

Exhibition

Stories of women and nature

Dilara Begum Jolly tells stories of her time through her solo art show at Gallery 21

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"I WAS deeply touched by the death of Begum Sufia Kamal. With her death women of our country lost a great voice and a leader who stood by them. And then Begum Rokeya also came in to inhabit my canvas," says Dilara Begum Jolly while describing one of her paintings titled *Udhash 1*. Her solo exhibition titled *Myths* opened yesterday at Gallery 21. Architect Mazharul Islam inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest

Government Art College, Chittagong in 1981, and Masters from the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka in 1984. She has held five solo exhibitions in Dhaka, Chattagong and Berlin, Germany and participated in a number of group shows. She is a recipient of Honourable Mention 12th National Art Exhibition, Shilpakala Academy in 1996 and Zainul Abedin Award, Govt. Art College, Chittagong in 1981. The exhibition showcases 66 recent works by the artist including



The artist Dilara Begum Jolly



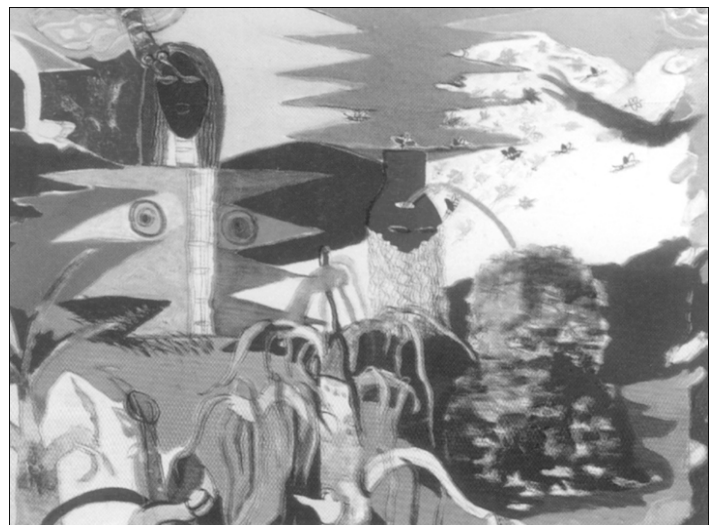
Memories from the past 2, acrylic on wood 1997

while poet and journalist Abul Momen was present as special guest. She dedicated her exhibition to late artist Dipa Haq.

Dilara Begum Jolly did her Bachelors in Fine Arts from the

13 paintings and 53 masks. Most of the paintings on display are done in acrylic on wood.

The paintings together form a series centering on a theme 'women



Butterfly 2, acrylic on wood 1997



Lal Shalu 3, mixed media on paper 1985

in reality'. She has also added her dreams with this reality, where the nature comes in and her paintings are a wonderful combination of these elements. The focus of her work is women and then she has elaborated how women are integral part of nature. Trees, flowers, foliage, reeds, water lilies, organic forms have been depicted to create a synergy. To highlight the lives of woman in



Diba Ratree Kabya 1, acrylic on wood 1994



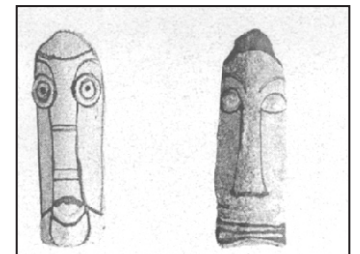
Shukla Pakksha 1, acrylic on wood 1994

reality she has drawn heavily from her own experiences and the occurrences she is a witness to. "When I go out, I face a lot of problems for being a woman and I feel bad." She says talking about her inspiration for the paintings. "Like women nature is also being abused and that is why women and nature co-habit in my paintings." The torture of women in the name of religious decree also came in her paintings. People throwing stones at half-buried women is a



Neel-Kantha 4, acrylic on canvas 1998

recurrent motif in her paintings. A five-year-old girl was raped in a train in which the artist was travelling. This harrowing incident has given birth to *Butterfly 2*. In the painting the perpetrator is represented with spikes all over his body and the victim is shown dismembered with a sharp saw. Her *Neel-Kantha* series glows with poisonous but beautiful flowers. She uses bright colours in this series to highlight the contrast. Bright colours mostly blue are Jolly's favourite. She uses verity of colours in her paintings. Her use of vivid and almost pure colours give life to the painted characters. Her paintings are very rich with colours and display a panoramic view of



images and ornamentation. About Jolly's paintings critic Abul Mansur writes, "Jolly's paintings bear two aspects, which are quite distinctively important her content and form. Her form (meaning structure, shape and colour) carries the spectator away to a richly decorated world of dream, imagination and fantasy where enigmatic female figures roam, swirl and float in a buoyant atmosphere of lush vegetation and marshy plants, flowers, butterflies and birds." These are the subjects of her picture which gradually pulls one back to reality.

The masks displayed at the exhibition are very interesting. Inspired by African masks Jolly has made her masks with plaster, white cement, shells and jute. Each mask is unique and very neatly done. Jolly has developed her own style of expressing her views and ideas. She expresses them in a certain way, may be a little different but that is what makes her paintings so special. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m. to 8p.m. till February 26.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition
A solo exhibition of paintings and drawings by Nazlee Laijala Mansur has opened at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will come to an end today.

Art Exhibition
A solo art exhibition by Faruk Ahmad will be inaugurated today at the Divine Art Gallery, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel at 5:30p.m. Art critic Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while Professor Mahmudul Haque and Professor Abdus Shakoor Shah will also be present as special guests. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m. - 8p.m. till February 26.

Music of Water
On the occasion of Convocation 2001 of Jahangirnagar University, Centre for Nature Photo Study (CNPS) organised a solo photography exhibition by A M M Ikram titled Music of Water at the Jahangirnagar University auditorium, which started yesterday. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m. to 5p.m. till February 26.

Film Show
Walt Disney Retrospective by Zahir Raihan Film Society. Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 6 animated fairy tales made by world famous American animation film maker Walt Disney from February 18 to 20 at the German Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi (Road No. 02). Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs will be screened on 18th February at 4:00 p.m. and Cinderella at 5:30 p.m. On 19th February, Sleeping Beauty at 4:00 p.m. and The Little Mermaid at 5:30 p.m. and on 20th February, Beauty and the Beast at 4:00 p.m. and Aladdin at 5:30 p.m. Children are allowed free access to all the shows.

BTV

Morning Session
9:00 Opening Announcement
9:10 Kheladhula:

Chittagong station 7:00
News Headlines 7:05
Geetimallya:
Rabindrasangeet

desh 4:30 Toyota World of
Wildlife 5:00 Savage World
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Noorjahan 7:00
Mukto Khobor 7:30
Ekushey News 8:00
Bangla Film Aabdar 10:00
BTV News 10:20 Bangla
Film: Aabdar 11:00
Ekushey Late Night News

Ahongker 7:15 Silpo
Khatha 7:50 Akatorer
Dinguli 8:00 Joytu
Jibanondo Das 8:40 Music
Horizone 9:15 Gher
Gherosthali 10:00
Anuvhabe Anukhane
10:50 i Focus 11:00
Bangla Cinema: Penson

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 Trailblazers
II 5:30 Lifeline

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00
Jagir (Dharmendra, Zenat
Aman) 12:00 Geet Bahar
12:30 Charas
(Dharmendra, Hema
Malini) 3:30 Bollywood
News 4:00 Shabab
(Bharat Bhooshan, Nutan)
7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30
Saturday Special Ek
Duije Ki Liye (Kamal
Hasan, Rati Agnihotri)
10:30 Jubilee Plus 11:00
Yuvraaj (Vinod Khanna,
Neetu Singh) 12:30
Yuvraaj (Cont) 2:00 Geet
Bahar 2:30 Shabab
(Bharat Bhooshan, Nutan)
5:00 Yuvraaj (Vinod
Khanna, Neetu Singh)

HBO

6:30 When Justice Fails
8:30 Deadline Madrid
10:30 Chances are 12:45
Deep Core 2:30 My Blue
Heaven 4:30 Lorenzo's Oil
7:15 Cinema Secrets EP
10: Action the Old West
7:45 The Specialist 10:00
Donnie Brasco 12:45 Doc
Hollywood 3:00 Deep Core
4:45 The Butcher Boy

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

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Donnie Brasco on HBO tonight at 10 Based on one of the most successful mole operations, an FBI undercover agent infiltrates the mob and finds himself drawn into an unlikely relationship with a criminal in the riveting true story. **Donnie Brasco stars Al Pacino, Johnny Depp, Anne Heche and others.**

Movies 12:00 BBC News
12:30 Question Time India
1:30 Click Online 2:00
BBC News 2:30 Dancing
in the Street 3:00 BBC
News 3:30 Rock Family
Trees 4:00 BBC News
4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC
News 5:30 This Week 6:00
BBC News 6:30 Dancing
in the Street 7:00 BBC
News 7:30 I Caesar 8:00
BBC News 8:30 Click
Online 9:00 BBC News
9:30 Rock Family Trees

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 World News
11:30 Science and Techno-
logy 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

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 3:00
Baywatch 4:00 Hercules
5:00 Xena 6:00 Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle's 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 1:00
Xena 2:00 Hercules 3:00
Key of David 3:30 Morris
Cerullo 4:00 Benny Hinn
4:30 Space Island One

Musaffir Hoon Yaron 7:00
Family Fortunes 7:30
Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
8:30 STAR Mast Movies:
Jiddi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
12:00 Jiddi (contd.) 12:30
Siskii 1:00 Kalash 1:30
Sewalal Mewawala 2:00
Tu Tu Main Main 2:30
Hasna Matt 3:00 Koi Mil
Gaya 3:30 National
Geographic Special 4:30
Musaffir Hoon Yaron 5:00
Gharwali Uparwali 5:30
Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti
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CARTOON NETWORK



Water Rats on Star World at 8p.m.

World Sport 6:00 World
News 6:30 eBizAsia 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 Indiadotcom
12:00 World News 12:30
eBizAsia 1:00 World News
1:30 CNN Hotspots 2:00
World News 2:30 World
Beat 3:00 World News
3:30 Golf Plus

5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00
JAG
STAR PLUS (INDIA)
6:30 Star Geetma 7:30
Hit Ya Fit 8:00 Cine
Jharokha 8:30 Good
Morning India 9:30 Fox
Kids 10:30 National
Geographic Special 11:30
I Love My India 12:00
Chhupa Rustom 12:30
Mirch Masala 1:00 TSN
1:30 Gharwali Uparwali
2:00 Tu Tu Main Main 2:30
National Geographic
Special 3:30 Tea Time
Cinema Raven 4:30

6:30 Jetsons 7:00 The
Smurfs 7:30 The Popeye
Show 8:00 The News
Scooby Doo Mysteries
8:30 Courage the Cow-
ardly Dog 9:00 Johnny
Bravo 9:30 Dexter's
Laboratory 10:00 The New
Adventures of Captain
Planet 10:30 Ninja Robots
Double Episode 11:30 Tom
& Jerry Show 12:00 Bugs
Bunny Specials 12:30
Character of the Month:
Snagglepuss 1:30 Garfield
Specials 2:00 Pinky & The
Brain Toon Tamasha 2:30
Captain Planet 3:00 The
Mask 3:30 Addams Family
4:00 The Real Adventures

MOVIES

9:30 Our Modern Maidens
11:05 Period of Adjustment
1:15 Hepburn And Tracy



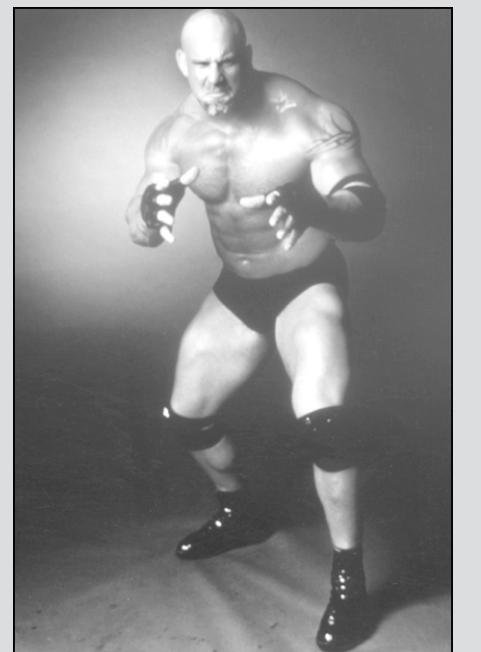
Mukto Khabar on Ekushey television at 7p.m.

ardly Dog 6:00 Johnny
Bravo 6:30 Dexter's
Laboratory 7:00 Tom &
Jerry Show 7:30 Bugs
Bunny Specials 8:00
Garfield Specials 8:30
Pinky & The Brain 9:00
The New Scooby Doo
Mysteries 9:30 The New
Scooby Doo Movies

STAR MOVIES

7:00 Drama: Return to
Snowy River 9:00 Com-
edy: 10 Things I Hate
About You 11:00 Action:
Shotgun 1:00 Drama: The
Proposition 3:00 Action:
Iron Eagle 2 5:00 Action:
Ronin 7:00 Thrillennium:

TCM TURNER CLASSIC



World Championship Wrestling on Star World at 1p.m.

Adventure Bangladesh on Ekushey television at 4p.m.

Sports programme for
children 9:35 Angana:
Programme for women
10:00 Nobo Juge Amra:
Programme for children
10:25 Shasthathatha:
Healthcare programme for
mother and children 10:40
Monche Nepothye: Theat-
rical presentation 12:30
Close Down

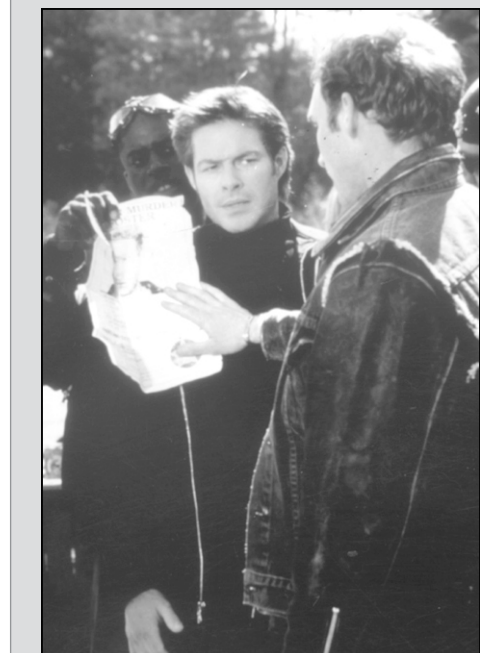
Evening Session

3:00 Opening Announcement
3:15 Tele-film:
Dharitri 4:00 Khabar 5:25
Shukhi Poribar:
Programme on population
5:50 Nibedan 6:00 Khabar
6:30 Programme from

programme 7:25 Film
Show: Earth Final Conflict
8:00 News in Bengali 8:20
Drama of the week:
Shudhu Tumi Asho Nai
10:00 News at Ten 10:20
Talk Show: Khola Janala
10:45 Mini Series: Sea is
Green 11:30 Khabar/ The
News 11:45 Close Down

EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Ekushey Headlines
2:05 Aiker Potrikay 2:15 Ei
Shoptaho 2:40 Classic
Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey
Headlines 3:05 Shorashori
4:00 Adventure Bangla-



First Wave on Star World at 11p.m.

Hercules on Star World at 4p.m.

Sarejomin 7:40 Your
Choice Ole Ole 8:00 Din
Proidin 8:25 Vasha
Akhone 9:00 Drama: Kajol
Rekha 9:50 i Focus 10:00
Reciting from Holy Quran
10:10 Suvo Sandha 10:40
Vasha Amar Ahongker
11:15 Abritti ar Kazi Arif
11:50 Akatorer Dinguli
12:00 Sarejomin 12:40
Your Choice Ole Ole 1:15
Vasha Akhone 2:00
Drama: Kajol Rekha 2:50 i
Focus 3:00 Bangla Cin-
ema: Abirvab

Bounds I&II 8:00 Without
Warning I 8:30 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
In Care of Nature 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



Xena on Star World at 5p.m.