

fashion

The Marriage of Tradition and The Modern

Two-daylong dress exhibition by Batool's Creation concludes

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

THE fashion scenario of the country has changed a lot in the past few years. To many Bangladeshis fashion has been the something exclusively for the elites, but that has changed altogether. Now we have boutiques, design houses on almost every corner of the town catering to the need of the growing middle-class which is conscious of its look and individual expression. A brilliant band of fashion designers have also made their mark in the fashion firm-

ment of the country introducing us with the fashion of this generation, which is a unique blend of tradition and creativity.

For the fashion houses and boutiques Eid is the greatest occasion to express their creativity and do business as well. Each boutique and fashion houses comes up with their Eid collections.

A two-day long dress exhibition by fashion house Batool's Creation ended on December 8 at Uttara's 'Chayanee'. Though the items on display included salwar-kameeze and sari collection, the cynoure of the exhibition were



Spots in contrasts of red, white and black make this an interesting ensemble.

the salwar-kameeze ensemble. Tasneem Y Kapadia, the designer for Batool's Creation displayed a perky assortment of salwar-kameezes at the exhibition.

Tasneem did a four-year degree in fashion from Mandra Institute, Guzrat, India. And after that her journey into the world of fashion industry started. She has been in since eight years now. Her first four years in New DOHS went silently and then she began to create her design her dresses and saris for Batool's Creation.

Apart from the local market, Tasneem's designer-wear has reached different parts of the World such as Europe, America

and Japan. She has also been designing for many reputed companies since long.

For the just concluded exhibition Tasneem has focused specially on salwar-kameeze. With a variety of design and brilliant and charming shades she has come up with a unique collection for this year's Eid.

Her works included block printed dresses in different shades from very light one to dark and murky ones. There were also some salwar-kameeze done in screen print.

Tasneem mainly worked with golden embroideries on dark colours, such as brown, maroon, deep blue.

Embroidery was another

speciality of the exhibition. There were salwar-kameeze ensemble, which were heavily embroidered throughout the body and there were also dresses with simple work on around the neck and sleeves.

Silver and golden embroidery on some of the salwar-kameeze sets really made them attractive and gorgeous. She used almost all types of cloths that are used for salwar kameezes these days, starting from silk to cotton there were also georgette, chiffon and other materials.

There were also works, which included spray print and hand prints. These dresses were quite



An embroidered dress on tie & dye work on orange

attractive and would be cherished



Block print in green and brown on a yellow cotton dress

by the women of today.

One of the major charms of the exhibition was the colour combination by Tasneem, she sometimes used soft yellow colours and embroidered in deep green on them, so the work looks striking. Green and yellow dyed Salwar Kameezes seemed Tasneem's speciality. She has also did some block and hand prints using red, black and white, this combination was admirable.

Though the major portion of the exhibition was totally based on Salwar Kameez, there were also some Saris on display at the exhibition. These saris were also designed elegantly by Tasneem.

Though most of the dresses were made with different combi-



Hand embroidery on a yellow three-piece set

nation of designing techniques, the total output was all that were visible to the viewers and they appreciated what they saw. The fabric and the colour combination as well as the pricing were up to the mark. Overall the exhibition was quite successful and the viewers and customers also admired the displayed items.

Fashion houses such as Batool's Creation and many other boutiques are representing the changing pattern in our fashion expression. They should try up to their creative best to bring out the best fashion wear, which shall not only represent the modernised fashion world, but also will have the blend of our traditional culture in their works.



Red and bright... just right for a festival

Recommendations



Painting Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the painting exhibition by Nurul Amin will be held today at the Divine Art Gallery at 11:00a.m.

Eminent art critic Sayeed Ahmed will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest, while artist Professor Abdus Sakoor will be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open every day from 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. till December 18.

Shatabdi

Shatabdi's eid collection has been put on display at a four-day show, which started on December 7 at Ariel Centre at Dhanmandi. Designer Nadira, well known for her creative design brought her latest sari and salwar-kameeze ensemble to the show. The show will remain open from 11 in the morning to 9 in the evening until December 10.

Bangla Faces

The Goethe Institut, Dhaka and Drik gallery have jointly organised a workshop on photography with renowned German photographer Thomas Lütge at the Goethe Institut.

This is the second workshop of this kind by Lütge in Dhaka. This year he will be conducting the workshop within the framework of the 'Chobi Mela', the first photography festival in Asia. The workshop will come to an end on December 11.

Exhibition on Liberation

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Liberation War, the Liberation War Museum has put up a month long exhibition titled 'Gourbomoy Atmadan Chiro-Jagoruk'.

The remains found in the killing fields of Jalladkhana and Nuri Masjid and some photographs are being exhibited.

Saving The Flood Victims

Organised by Bangladesh Charushilpa Sangsad a five day long exhibition by eminent artists of the country started at the Gallery Chitrak yesterday. All the money collected from the exhibition will go for the flood victims of the country.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Mission: Impossible

Tonight on HBO at 10

Your mission should you choose to accept it is to go along with Tom Cruise on "the wildest movie ride of the year" (NY Times). He plays super-agent Ethan Hunt, accused of betraying his agency and selling top-secret information to the highest bidder. Racing from one tight spot to another, he fights to prove his innocence... and to uncover the "mole" that threatens the CIA's efforts in Eastern Europe. All this to the beat of Lalo Schiffrin's immortal, addictive theme music. Starring Tom Cruise Jon Voight

David 3:30 Morris Cerrullo 4:00 Space Island One 5:00 Lassie 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 Batman 6:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 7:00 Second Noah

STAR PLUS (INDIA) 6:00 Hello Cinema 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Fox Kids 10:30 National Geographic Special 11:30 Love My India 12:00 Chupa Rustom 12:30 Mirch

Hai 2:30 Hasna Matt 3:00 Hello Cinema 3:30 National Geographic Special 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron 5:00 Gharwali Uparwali 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi

STAR MOVIES

8:30 Thriller: One Hot Summer Night 9:30 Drama: Romeo is Bleeding 11:30 Thriller: Johnny Handsome 1:30 Thriller: The Grifters 3:30 Thriller: Eternal Revenge 5:30 Drama: An Element Of Truth 7:30 Drama: Welcome To Sarajevo 9:30 US Top Ten 10:00 Thrillennium: Earthquake in New York 12:00 Saturday Late Night Movies: Reprisal 2:00 Drama: An Element Of Truth 4:00 El This: Donald Trump 5:00 Thriller: One Hot Summer Night

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00



Water Rats on Star World tonight at 8

BBC News 12:30 Question Time India 1:30 Click Online 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Louis Theroux's Weekends (45-49) Moral Combat

(50-52) Royal Coll Art (53) 3:00 Generous Rich (45) Bubble Trouble (46-48) Tate Mod (49-50) Shock (51) Royal (52) Global Sunrise (53) 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC News 6:45 Louis



Moral Combat: Nato At War on BBC WORLD today at 6:10 in the evening

Theroux's Weekends (45) Inside Dot Coms (46-49) Moral Combat (50-52) Global Sunrise (53) 6:30 BBC News 6:45 The Entertainment Biz (45-47) Pull Of The City (48-50) Nobel Minds (51) TBA (52)

CNN

6:30 World Beat World News Americas 7:00 The Artclub 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 11:00 World News 11:30 Science and Technology Week 12:00 World News 12:30 CNN Hotspots 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 3:00 Larry King Live (replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 CNNdotCOM 5:00 World News 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 World Beat 8:00 World News 8:30 The Artclub 9:00 World News 9:30 Style South Asia 10:00 World News 10:30 CNNdotCOM 11:00 Business Unusual 11:30 CNN Indiaatdotcom 12:00 World News 12:30 Ebizasia 1:00 World News 1:30 CNN Hotspots 2:00 World News 2:30 World Beat



Earthquake in New York

Police Detective John Riker (Evigan) is still suffering over the death of his youngest son in a California earthquake. He relocates his family to New York, a city that has no history of tectonic activity. But the unimaginable happens again as the Big Apple is about to crumble under a mighty earthquake. Starring: Greg Evigan, Cynthia Gibb & Michael Moriarty

BTV Morning session 9:00 Opening announcement 9:10 Nijer Jonnya: A programme on exercise and self-protection 9:35 Shomota: A programme on Women's rights 10:00 Shastha Thya: Heath



Tate Modern on BBC WORLD tonight at 9:10

care programme for mother and children 10:20 Movie of the Week: Lawrence of Arabia (Part II) 12:40 Close Down Evening session 2:30 Opening announcement 2:45 Tele-film: Badhan 4:00 Khabar 4:45 Mahe Ramadan 5:20 Shukhi Poribar: A programme on population growth 6:00 Khabar 6:25 Geetmallya: Rabindrasangeet programme 7:00 Film Show: Earth Final Conflict 7:25 A special programme commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Liberation War Drama: Juddha Sakhawat Hossain 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 Shadhinota Amar Shadhinota: Special programme on Victory Day 8:30 This Weeks Drama: Friday Krishnaachura 10:00 News at Ten 10:20 Talk Show: Khola Janala 10:50 Film Show: Sea is Gen 11:15 Khabar/ The News 11:30 Close Down

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(Episode 68) 7:40 Magazine Show: Flop Show 8:00 Din Protidin 8:50 Eye Focus 9:00 Drama Series: Gunai Bibi 10:10 Lipton Taza Monohar Itar 10:40 Addar Table 11:15 Protidin Muktiyuddha 11:50 Ekaturer



Adventure Bangladesh on Ekushey television today at 7 in the evening

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2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Ajker Potrikay 2:15 Shorashori 2:40 Adventure Bangladesh 3:30 Toyota World of Wildlife 4:00 Documentary: Savage Sky 5:00 Religious Musical Programme 5:30 Ei Shoptaho 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 European Football Show 7:00 Mukto Khobor 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Bangla Movie: Palki 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Bangla Movie: Palki (cont'd.) 11:00 Ekushey



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Late Night News 11:15 Ekushey News Headlines

ALPHA TV 6:30 Go For It 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Future Tense 10:00 Eyewitness III 10:30 Untamed Australia 11:30 Untamed Amazonia

BANGLA 6:00 Alaap 7:00 Grihosajja 7:30 News/Arghya 8:00 Andolon 8:30 Cine News 9:00 News/Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Bahari Aahar 10:00 Grihosajja 10:30 Jhara Samayer Upakatha 11:30 Bhawani Purer Chattujera 11:30 Googly 12:00 Bahari Aahar 12:30 Manabi 1:00 Daibaddha 1:30 Chena Mukh Achena Manush 2:00 Sat Kahan 3:30 Feature Film 5:00 Zee Jalsa 5:30 Googly 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Apna Der Janya 7:00 Surer Ni Jharna Dhar 7:30 News 8:00 Hiyar Majhe 8:30 Chokher Bali 9:00

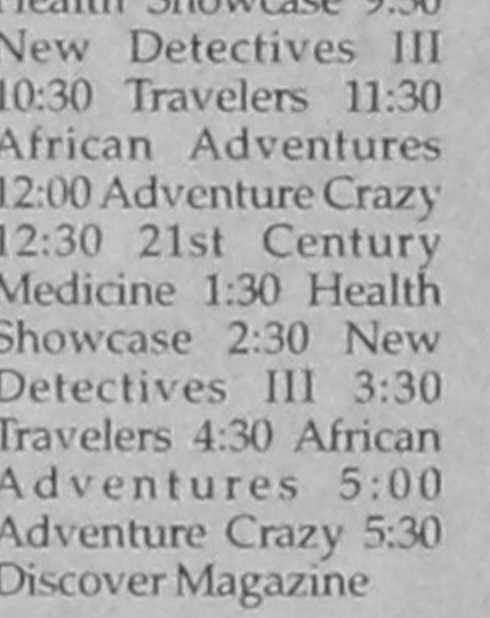


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12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Amazing Worlds 3:30 Extreme Machines IV 4:30 Beyond 2000 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 ARK Tales of the Animal Rescue Kids 7:00 Splat IV 7:30 21st Century Medicine 8:30 Health Showcase 9:30 New Detectives III 10:30 Travelers 11:30 African Adventures 12:00 Adventure Crazy 12:30 21st Century Medicine 1:30 Health Showcase 2:30 New Detectives III 3:30 Travelers 4:30 African Adventures 5:00 Adventure Crazy 5:30 Discover Magazine

DISCOVERY CHANNEL 6:30 Go For It 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Future Tense 10:00 Eyewitness III 10:30 Untamed Australia 11:30 Untamed Amazonia

STAR GOLD 8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Naya Zamana (Dharmendra, Hema Malini) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Sharada (Raj Kapoor, Meena Kumari) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Neel Kamal (Raj Kapoor, Begum Para) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Saturday Special: Mere Hamdum Mere Dost (Dharmendra, Sharmila Tagore) 10:30 Hello Cinema 11:00 Apas Ki Baat (Raj Babbar, Poonam, Shakti Kapoor) 12:30 Apas Ki Baat (cont'd.) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Neel Kamal (Raj Kapoor, Begum Para) 5:30 Apas Ki Baat (Raj Babbar, Poonam, Shakti Kapoor)



Mission: Impossible on HBO tonight at 10

STAR WORLD 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Fox Kids 1:00 World Championship Wrestling 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hercules 5:00 Xena 6:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 7:00 First Wave 8:00 Water Rats 9:00 3rd Rock From The Sun 9:30 Star News 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 First Wave 12:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 1:00 Xena 2:00 Hercules 3:00 Key of

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