

exhibition

Art Pieces That Are Themes for Dreams

An auspicious beginning for a self-taught artist

By Fayza Haq

As a self-taught artist presenting many themes and techniques, Rashidul Islam Khan's recent exhibition at the Drik gallery gave art lovers a variety of paintings at reasonable prices. A student of computer Science at IUB (Independent University, Bangladesh), he has won six prizes for his art work as a student at Jhenidah Cadet College. The paintings are not only picturesque and eye-catching but are also thought-provoking, with often a poignant story behind each painting or pastel sketch. True the TV panning did not capture the best works by Rashid, but considering that Drik's Dr Shahidul Alam will not have any old collection for display, and also keeping in mind that Rafiqun Nabi felt that the young artist had done a good job, one felt compelled to give Rashid's work at least a quick and cursory glance. Within that little time one could detect powerful strokes and subtle combinations of colours and lines, which have proved to win the hearts of Dhaka art gallery visitors, going by the promising sale. Sure the art pieces harked back to the works of better known artists, but considering his youth and the variety of work, the exhibit was a success.

Rashid's *Birth of Bangladesh* done in mixed media, feature a Bangladeshi freedom fighters. This being his favourite painting for the gravity of the patriotic feelings behind the work. This brought in barely clad figures with powerful muscles seen drawing the Bangladeshi original flag with the golden map of the country set off by the ruby red and grass green background behind that is the ragged Pakistani flag with its crescent and a black backdrop in the left to balance the composition. The salmon pink and gray sky along with traces of land were also included.

Sight of a Mind brought in



Untitled Force-2, pastel



Wall with Creepers, pen and ink

an idyllic creation from the village area, complete with clouds in the sky, trees in the background of the houses and their reflection on the water in front. The scraps of rug pieces and reject cloth that formed the roof tops and walls of the houses went well with the swift oil strokes that delineated the sky, trees and the rest of the peaceful scenario. Rashid has been to the countryside in his holidays, specially in his childhood and these scenes are dredged out from the memories of those contented years of peace and harmony.

The same thing was seen in 'Reminiscence-1' which was a

mixed media presenting houses, boats and figures taken from the rural area so that the pouring royal blue cascading from the top to the centre, the interlacing vermillion used and the beige of the land and sky held up the sketched in figures. Water colour, pastel, pen, marker and a strip of scrap cloth completed the painting. Yes, the colours were loud but the final impact as regards the imagery was a quick escape from the stultifying existence of our metropolitan existence.

Bringing in the figure of a "bau" is quite interesting in Rashid's 'Origin' done in watercolour and pen and ink. The

had originated from the marks left behind by a tea-cup.

The artist's venture in pencil in pieces like *Untitled Force-3* which presented forms that were a mixture of a cuddly rabbit and a cute cat was done for variation, letting the mind go a riot. Similarly, *Untitled Force*, in pastel, with swift brown strokes, with additions of black outline and hints of carmine and jade strokes for the grass was again a promising and powerful delineation of the countryside in Khulna. In the same way, *Motion-2*, yet another swiftly done pencil sketch of a bullock was presented in a sophisticated manner.

One returns from Rashid's first solo exhibition with a "taste of honey" and that refreshes one's mind.

event



Fatema-Tuz-Zohora Tinni, a TV actor and model, won the UNESCO Club Cultural Award 2000. The award was presented at a function held at a local hotel in Dhaka recently. State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Huq, Dr Ansar Ali Khan, UNESCO representative, were present, among others, at the presentation ceremony.



Our World - Women in Bangladesh

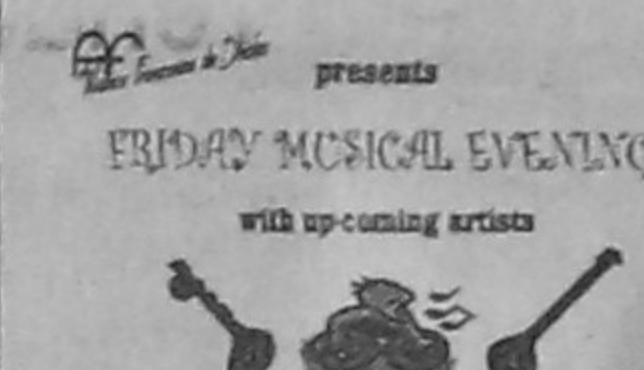
The launching ceremony of *Our World - Women in Bangladesh* by Mahmud will be held at the Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhammandi, Dhaka, on June 30 at 5.30pm.

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Decorative Fantasy

The solo art exhibition titled *Decorative Fantasy* by Hiranmay Chanda started at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on June 13. The exhibition will remain open everyday till June 29.



Friday Musical Evening

As a part of this month's Friday Musical Evening, Nazrul songs by Mofidul Islam and Tagore songs by Pijush will be held at the auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on June 30 at 7.00pm.

For further information on the programme contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 9.00am - 12.00pm & from 5.00pm - 8.00pm.

Remembering Sufia Kamal

Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Samilan Parishad will hold a programme to remember the 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 Mofidul 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 solo performers by leading singers of the country.

Shudha Sangeet's musical evening

The regular monthly musical programme of the Shudha Sangeet Prasar Gosthi will be held on June 29 at Biswa Sajita's Isfendier 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 sard 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 19.00 dedicating to Maurice Ravel. All are welcome to attend the evening. Come and discover Maurice Ravel and his famous Bolero.

TV Guide

Wednesday 28th 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 Sashito Thaththa (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:20 Cartoon: The New Adventure of Captain Planet 4:40 Wild Life 5:20 Aamra Karbo Joy (Programme On Children) 5:45 Pusti Tattu 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Uddag (Programme On Business) 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetitam (Rabindra Song) 7:25 Chhandey-Aanandey (Ordinary Dance) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial: Biponna Basona #3 ("Tony Dayes, Bijori Borkotullah, Shams Uman, Tonima, Ahmed, Jamaluddin Hosan, Roushan Aara Hosan) 9:00 Series: The New Adventure of Robinhood (Bangla Dub) 9:30 Chhando Chhabi (Songs) 10:00 News For Ten (English) 10:30 Sonali Darja (Programme On News) 11:00 Aabahoma Bangla (Cultural History) 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 AJ Programme Outline For Thursday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

2:00pm Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Classic Cartoons 2:20 Jana Ajana 2:50 Chena Mukh Chena Shoor Hosted by Tagin 3:15 European Football Show 4:15 EUFA European Championships- 2000 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Drishiti Public View 7:00 Circus! Circus! 7:20 Bolte Chai 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama Serial : Chokh (Humayun Faridi, Tareq Anam, Shimul) 8:30 Virgin Musical Show 9:00 Natok Jobon Jekhane Jemon 10:00 BTV News 10:30 Bangla Movie: Lathial 10:30 EUFA European Championships- 2000 12:45 EUFA European Championships- 2000

ATN

5:30 Islamic Program 6:32 Film Songs 7:50 Musical

Frog 8:25 Drama serial 9:35 Musical Prog. 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangladesh Film Chokory 6:32 Health prog. 7:10 Drama serial 7:50 Drama serial 8:25 Musical prog. 9:00 Drama serial 9:35 Magazine prog. 10:10 Drama serial 10:45 Bangla Film : Shantona

ZEE NEWS TV

AM (Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi & Every Hour In English News) 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

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Stars Day Out 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Ziz Zag Best of The Day 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Pop Busters 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 7:30 Total Recol 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Best of Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00

Drama of the month Bura Saliker Ghare Ro of Michael Maghushudhan Dutt. script and direction by Nazrul Korshi. Starring Humayun Faridi, Dr. Inamul Haq, Jayanta Chatterjee and Afroza Banu.

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 MTV Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malika 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 Cinemascope 8:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gao Baby Gao 11:00 MTV Lovelife VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind

Disco Mein Khisco 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail

DD 7 (BANGLA)

8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amriti Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khela Ar Kelha 10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Hay Mohajebon 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Movie: 2:30 Khas Khabar 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhuil Thikany 4:20 Shudhi Gauner Din 4:45 Nepali Program 5:05 Ghar Baire/ Sahitya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag (Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Prasangik / Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Daily Soap: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50

Sambad 11:00 Bengali Movie: (Compiled: Satview News Networks, Tel-404129)

ALFA BANGLA TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Monhaar 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Plabon 9:30 Beauty Parlour 10:00 Serial: Gugli 10:30 Serial: Kano Ek Din 11:00 Jeevanrekha 11:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 12:00 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattuja 12:30 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upkatha 1:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din 1:30 Bahari Ahaar 2:00 Serial: Samayor Sur 14 2:30 Bangla Movie: 5:00 Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:30 Serial: Din Protidin 7:30 News In Bangla 8:00 Mittir Bari #18 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Sapannil 9:30 Serial: Abishasaya #16 10:00 News In Bangla 10:30 Din Protidin 11:30 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upkatha 12:00 Jeevan Rekha 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Grihosastra 1:30 Bangla Movie: (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel-404129)

DD-1 (NATIONAL)

5:55 Vandu Mataran & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 7:00 Ugc Programme 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabra 8:30 The News 8:45 Suba Sabra 9:32 Series: Earth Matters 10:00 UPG Programmes 10:32 Tarang- CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sajhi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Dewar 2:30 News In Hindi 2:40 News In English 2:50 Series: 3:00 Jagte Raho 2:45 Nepali Program 3:05 Soap- Nazdeekian 3:30 Series: Earth Matters 10:00 UGC Programme 11:32 Series: 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Swasthya Paridhi 8:00 Chitrasha 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Serial: Abhimaan 10:00 Truck Dhina 10:30 News Headline Hindi 11:00 Kaun 12:00 Tribal Heritage of India 12:02 Series: Ardhangini 1:00

(Daily Sope) 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Daily Soap: Itihaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekian 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers & Shekars 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woog 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Sope) 3:00 Aurat 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Ithaisa 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekian 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 6:00 Sparsh #50 (*Mahesh Thakur, Divya Shett, Mrinal Kumar, Kuniya, Irfan Khan) 6:30 Kaash #9 7:00 The Pop-padum Show 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Family No. 1 #84 (*Kanwaljeet, Tanvi Azmi, Kabir, Aporna) 8:55 Hum Sub Ek Hain #98 Ep- 9:35 Just Mohabbat #153 10:10 C.I.D. #120 Ep- The Clue In The Ashes Pt-2 10:45 Movers & Shekars 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Sope) 12:15 Ramayan#64 1:00 Tujh Pe Dil Querban #14 (*Parmeeth Sheth, Grusha Kapoor, Roni Roy) 1:30 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar #51 Ep- (*Rushali, Pooja Ghai, Sonali, Karena, Vishal, Rakesh, Ali Asgar) 2:00 Movers & Shekars 3:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekian 3:30 Cine Night Show-Hindi Feature Film: (Compiled: Satview News Networks, Tel-404129)

Tere Naam Ki #19 (*Sangita Ghosh, Aruna Irani, Sanjeev Shetty) 9:25 Yeh Hai Mere Apne #15 (*Kulbhushan Karbanda, Shafali Sagauta) 9:55 India Most Wanted 10:30 Thriller At 10 Ep- 11:00 Daily Soap- Aangan #Ep-177 (*Neena Gupta, Farha, Sumeet Saigal, Arun Gavil, Rohit Kumar, Kartika Rane) 11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya 12:00 Risheyte 1:10 Hudd Kar Di #103 (Sitcom) Dara Singh, Shachin Khader) 1:40 Kashti #17 2:10 Hotel Hindustan #17 (*Satish Koushik, Sudher Panda, Soma Anand, Ramon Singh) 2:20 Naye Nazrane (Trailer Show) 3:10 Hindi Feature Film: (Compiled: Satview News Networks, Tel-404129)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad/ Bhakti Sagar 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj 8:30 India Online 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Anjam 10:00 Serial: Raja Aur Rancho 10:30 Ret Par Likhe Naam 11:00 Daily Sope- Naya 11:30 Babbhi Maa 12:00 Tele Shopping 12:30 Kahan Gaye Woh Log 1:00 Series: Bajje Payal 1:30 TV Brand 2:00 Wadi Ki Aawaz 2:30 Daily Sope-Bandhan 2:55 The News In Urdu. 3:05 United Tele Shopping 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show- 6:00 Made Line 6:30 Gummy Bears 7:00 Fun Time 7:30 Wah Kya Baat Hai 7:55 Navarang 8:00 Bikhre Panne 8:30 Naya 9:00 Music Station 9:32 Tele Film: 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Single Metro- Super Talent 11:00 Drishant 11:30 Media-vision 12:00 Series- Derrick 1:00 Hindi Films-

ZEE TV

6:15 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Chehre 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jag