USA Final Day 1:30 11th ABC Champions Cup Beirut LEBANON Preliminary Round

PTV

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Abb Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farmaish 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaaj-Bil-Ghiza Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Gool Troop 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 The Saint 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 Quraan-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 The Face Of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology For 10th/ Geography/Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Aioi Courses 7:00 Taranum 7:45 English News 8:00 Potluck 8:20 Ali Baba 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE NEWS TV

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

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Liat VJ Shehnaz 1:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Kenwood India 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 Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30



Historical drama serial Noorjahan's 10th episode will be aired on Ekushey television at 8.00pm

MTV Ek Do Teen 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV Movie Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Monday Masti 11:00 MTV Lovelibe VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Old Is Gold 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 Kumar Ajay Saree Prs Rangeen Tarane 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Music Quiz 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 8:30 Nexgen 9:00 Music Mag 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 11:00 Indi Pop Ka Baap Kaun 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00 Brake Fail 1:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Just Jammin 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music

Zone 5:00 Brake Fail 6:00 Sizzlers

DD7

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneeta, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Bengali Film 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Probu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Programme 5:05 Taruneri Jan-

Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Suno Kahani 6:00 Children's Programme 6:32 Series: Flying House 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Kashmir Dateline 8:00 Serial: Sahasra 8:30 The News 8:32 Serial: Kapal Kundla 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Serial: Beta 10:00 Serial: Jai Gang Maiyh 10:30 Serial: Suraj (Detective Serial) 11:32 Mirror of The World 12:00 Series: 1:00 Hindi Film

ALPHA TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Plabons 9:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #14 10:00 Mojar Khela Kobitay 10:30 Serial: Half Choclate 11:00 Serial: Guest House 11:30 Serial: Gugli 12:00 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #14 12:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 1:00 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 1:30 Bahari Aahar 2:00 Serial: Iskabonar Bibi (Indrani, Shila Dittay) 2:30 Bangla Movie- 5:00 Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:30 Din Protidin 7:00 Serial: Jigisha 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Beauty Parlour 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha (Rupa Ganguly) 9:30 Serial: Jiban Rekha (Indrani, Kushol) 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Din Protidin 11:30 Serial: Nil Chander Alo 12:00 Serial: Guest House 1:00 Grihasajja 1:30 Bangla Movie

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Captain House 10:00 Serial: Alif Laila 10:30 Ret Par Likhe Naam 11:00 Daily Sope-Naya 11:30 Daily Sope-Savara 12:00 United Tele Shopping 12:30 Geeton Bhari Kahani 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 TV Brand 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sope- Bandhan 2:55 News In Urdu 3:05 Serial: Swaranjali 3:30 Hindi Film Show- 6:00 Flash Garden 6:30 Mickey & Friends 7:00 Nature Calls 7:30 Parody Time 7:45 Navrang 8:00 Fashion Square 8:30 Daily Sope- Nayaa (Serial) 9:00 Ek Aur Kahani (Serial) 9:30 Khamosh Awazein (Serial) 10:00 Saath Saath (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Single Metro- Sports India Show 11:00 Current Affairs Programme 11:30 The Millennium Journey 12:00 Series- Derrick 1:00 Hindi Films

DD-1(NATIONAL CHANNEL)

6:30 UGC Programmes 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Subha Sabera 8:30 The News 9:32 Current Affairs Programme 10:32 Tarang 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezaar Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Diwar 2:30 Samachar 2:40 News In English 2:50 Serial: Aaye Hazoor 3:00 Series On Kashmir 3:32 Serial: Aparaajita 4:00 Serial: Mitthi Ki Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag

RECOMMENDATIONS



World Music Day 2000

Various artists and musicians will perform in the premises of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on the occasion of World Music Day 2000 to be held on June 23 from 3pm to 7pm.

At 5.00pm France Lannier, director Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and Allan Delaune deputy director Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will bid farewell to their friends and colleagues.

Studio Pottery Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the 7th solo Studio Pottery exhibition by Sayeed Talukder will be held on June 16 at the Gallery 21.

Professor Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Professor Bulbon Osman will preside over the function.

The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm till June 25.

French Musical Evening

After the soothing evening dedicated to the famous French composer Claude Debussy Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will organise its 2nd French Musical Evening on 1st July 2000 from 19h00 dedicating to Maurice Ravel. All are welcome to attend the evening. Come and discover Maurice Ravel and his famous Bolero.

Musical Workshop

Beginning from Saturday, 1st July 2000, Renowned National Flutist Bari Siddique will be taking music classes on flute & vocal training of Folk & Classical songs at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Interested participants are requested to contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

Dress exhibition

Altamira will present their collection of fashion apparels for men and women in the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 30th June till 6th July 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.



Painting Exhibition

Artist Hiranmay Chanda will be holding a painting exhibition in the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 13th till 29th June 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.

Painting Exhibition

Nadia Chowdhury, a student of Class 8 will be holding a painting exhibition in the Cafeteria from 30th June till 15th July 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.

Folk delights

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has begun a week-long folk theatre festival at the Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium at the Begum Sufia Kamal Library Directorate at Shahbagh today.

The festival is being held with a view to help save and popularise folk theatre forms. The festival will present little known amateur theatre groups from different parts of the country.

The festival will be inaugurated by

Day	Time	Programme
13.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
14.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
15.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
16.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
17.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
18.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
19.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
20.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
21.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
22.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
23.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
24.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy
25.6.2000	10:00am	Shilpakala Academy