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Making Waves in World Canvas

A survey of art market for Bangladeshi artists



Zainul Abedin, Femine Sketch, ink

By Mustak Hossain

BANGLADESHI artists are gradually making their mark on the world art map. Two of Zainul Abedin's work which went under hammer successfully for 18,500 pound sterling at London's Southbys last year is a sure indicator of our art getting world recognition.

Interestingly, Zainul Abedin, who was one of the pioneers in founding the Art Institute in Bangladesh in 1948 and led the art movement in this part of the world, also introduced Bangladeshi art to the international mainstream.

At the auction of Modern and Contemporary South Asian Painters Zainul's 1943 Famine

in Bengal, in pen and ink and brush, fetched 12,500 pound sterling while *The Boats*, a water colour, was bid for 6,000 pound sterling.

Some of the noted Bangladeshi painters such as Shahabuddin Ahmed, Monirul Islam and Maruf Ahmed have been living in the cultural capitals of Europe, Paris and Spain and Germany, as professional artists since long.

A bohemian in nature and always preferred to live in seclusion S M Sultan's work was displayed side by side with world famous impressionists modern masters like Picasso and Braque at London and New York in the 70s during his lifetime and received critical appreciation. Demands are also

there for the paintings of the country's leading abstract painter Mohammad Kibria.

There is no doubt that our paintings are of world standard but it has failed to get a huge market due to the country's image as a third world country, a leading Bangladeshi art critic said.

"The art connoisseurs of the world are still interested about the Western European arts and less care about contemporary arts of Asia or Latin American or Africa," said Burhanuddin Khan Jahangir, one of the famous art collector and art critics of the country.

Only Japan in recent years has been able to make waves in the western art world.

Jahangir said that the art



Shahabuddin, Freedom Fighter

market has only begun to expand in the country and some private entrepreneurs have come forward through establishing private art galleries in the city.

"There are several art galleries who are regularly organising art shows every week and in doing so ultimately promoting art among local art lovers," he said.

During the colonial and the post-liberation period only the foreigners used to buy paintings of Bangladeshi artists that scenario has altogether changed," he noted.

Art works, which were previously being appreciated and collected by a part of décor of a living space by the middle class now adorn the wall spaces

of the industrialists and the new rich.

It is a healthy sight that the country's rich and influential have come forward to patronising artists and sculptors. There are about a dozen of art galleries in the city holding regular art shows every week alongside some foreign embassies and cultural centres with definite interest to patronise local art.

French, German and Indian cultural centres are playing a pioneering role in this promoting art.

DD Gallery has taken Bangladeshi in the 21st century by putting local art into web. People from any corner of the world, irrespective of location, can now have a look at the works by Bangladeshi master

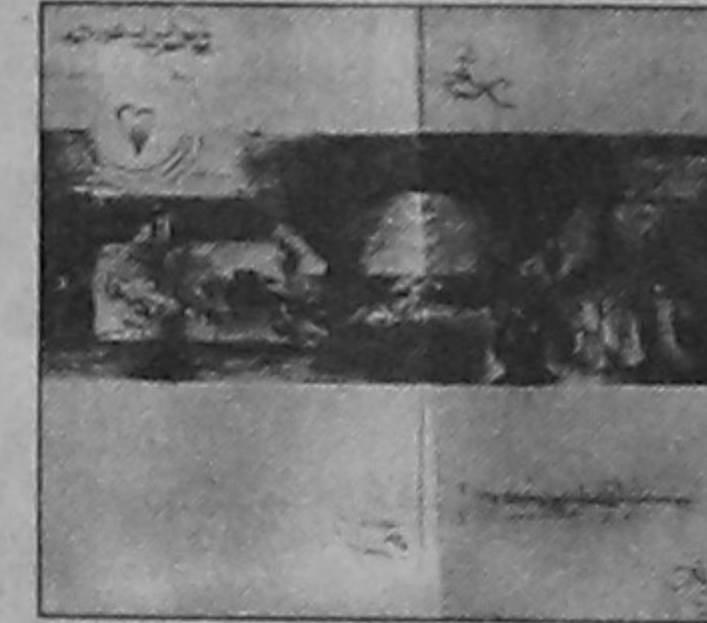
painters and also can buy art works of contemporary artists through e-commerce.

There are also some permanent commercial galleries in the city, who collect art works for selling. Dhaka's two five star hotels — Sheraton and Sonargaon Hotel — have galleries, where art works are available. Shezanne Art Gallery at Sheraton Hotel and Divine Art Gallery at Sonargaon Hotel hold art exhibitions on a regular basis. Foreign visitors, who mostly stay in these hotels also buy paintings of their own choice from these galleries.

One dealer at the Shezanne Art Gallery at Sheraton Hotel said Bangladeshi art works are quite attractive foreign buyers.



S M Sultan, First Plantation



Monirul Islam Papyrus

Landscape in watercolour and oil on canvas and tapestries have proved favourite among the foreigners.

However, Bangladeshi art is yet to make a big mark in the world market due to lack of institutional support and international exposure, critics feel.

The government should take measures to promote the country's art and artists abroad, Rafiqul Islam, a young promising painter thinks.

He said that art export was not expensive and can be a very effective way to earn foreign exchange.

The future of fine art in Bangladesh is promising. All it needs now international exposure, many a connoisseur opine.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Remembering Sufia Kamal

Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Samilan Parishad will hold a programme to remember tale champion of women's cause poet Sufia Kamal on June 30 at Shawkat Osman Auditorium of National Public Library at 4:30 in the evening. Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique will chair the event where key-note paper will be read by Mafidul Haq. Syed Shamsul Haq, Aly Zaker and Sultana Kamal will take part in the discussion. The programme will be rounded off with songs presented by the Samilan Parishad's members and solos performed by leading singers of the country.



Photography Show

A week-long photography exhibition featuring a day in the life of poet Sufia Kamal by Prashanta Karmakar has been organised to commemorate the poet's birth anniversary. Open to all this show will run until June 30 at National Museum gallery.

This is Prashanta's fourth solo photo exhibition.

TV Guide

Monday 26th 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 Sashtho Thaththo (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:45 Sports Programme 5:20 Anuparmanu 5:45 Pusti Thaththo 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 Badhan Hara 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Tuesday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Classic Cartoons 2:20 Shofol Jara Kemon Tara 2:50 Chitrogeeti 3:15 Ekushey News Headlines & Bangladesh Shwapner Din 3:15 European Football Show 4:15 UEFA European Championship-2000 Italy vs Romania (Reply) 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines & Bangladesh Shwapner Din 6:05 Dristhi 7:00 Ekushey News Headlines & Bangladesh Shwapner Din 7:05 Circus! Circus! 7:20 Animated Series Jumanji 7:45 Ekushey News & Bangladesh Shwapner Din 8:00 Noorjahan 9:00 Chana Mookh Chana Shoor 9:30 Bangladesh Shwapner Din 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Bangladesh Shwapner Din 11:05 The Big Fight 11:30 MTV Classic

ZEE NEWS TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Morning Zee 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee News: Hindi 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 AM to 06:30 AM 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 List VJ Shehnaz 1:00 MTV Houseful VJ

Nafisa 1:30 MTV Kenwood India 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 Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Monday Masti 11:00 MTV Lovelife 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 Hit 10:00 Old Is Gold 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best of The Day 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Kumar Ajay Saree Prs Rangan Tarane



Chena Mukh Chena Sur on Ekushey TV at 10:20 tonight

5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 7:30 Total Recall 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Nexgen 9:00 Music Mag 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Pop Busters 11:30 Shabbad 12:00 Brake Fail

DD 7 (BANGLA)

8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrito Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khela Aar Khela 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Hay Mohajeebon 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs- 11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Film: 2:30 Khas Khabar 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Probhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Program 5:05 Tarunder Janney 5:30 News 5:40 Camera Chochhy 5:50 Palli Katha: 6:10 Serial: 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:70 Daily Sope: Janmabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinmdan 8:00 Serial:

8:30 Serial: Juti/ Banglar Sodeasi Gaan 9:00 Daily Soap: Janmabhum 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 11:00 Bengali Movie:

ALFA Bangla TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Plabons 9:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #16 10:00 Mojar Khela Kobitay 10:30 Serial: Half Chocolate 11:00 Serial: Guest House 11:30 Serial: Gugli 12:00 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #16 12:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 1:00 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 1:30 Bhahari 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 7:30 News In Bangla 8:00

Beauty Parlour 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha (Rupa Gangguly) 9:30 Serial: Jibana Rekhia (Indrani, Kushol) 10:00 News In Bangla 10:30 Serial: Din Protidin 11:30 Serial: Nil Chander Alo 12:00 Serial: Guest House 1:00 Grihasajja 1:30 Bangla Movie-

DD-1 (National)

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: Kamvabi 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: Aaiye Hazoor 3:00 Series On Kashmir 3:32 Serial: Aprajita 4:00 Serial: Mittih Ki Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Chil-

dren: Suno Kahani 6:00 Children's Programme 6:32 Series: Flying House 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Kashmir Dateline 8:00 Serial: Saharafa 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 Maiyeh 10:30 Serial: Surag (Detective Serial) 11:32 Mirror of The World 12:00 Series: 1:00 Hindi Film:

SONY ENT. TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Daily Soap- Ithaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers And Shakers 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Soap- Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Daily Soap- Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Ithaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 6:00 Just Mohabbat #153 6:30 Tuje Dil Qurban #14 (Farmeth Sheth, Grusha Kapoor, Ronit Roy) 7:00 The Poppadum Show 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:55 I Love You #30 # Ep: (Anup Soni, Shruty Ulla) 9:35 Saaya #82 (Aachinty Kaur, Anup Soni, Aar Mahadev, Monisha) 10:10 Missing #52 Ep: (Pre. Jacky Shroff) 10:45 Movers And Shakers 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 12:00 Heena #78 (Rakhi Bhajan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nina Kulkarni) 12:30 Family No.1#86 (Kanwaljeet, Tanvi Azmi, Kabir, Aporna) 1:00 Thodi Si Bewafai #7 (Suroj) Thapar, Divya, Alokhandi, Beena) 1:30 Kaash #8 2:00 Movers And Shakers 3:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Night Show-Hindi Feature Film:

ZEE TV

6:15 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Chehre 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske-Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkor 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00 Yehi Hai Mere Apne #14 (Kulbhushan Karbandda, Shafali Sagutta) 11:30 Basera #53 (Papiya Sen Gupta, Kanchan, Rohit Kumar, Bydhey, Ronjit, Rohit Segal) 12:10 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer) 12:40 Chust Durust Show (Host- Poonam Dhillon) 1:10 Janam #53 1:40 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Sitcom- Hum Panch (Rerun) (Serial) #Amita, Rakhi Vijan) 2:25 Daily Shop-Sare Sapne Kahi Kho Gaye 3:00 Daily Shop-

Kartavya (Serial*) 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film: 6:20 Ek Nazar (Hindi Film Trailer) 6:50 Disney Hour Cartoons 7:50 Sa Re Ga Ma (*Host Duo- Aaman & Aayan) 8:45 Yehi To Pyar Hai #3 (*Saahil) 9:25 Haad Kar Di #Ep-103 (Sitcom* Dara Singh, Shachin Khadker) 9:55 Muskan #19 (*Sandha Meisul, Ayul Khan) 10:30 Thriller At 10 Ep- 11:00 Daily Soap- Aangan #Ep-175 (*Neena Gupta, Farha, Sumet Saigal, Arun Gavi, Rohit Kumar, Karlikar Rane) 11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya 12:00 Amanat #149 (Serial) Pooja Madan, Sudhir Panday, Smिता) 12:40 Saheb Biwi Aur TV 1:10 Hum Hai Anari #7 1:40 Saare Sapne Kahi Kho Gaye 2:10 Dastak (Crime Investigative Serial) 2:40 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer) 3:10 Feature Film (B/W):

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti 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 #4/4- 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

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 Euro Brief 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Click Online (Pres-Stephen Cole) 2:00 World News 2:10 Correspondent- Europe 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- Europe 6:30 Face



Animation show Jumanji on Ekushey at 7:20 tonight

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 #4/4- 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 MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: Embryo 10:15 Frank Sinatra 11:30 Film: Charade 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: Murder Without Motive 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: The Shoemaker & the Elves 6:30 Frank Sinatra 7:00 Film: Excessive Force 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 The 90'clock Show: Doctor In Distress

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 Hill 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 Music Show 6:00 OST 6:30 Remarkable 20th Century 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Pop Pourie From India To Night With Feroz 8:30

Friends 9:00 Unforgettable 8:0'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

STAR SPORTS

6:30 UK Domestic Cricket Norwich Union Ncl Nottingham ENGLAND- Essex Vs Nottinghamshire Div 1 12:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship 2000 MotoGP Assen NETHERLANDS 250cc(L); 500cc(L); 125cc(S) 3:00 Fox Sports News 4:00 International Motorsport News 2000 5:00 Wimbledon Official Film 1999 6:00 Live- Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships- Day 1 London UNITED KINGDOM First Round 7:30 Anz Sportslive 7:35 Live- Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships- Day 1 London UNITED KINGDOM First Round 11:30 Anz Sportslive 11:35 Live- Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships- Day 1 London UNITED KINGDOM First Round 2:00 Pga Tour Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic Memphis TN USA Final Day

ESPN

6:00 Live- Espn's Sunday Night Baseball Phoenix, AZ USA- Colorado Rockies Vs Arizona Diamondbacks 9:00 Bc Volley Masters 2000 10:30 Atp Tennis Show 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:30 Racehorse Digest 12:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 1:00 Bc Volley Masters 2000 2:30 Major League Soccer 2000 Mls Denver, CO USA- Nj Metrostars Vs Colorado Rapids 4:30 International Ladies Wrestling Women's National Wrestling Alliance 5:30

Premier Snooker League 2000 7:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 8:00 Bc Volley Masters 2000 9:30 Bc Volley Masters 2000 11:00 World Of Rugby 11:30 X-Games Trials 2000 X Trials Stop 1 Compilation St Petersburg, FL USA 12:30 Van'S Triple Crown Skateboard Stop 1 Vancouver, BC CANADA

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 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 7:30 Untamed Australia 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 The New Detectives 10:30 On The Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 The New Detectives

DD INTL

7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Ttk Back 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:32 Serial: Talash 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Pakistan Reporter 11:00 Serial: Arpon 11:32 Urchandi (Serial In Hindi) 12:15 Hindi Film Show: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Ttk Back 3:45 Subah Aaj Tak 4:32 Imaging Science 5:00 The First Edition 5:32 Serial: Talash 6:00 Pakistan Reporter 6:32 Serial: Arpon 7:00 Urchandi (Serial In Hindi) 7:30 Hindi Film Show (Rpt):

SONY MAX

7:30 Film Show: Mahsati Anusuya 10:30 Film Show: Afsana 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show: Gharwali Baharwali (Anil Kapoor, Raveena Tandon, Rambha) 5:30 Film Show: Aan Baan 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Sridevi And Madhuri Festival Film Show: Mr. India (*Anil Kapoor, Madhuri, Amrashi Puri) 12:30 Film Show: Shikari 3:30 Film Show: Nasihat

CNN International

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



Rashidul's solo

The first solo art exhibition by Rashidul Islam Khan has started yesterday at 5:30 in the evening at Drik Gallery, H # 58, R# 15A(New), Dhanmandi, Mohammad Nasim, Minister of Home and Telecommunications performed the opening while Mohammad Nurul Huda, Inspector General of Police, artist Rafiqun Nabi and Prof. M.A. Raqib of Independent University was present as special guests.



Shudha Sangeet's musical evening

The regular monthly musical programme of the Shudha Sangeet Prasara Gosthi will be held on June 29 at Biswa Sahitya's Isfender Zahed Hasan Auditorium at 7 in the evening. Noted classical singer Haroon Ur Rashid will perform at the evening followed by a jugal bandi by Kamal Zahir Shamim in sarod and Mitul Anwar Choudhury in sitar.

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.

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.