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## The Nation's Annual Visual Art Report

14th National Art Exhibition 2000 starts

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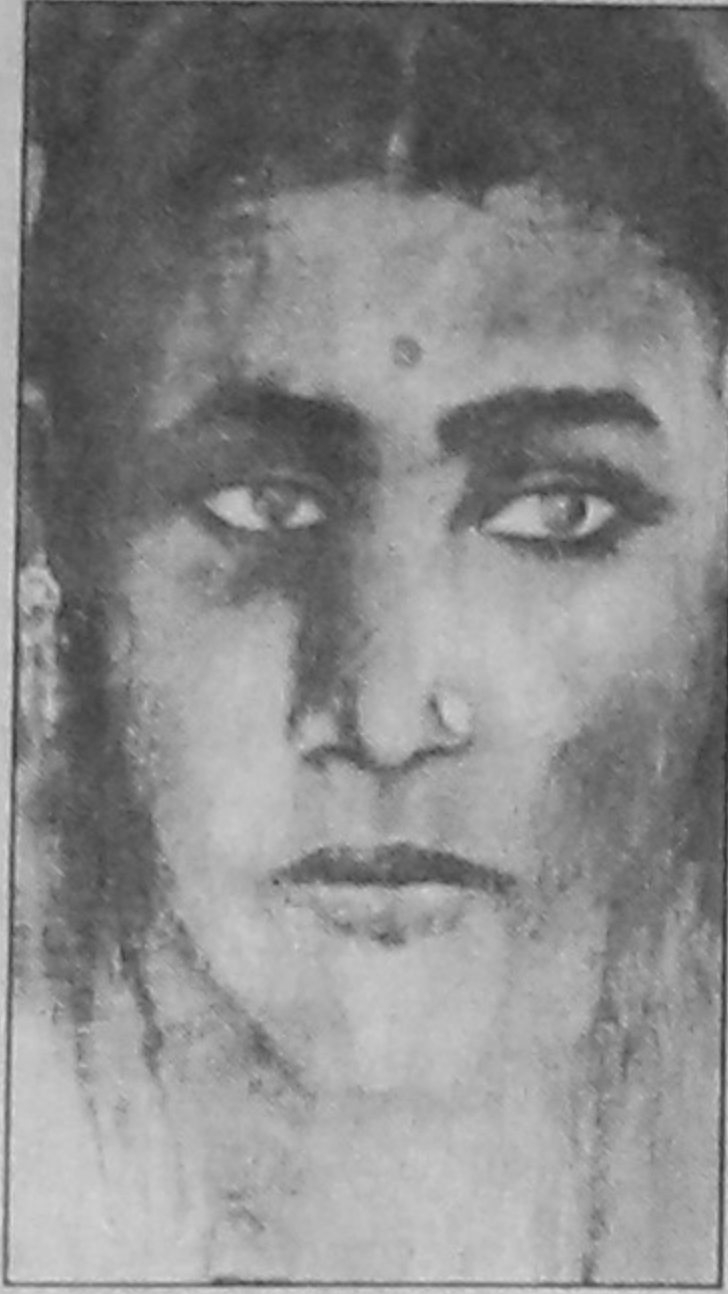
ONE of the most spectacular annual art events of the year, National Art Exhibition, provides us a fantastic opportunity of experiencing the new voices, emerging forms and expressions in the art firmament and also hits at the future art scene of the country.

The art works of The 14th National Art Exhibition 2000 can be experienced at Shilpakala Academy and Shishu Academy gallery.

State for the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader inaugurated the three-week long exhibition and handed the award prizes to the winners on January 23.

The exhibition showcases 288 selected pieces by 240 artists from around the country and also features works by 13 foremost artists of the country in the 'invited artists' category.

A total of eight artists were awarded in different categories for their outstanding works. Four prizes worth Tk. 50,000 each Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Award, Bengal Foundation Award, Arab Bangladesh Bank Award and Uni Group Award; Dipa Haq Award worth Tk. 20,000 and three honourable prizes worth Tk. 10,000 each were handed out at the inaugural



Face-1, Jamal Ahmed

ceremony.

A five-member jury committee for the awards included artist Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Qayyum Chowdhury, Abdur Razaque and Sayed Jahangir and the four-member selection committee comprised of artist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Rafiqun Nabi, Hamiduzzaman Khan and Mansur-ul Karim.

The inaugural ceremony for the exhibition began with the welcome address of Shubir Chowdhury, Director, Department of Fine Art, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. In his speech he elaborated on the history of the national art exhibitions.

Special guest Professor Rafiqun Nabi and President Bangladesh Charu Shilpi Shangsad spoke about the unfriendly environment in which the young artists had to pursue their career also emphasised the need of more art galleries. Professor Hashem Khan, Chairman, Bangladesh Shishu Academy, also a special guest at the ceremony, spoke about the Shonar Bangla Complex, where National Art Gallery is now being built.

Sayed Jahangir, a member the Jury committee, announced the winners while the chief guest distributed the awards and certificates among them.

The award-winners are Dhali Al-Mamoon - Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Award, artist Ahmed Nazir Bengal Found-



Composition-1, Sheikh Afzal

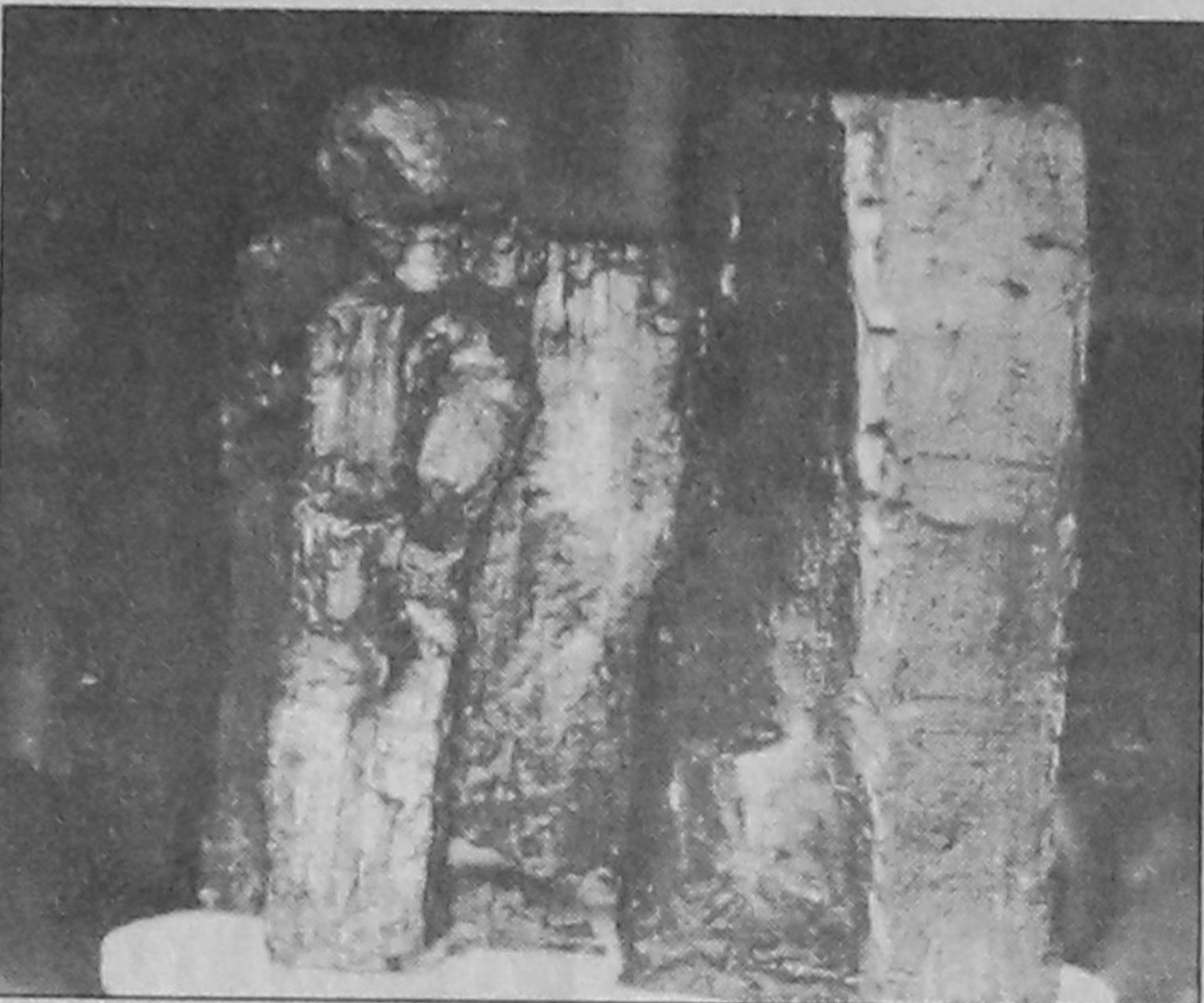
virtually a report card of the different art forms and styles evolved throughout the past decade and this is one platform where one can experience the work of a young artist and an artist who is in his/her 60s. Most importantly the exhibition is a testimony to our vibrant art scene.

Dhali Al-Mamoon won the highest award at the 14th National Art Exhibition for his painting titled A Painting on a Trifling Matter. The work is a painting on a press photograph taken on the 31st December, 1999 from University of Dhaka. Dhali Al-Mamoon is presently a teacher at the Department of Fine Art, Chittagong University.

Artist Ahmed Nazir won Bengal Foundation Award for his graphic print titled Vibration of Moon.

Jamal Ahmed's Face is of a village woman. Poignant and vibrating, Face is an impressive work of art. Finally the Uni Group Award winner Sheikh Afzal's work in oil painting titled Composition 1. In this picture he skillfully depicted lives of working children. Neatly he made the inner figures very lively.

Established in 1976 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, has organised three hundred different exhibitions, including 13 National Art Exhibitions, 9 Asian Art Biennales and 13 Young Artist's Art Exhibitions.



Peaceful Fort-2, Enamul Huq Enam

ation Award, artist Jamal Ahmed Arab Bangladesh Award, artist Sheikh Afzal Uni Group Award, Hritendra Kumar Sarma Dipa Haq Award, artist Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed, Ranjit Das and Enamul Huq Enam Honourable Award.

The chief guest highlighted the fact that fine art was no longer confined to the city elites it was now widespread and practised throughout the country. He then

officially announced the 14th National Art Exhibition open and visited the artworks on display at the Shishu Academy Gallery. Of the total works 288, 177 are being displayed at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy gallery and the rest of the 111 works are on show at Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Though the exhibition features recent works by a wide section of the artists of the country, it is



Vibration of Moon-2, Ahmed Nazir

The exhibition will continue -- 7:00p.m., Friday 3:00p.m. to everyday from 11:00a.m to 7:00p.m.-- till February 12.



Picture-9, Hritendra Kumar Sarma



A Painting on a Trifling Matter 1, Dhali Al-Mamoon

### Recommendations

#### Chandalika

Utsay Bangladesh will stage Chandalika, the most celebrated dance-drama by Rabindranath Tagore at the National Museum main auditorium on January 28 at 7 in the evening.

The production is directed and choreographed by Sharmila Bandhopadhyaya while Rezwana Chowdhury Bonnya worked as the music director. Shadhona presents the production.

#### Poetry Reading

A poetry reading session by Sudeep Sen and the country's emerging poets will be held at the British Council Auditorium on January 31 at 6:00p.m.

Sudeep Sen's Postmarked India: New & Selected Poems (Harper Collins) was awarded the Hawthorned Fellowship (UK) and nominated for a Pushcart Prize (US).

#### Art Exhibition

Alka Mathur and Naresh Kapuria's joint shows being held at Bengal Gallery. Alka Mathur is a familiar name in the Dhaka art circle. The other is being introduced to the gallery-goers through this exhibition. The show is open till February 2.

#### Water Colour Show

A special water colour collection by country's seven celebrated water colour artists will start at the Shilpangan art gallery on January 26 at 4:00p.m. Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui will inaugurate the Exhibition while Professor Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir will be present as chief guest and the inaugural ceremony will be presided over by painter Aminul Islam.

The participating artists are Professor Abdur Razaque, Mostafa Manwar, Professor Qayyum Chowdhury, Professor Hashem Khan, Professor Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam (Spain) and Professor Hamiduzzaman Khan.

#### Exhibition

The 1st solo exhibition of studio pottery and glaze painting by Nurul Amin will start at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka on January 28 at 3:30p.m.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m to 5p.m. till February 3.

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



I.Q

Tonight on HBO at 10

For Edward Walters, it is love at first sight. He falls for Catherine Boyd who is engaged to jerk James Moreland. Fortunately, Catherine's uncle likes Ed and together they scheme to make Catherine fall for Ed. I.Q stars Tim Robbins, Meg Ryan and others.

### 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 BBC News 12:30 Question Time India 1:30 Click Online 2:00 BBC News/ The Gulf War 3:00 BBC News/ Davos 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC News/ The Gulf War 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Click Online 9:00 BBC News/ Davos 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hospital 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 This Week 1:00 BBC News 1:30



Bipasha Hayat and Azizul Hakim in the drama Shukher Nishan, tonight on Channel 1 at 9:15

### EKUSHEYTV

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Aker Potrikay 2:15 Ei Shoptaho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:05

Kajol Rekha 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 Abritti O Kazi Arif. 10:40 Addar Table 11:15 Special Programme 11:50 Akattorer Dinguli

Bounds I&II 8:00 Without Warning 18:30 Lonely Planet VI 9:30 Cafe Digital 10:00 Medical Detectives 10:30 Extreme Machines 11:30 Amazing Worlds 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Trauma IV- Life in the ER 3:30 Uncharted Africa 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Decisive Weapons (I&II) 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:00 Splat IV 7:30 Medical Mysteries 8:30 Health Showcase 9:30 New Detectives III 10:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth 11:30 Trailblazers II 12:30 Medical Mysteries 1:30 Health Showcase 2:30 New Detectives III 3:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth 4:30

7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Saturday Special Navrang (Sandhya, Mahipal) 10:30 Raheem Na Raheem Hum 11:00 Baharen Phir Bhi Aayengi (Dharmendra, Tanuja, Mala Sinha) 12:30 Baharen Phir Bhi Aayengi (Cont) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Choroni Ki Baarat (Shatrughna Sinha, Neetu Singh, Danny) 5:30 Baharen Phir Bhi Aayengi (Dharmendra, Tanuja, Mala Sinha)

### STAR WORLD

6:00 The Adventure of Sinbad 7:00 The Simpsons 7:30 Things People Do 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 10:00 TV Com. 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Fox Kids Goosebumps 1:00 World Championship



Earth Final Conflict on BTv today at 7:25 in the evening

### STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Shaheed (Dilip Kumar, Kamini Kaushal) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Mama Bhanja (Shammi Kapoor, Randhir Kapoor) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Choroni Ki Baarat (Shatrughna Sinha, Neetu Singh, Danny



Magazine programme Ayojon on ATN Bangla tonight at 9:35

Shorashori 4:00 White Plus Jana Opana 4:30 Toyota World of Wildlife 5:00 Documentary: Savage World 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Noorjahan 7:00 Mukto Khobor 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Bangla Movie 10:00 BTv News 10:20 Bangla Movie (Cont) 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

### CHANNEL-i

6:15 Special Programme 6:50 Akattorer Dinguli 7:00 Drama: Taka 7:40 Flop Show.. 8:00 Din Protidin 9:00 Bibi-Ar Sawpno 9:30 Drama:



Xena on Star World at 5:00p.m.

Earth Report 2:00 BBC News/ The Gulf War 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Talking Movies 4:00 BBC News 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Aus Dir

### CNN

4:00 World Business Today 4:30 Inside Asia 5:00 CNN World View 5:30 Moneyline News Hour 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 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00

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### AXN

6:00 Walker's World 7:00 Heart of Courage 8:00 Grandeur Musashi RV 9:00 Silk Stalkings VI/The Rock 10:00 Beastmaster II 11:00 World Most Amazing Video II 12:00 Pensacola III/Call Glory 1:00 Movie: The Runner 3:00 Silk Stalkings VI/Pretty in Black 4:00 Grandeur Musashi RV 5:00 Heart of Courage 6:00 World Most Amazing Video II 7:00 Beastmaster II 8:00 Premiere Movie: Flatliners 10:00 World Most Amazing Video II 11:00 Silk Stalkings VI/Pretty in Black 12:00 Movie: Flatliners 2:00 Pensacola III/Call to Glory 3:00 Silk Stalkings VI/Pre-Judgement Day

### ZMGM

6:30 Salsa 9:00 Sharks Treasure 11:30 Terror Spot 2:00 Return of the Musketeers 4:30 Ring on the Night 7:00 Aria \*ing: Elizabeth Hurley, Beverly D'Angelo, John Hurt 9:30 Article 99 \*ing: Ray Liotta, Kiefer Sutherland 11:30 Bullet Proof \*ing: Cary Bussey, Darianne Fluegel 1:30 Love at Large 4:30 Dark Angel

### ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Teri Jyot Jale Din Raat (Satish Kaul, Aparna) 10:30 Dance Dance (Mithun, Smita) 2:00 Solva Saari (Dev Anand, Waheeda) 6:00 Tiranga (Raj Kumar, Nana Patekar) 11:30 Mandi (Nasseruddin Shah, Shabana) 2:30 Dauku Bijli (Dubbed) (Krishna, Roshni)

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Star Mast Movies: Itihaas (Ajay Devgan, Twinkle Khanna) on Star Plus tonight at 8:30

Pappyland/Buddy Bear/Turtle Lou 6:30 Open Sesame 7:00 Open Sesame 7:30 The With & The Warrior 8:00 The Return of Granamyr 8:30 Bravestarr/ The Wrong Hands 9:00 Achie and Sabrina Surprise Package 9:30 Construction Site II /Space Invaders 10:00 Make Yourself at Home 10:30 Secret World of Alex Mack, The II/Pressure 11:15 Children of the Dust 1:00 Rehearsal for 5:30 Sally Hemings An American Scandal (2 Parts) 7:30 Sally Hemings An American Scandal (2 Parts)/Neil Simon's The Sunshine 9:30 Boys 11:15 Sarah, Plain and Tall 1:15 Sally Hemings: An American Scandal (2 Parts) 3:00 Sally Hemings An American Scandal (2 parts) 5:00 Poppatop's Shop 5:30 Pappyland /Eloise & Elmer



First Wave on Star World tonight at 11



Hercules on Star World at 4:00p.m.

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

### HBO

7:00 Always Outnumbered 9:15 Surviving Picasso 12:00 Marthon Man 2:30 Michael 4:45 Eraser 7:00 Cinema Secrets EP7: Leading Animals 7:30 Innocent Blood 10:00 IQ 12:00 The Presidio 2:00 Conspiracy Theory 4:45 Eraser