

Exhibition

Magic of colour on fabric

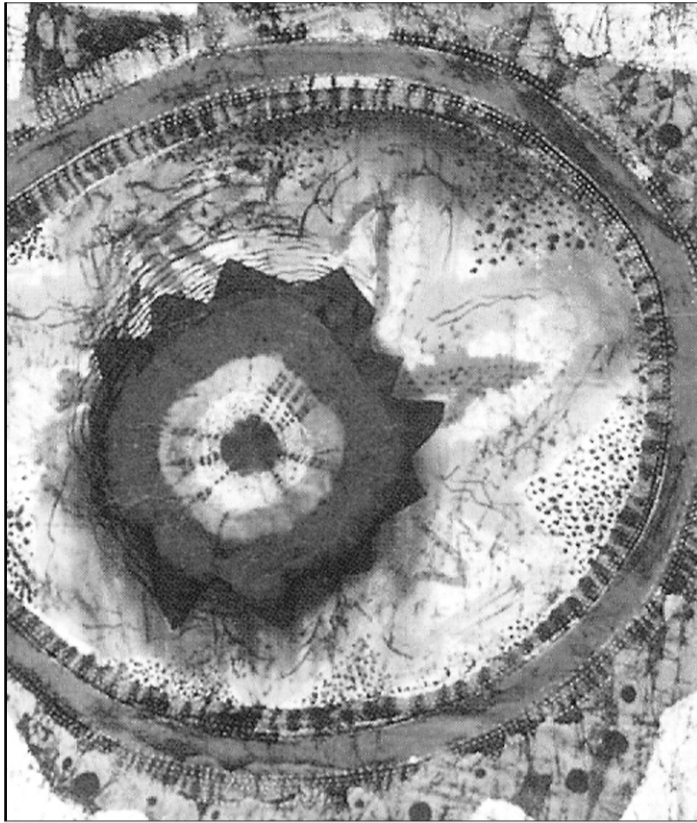
3rd solo exhibition by Shabin Shahriar ends

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FOR Shabin Shahriar fabric is his canvas to express himself. Shabin's 3rd solo exhibition titled Karur Charuta ended at the Zainul Art Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka on January 28.

Professor Abdur Razzaque inaugurated the exhibition on January 22. This exhibition was special in many ways. Painting on fabric is something special, but what was interesting about it was that the only solo exhibition

of this media was last held at Zainul back in 1975, which was basically a oriental figurative work on fabrics. Since then there were many group exhibitions and only few attempts at painting on fabrics were made.

Shabin Shahriar is currently doing his Masters in Fine Art from Crafts Department, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka. His first solo exhibition featuring a wide variety of works was held at his hometown Nowgaon in 1993. Then after break of----- his second solo was held last year at the Zainul



Gallery, where he exhibited his wood and metal works.

Shabin has also participated in various group-exhibitions, art competitions and experimental workshops.

Always keen to experiment with different mediums, Shabin has quite a number of awards to his name including Best Prize (water-colour) from the Department of Fine Art, University of Rajshahi in 1991 and for Best Experimental Work Award in 1999, Institute of Fine Arts.

His recently concluded exhibition at Zainul entitled Karur Charuta featured a collection of his 26 fabric paintings.

The fascinating side of the exhibition has been the artists creative ability to take the motifs of Lokoj Piitha (traditional cakes) as his subject. Traditional rice cakes are very popular sweets in our country. These cakes come in a wide range of variety and designs. Mouth-watering as they have always been, the

traditional cakes of our country are also seasonal and every season has its own variety to charm our taste buds. Cakes are a delicacy; not only they taste sumptuous but also eye-catching design-wise.

Shabin has picked up his forms from different traditional cakes and has interpreted them in his fabric paintings with an eye of a passionate artist deeply in love with his tradition. Shabin has used the shapes of different pithas from different regions of the country to enrich his canvas. From North Bengal he picked up the famous Pully pitha and from the east he chosen the famous Pakon pitha to pain them with the colour of his emotion.

His paintings are a reflection of his thoughts and feelings. According to him, the designs of these cakes are handed down from generations to generations and possibly dates back to antiquity. And this is why he uses the natural basic colours in his work. Inspired by the deli-

cate and bold designs of the cakes, Shabin has created his own forms and designs out of



them. The thread works and the tiny details of his work simply glows in his painting.



Traditionally the motifs of fish dominate our folk art. Shabin's fish motifs are heavily influenced by traditional patterns. He has done four paintings with fish motifs. The colours used in these paintings are also very bright. The use of bright colours gives his works a warm feel. In one of the paintings titled Fish-35 Shabin has used an amazing mix of yellow, red, dark and light blue. A large fish and surrounding it there are little figurative details of turtles. In another quite interesting work titled Lokoj Pitha-21 Shabin used the forms of the primitive pully and pakon cakes at the same time. Three half-moon shapes and a starry circle shapes coloured in red, orange and green and skilfully detailed with the fabric magic.

Overall the exhibition Karur Charuta has given the art loving community of our country something to savour and take delight in.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Sitar Recital

Organised by Shadhona - a centre for advancement of subcontinental music, a sitar recital by Alif Laila, with the accompaniment of Tabla Maestro Pandit Anindo Chatterjee will be held on February 3 at 6:30 in the evening at the main auditorium of the National Museum.

Pandit Anindo Chatterjee will render a solo recital on Tabla at the end of the evening. Open for all.

Coming of Age

An exhibition of paintings by selected contemporary artists will be held at the European Commission Residence on February 9 at 5:00p.m. venue: 177 Gulshan Avenue. The exhibition is being organised by Gallery 21. The inaugural ceremony will be followed by a cultural event.

The exhibition will remain open on February 10 & 11 from 3:00 - 8:00p.m.

Art Exhibition

Alka Mathur and Nareesh Kapuria's joint show is 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 show featuring country's seven celebrated water colour artists now being held at Shilpangan art gallery from 10 am-8pm everyday until February 4.

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

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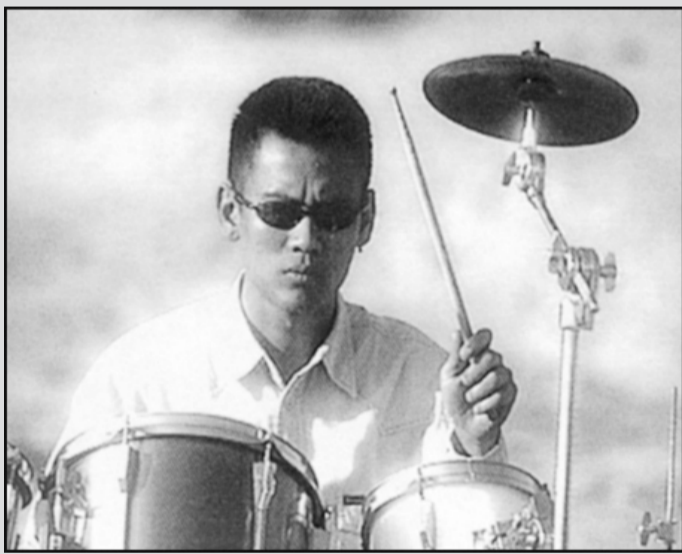
Nurul Amin's 1st solo exhibition of studio pottery and glaze painting is going on at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10am to 8pm till February 3.



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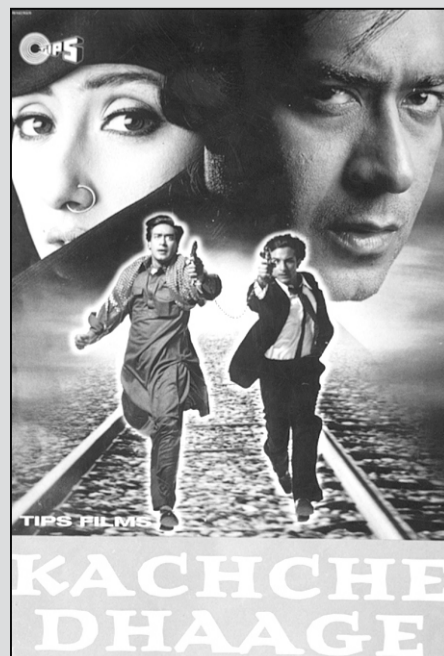
Morning session
 9:10 Khabar 9:15 Alor
 Pathey 9:35 Documentary
 10:00 The News 10:05
 Sports World 10:25 Moner
 Mukurey: Drama Har-Jeet
 11:30 Talk shoe: Alap
 Sanglap 11:55 On-Line
 12:30 Closing
 Evening session
 3:20 Prime Minister
 Sheikh Hasina will
 inaugurate month-long Boi
 Mela at Bangla Academy
 premises. Live from
 Bangla Academy 4:00
 Khabar 4:20 Full-length
 Bangla feature film:
 Chitra Nadir Parey.
 Starring Tawkir Ahmed,
 Afsana Mimi, Momtaz-
 uddin Ahmed, and
 Rawshan Jamil. 6:00
 Khabar 7:25 Drama serial:
 Alowkik 8:00 News in
 Bangla Film show:
 Cleopatra 9:00
 Chhayamela 10:00 News
 at Ten 10:20 Special
 programme to
 commemorate the death



Virgin Takdum Takdum on Ekushey TV at 8:30 p.m.

anniversary of Quamrul
 Hassan 10:45 Film show:
 The X-files 11:30 Khabar/
 The News 11:45 Closing
EKUSHEY TV
 2:00 Ekushey News
 Headlines 2:05 Ajker
 Potrikay 2:15 E Shoptaher
 Bishwa 2:40 Classic
 Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey
 News Headlines 3:05
 Bangla Movie: Humki
 6:00 Ekushey News
 Headlines 6:05 The Big

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 Kajol Rekha 10:50 I
 Focus 11:00 Bangla
 Cinema: Premier Srytti

STAR GOLD
 8:30 Bollywood News 9:00
 Sharada (Raj Kapoor,
 Meena Kumari) 12:00
 Geet Bahar 12:30

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



The Butcher Boy on HBO at 5:30 PM

Directed by Neil Jordan the man behind "The Crying Game". It is of no wonder that Stephen Rea is acting in this piece. Stephen plays the trumpet playing drunken father of an Irish boy named Francie Brady whose childhood is far from pleasant. His mother is a manic/depressive who spends her time either contemplating suicide or turning out baked goods at a feverish pitch. Despite these domestic problems, Francie keeps a cheery disposition. But beneath that joy lies deep psychosis and schizophrenia. And this manifest itself in a fatal killing. Savagely funny yet tragic at the same time, this movie is a sharp portrayal of cruelty, madness and loss.

Starring: Stephen Rea, Fiona Shaw

Samadhi (Ashok Kumar,
 Nalini Jaywant) 3:30
 Bollywood News 4:00
 Shabnam (Dilip Kumar,
 Kamini Kaushal) 7:00
 Geet Bahar 7:30
 Shaandaar Shukrawaar

Film Show: Lakhon Me Ek
 (Mehmood, Aruna Irani,
 Pran) 10:30 Bollywood
 News 11:00 Kasam Vardi
 Kee (Jeetendra,
 Bhanupriya) 12:30 Kasam
 Vardi Kee (Contd) 2:00

Geet Bahar 2:30
 Shabnam (Dilip Kumar,
 Kamini Kaushal) 5:30
 Kasam Vardi Kee
 (Jeetendra, Bhanupriya)

HBO

6:30 Johnny Skidmarks
 8:30 Dogfight 10:30
 Hook 1:15 The River Wild
 3:30 When Justice Falls
 5:30 The Butcher Boy
 7:45 Kiss The Girls 10:00
 Memphis Belle 12:15 Stop
 or My Mom Will Shoot
 2:00 The River Wild 4:15
 Kiss The Girls

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30
 World Business Report
 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia
 Today/Asia Business
 Report 8:00 BBC News
 8:30 Asia Today/Asia
 Business Report 9:00
 BBC News 9:30 Asia
 Today 9:45 Asia Business
 Report 10:00 BBC News
 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC
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 Panorama 3:00 BBC
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 BBC News 4:30 Talking
 Movies 5:00 BBC News
 5:30 Panorama 6:00 BBC
 News 6:30 IT: India
 Tomorrow 7:00 BBC News
 7:15 World Business
 Report 7:30 Talking
 Movies 8:00 BBC News
 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC
 News 9:30 Asia Today
 10:00 BBC News 11:00

Question Time India 11:30
 Top Gear ex Water World
 12:00 BBC News 12:30
 World Business Report/
 World Sport 1:00 BBC
 News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00
 BBC News 3:00 BBC
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 Business Report 4:00
 BBC News 4:30
 Correspondent 5:00 BBC
 News 5:30 World
 Business Report/Asia
 Today

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning
 4:30 Asia Business
 Morning 5:00 CNN This
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 Business Morning 6:00
 CNN This Morning 6:15
 Asia Business Morning
 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45
 Asia Business Morning
 7:00 CNN This Morning
 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry
 King Live 9:00 World
 News 9:30 World Sport
 10:00 World News 10:30
 Showbiz Today 11:00



Drama Swapnabhuk on Ekushey TV at 9:00 tonight.

World News 11:30 Q&A
 Asia (replay) 12:00 World
 News 12:30 World Report
 1:00 World News 1:30
 World Sport 2:00 World
 News 2:30 Insight 3:00
 Larry King Live (replay)
 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
 Wibizasia 8:00 Asia
 Tonight 8:30 World Sport

9:00 World News 9:30
 Style South Asia 10:00
 World News 10:30 Biz
 Asia 11:00 World News
 11:30 Q&A South Asia
 12:00 World News 1:00
 CNNdotcom 1:30 World
 Business Today 2:00
 World News 2:30 Q&A
 3:00 World News Europe
 3:30 CNN Newsroom

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors
 7:00 ESPU 7:30 Outer
 Bounds I & II 8:00 Without
 Warning I 8:30 Lonely
 Planet I 9:30 Assignment
 Discovery 10:30 Go For It!
 11:30 Intimate Escapes
 12:00 Intimate Escapes
 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30
 Medical Detectives II 2:30
 21st Century Medicine
 3:30 Animal Survivors
 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Outer
 Bounds I & II 5:00 Without
 Warning I 5:30 Lonely
 Planet I 6:30 Splat II & III
 7:00 Let's Dance/There's
 No Food Like My Food
 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30
 Ultimate Guide 9:30
 Future Tense 10:00 Cafe
 Digital 10:30 India Hour:
 Gulstani 11:00 India Hour
 Gulstani 11:30 Discovery
 Profile Series 12:30 Wild
 Discovery 1:30 Ultimate
 Guide 2:30 Future Tense
 3:00 Cafe Digital 3:30
 India Hour: Gulstani 4:30
 Discovery Profile Series
 5:30 21st Century
 Medicine



Ghatana Prabahey on ATN Bangla at 9 pm.



Talk-Show on Channel I at 9:15 tonight.