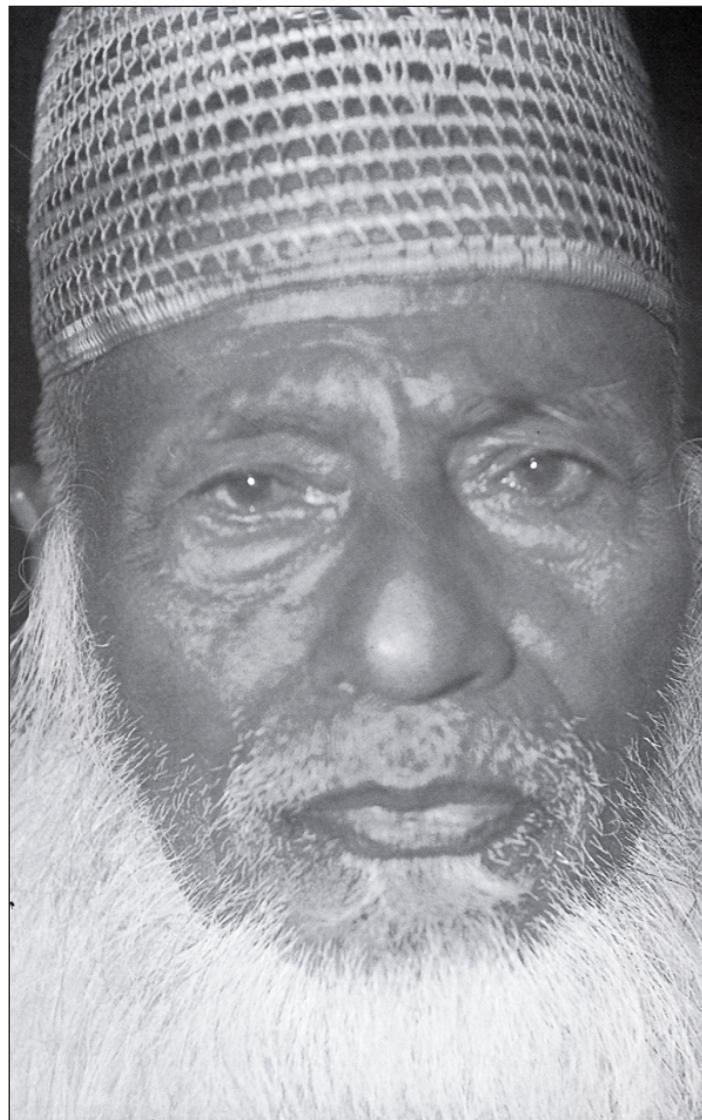


Photography

Reading minds of great faces

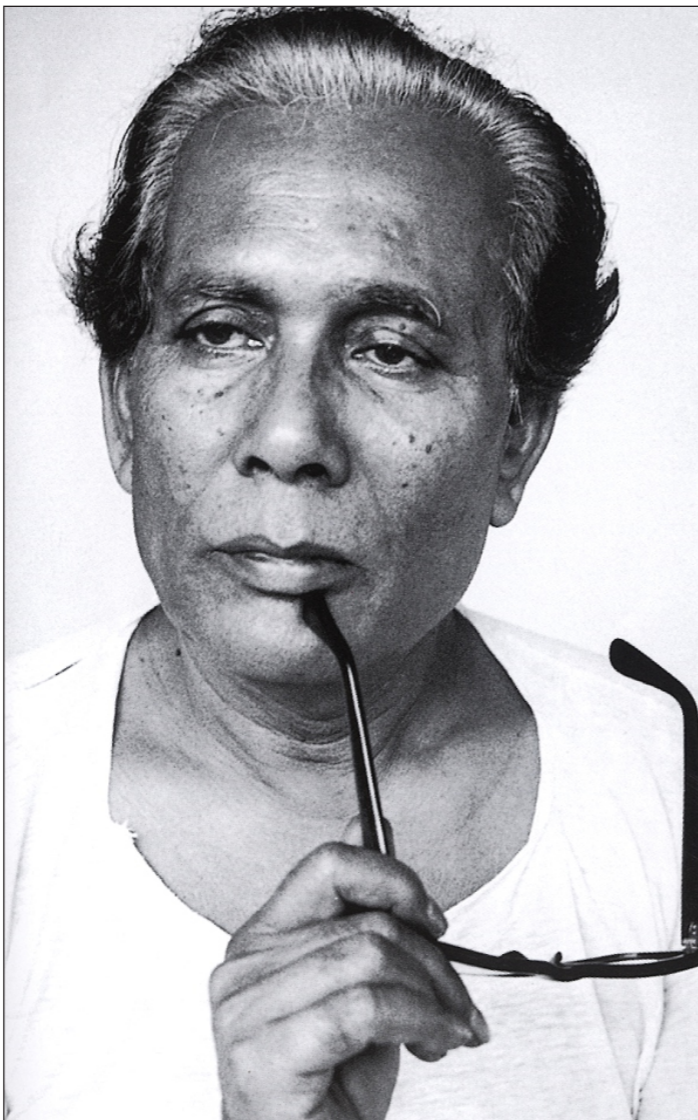
Nasir Ali Mamun captures personalities of our time through his camera



Moulana Bhashani
NAFID IMRAN AHMED

PHOTOGRAPHER Nasir Ali Mamun needs no introduction. He is labelled as 'Camerar Kobi'—the poet with a camera—for his brilliant portrait photography. His photographs of prominent people are fantastic statements of their image and personality. Nasir's has just had a solo, his 44th, show of portraits in black and white at National Museum.

The famous faces he has seen through his lens speak voluminously about his photographic skill and emotion gone into the portraits. They no longer a narration of a moment of a great and famous person's life but also a record of intimate observation. Like a reader of faces Nasir Ali Mamun tries to prove whether the light of wisdom is measurable through a single click on a face. His clicks not only capture a face, they also capture a lot of other things with it which is why he is the finest portrait photographers the



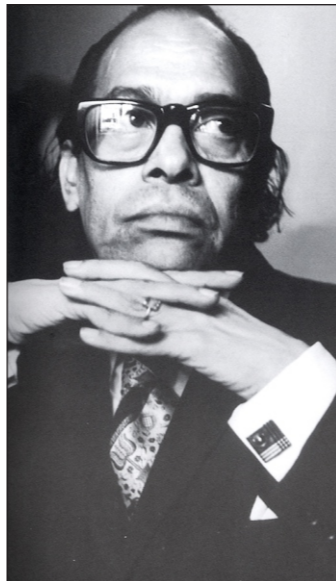
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country has. No other photographer of this country has ever photographed so many internationally famous personalities. Nasir Ali Mamun has traversed three continents and has met many famous persons. He captures the time in the single moment of his click and that time is preserved forever. The ones he photographs are immortal to the humanity. The most striking aspect of his portraiture is that it masterfully depicts the essential features of each personality

who was photographed. His portraits, strictly speaking, do not belong to any genre. They are *sui generis*. He has in his photographic repertoire writers, poets, artists, politicians, scientists and international figures. Mamun started doing personality photography from the very beginning of his career, which is after the liberation war. Many of the photographs displayed at the exhibition are more than 26 years old and many of the personalities photographed are now dead.



S M Sultan



Ahmad Sharif

Portraits of great Bangalees featuring in the show are Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Moulana Bhashani, M A G Osmani, Jasim Uddin, Zainul Abedin, S M Sultan, Abdur Razzak, Ahmad Sharif, Sufia Kamal, Jahanara Imam, Abdul Matin, Akhtaruzzaman Elias, Abdus Salam, Saikat Osman, Mohammad Kudrat E Khuda, Santu Larma, among others and images of international celebrities like Mother Teresa, Amartya Sen, Joseph Brodsky,

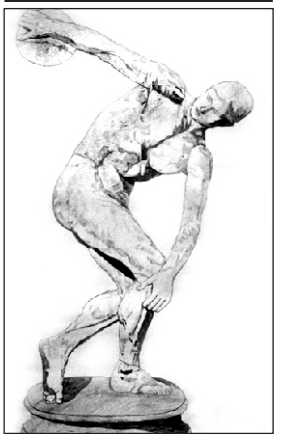


Jasim Uddin

Derek Walcott, Octavio Paz, Hemanta Mukhopadhyaya, Allen Ginsberg, Bismillah Khan, Cezlow Milosz, Gunter Grass suggest that great men's are global citizen. Observing the fleeting moments of these great people's lives captured through the camera one is convinced of Nasir Ali Mamun's sensitive eye for details. Mamun's magic in portrait photography is his ability to play with light and darkness. The combination of light and darkness creates varied

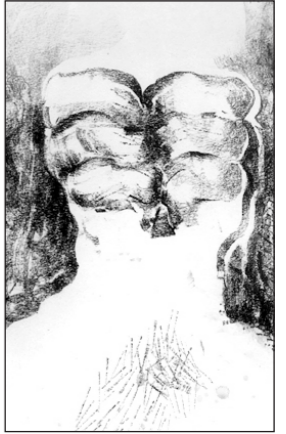
perspectives. With the change of incident light the facial expression of a human changes radically. The photographs somehow seem to bring out the idiosyncrasies of the photographed characters. Artist Qamrul Hasan once wrote 'Nasir Ali Mamun' is an artist. He indeed is. It seems that he draws his photos through his camera. Places light and darkness with his lens. This brilliant exhibition came to an end yesterday, February 28, 2001.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

A joint art exhibition by two sisters Tia and Nadia Chowdhury started at the North South University (BTA tower 6th floor) yesterday. The money collected from the exhibition will help disabled Shiekh Mohammad Shaheen for the implantation of artificial limbs. The exhibition will come to an end on March 2.



Killigion

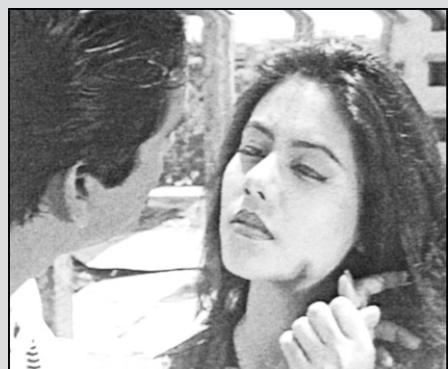
An art exhibition by Kajol titled 'Killigion' started at the Gallery Chittrak on February 23. The exhibition will remain open from 10a.m. - 8p.m. every day till March 4.

Three generations in art

A group art exhibition by artist Jindu Prova Debi, Swapan Chowdhury, Sultana Mahmood Miliita and Shayan Chowdhury Arnob, three generations from one family has started at the Drik Gallery. The exhibition will be open to all from 3p.m. - 8p.m. everyday till March 2.

CHANNEL-i

8:40 I Dream of Jennie
9:15 Samoyer Gane
10:00 Drama: Kak Tarua
6:15 Face to Face 6:50



Drama Nater Guru on Ekushey television at 9p.m.

Ekatturer Dinguli 7:00
Megazine: Saya 7:40
Chitti Pelam 8:00 Din
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Haque 9:00 Music Circle
9:50 I Focus 10:00
Reciting from Holy Quran
10:10 Suvo Sandha 10:40
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6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran
6:10 Suvo Sandha
6:40 Muktigudho Amar
Ahongker 7:15 Drama:
Ami tomal Valo basi 7:50
Ekatturer Dinguli 8:00
Muktigudho O Chalochitto



Peter Benjli's Amazon on Ekushey television at 8p.m.

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Headlines
12:05 Ajker Potrika 12:15
Bangla Movie: Amor
Preem 2:40 Drishti 3:00
Ekushey Headlines 3:05
Drama Series: Shodh 3:30
Safal Jara Kemon Tara
4:00 Mon Mon Re Amar
4:30 Expedition to the
Animal Kingdom 5:00
Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti
5:50 Ajker Potrika 6:00
Ekushey Headlines 6:05
Classic Cartoons 6:30
Charidike 7:00 Kemon
Achen: Presented by
Ovaltin 7:30 Ekushey



Maggie Winters on Star World at 9:30a.m.

News 8:00 New English
Serial: Amazon 9:00 Nater
Guru 10:00 Music Hour
10:30 BTV News 11:15
Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 Ea Shoptaher
Bishsho 11:45 Ekushey
News Headlines

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/World
Business Report 9:00
BBC News 9:30 Asia
Today/Asia Business



Home Improvement on Star World at 4:30p.m.

Report 10:00 BBC News
10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC
News 11:30 Top Gear
Waterworld 12:00 BBC
News 12:30 Face to Face
1:00 BBC News 1:30
Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News
2:30 Simpson 3:00 BBC
News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00
BBC News 4:30 Holiday
5:00 BBC News 5:30
Simpson 6:00 BBC News
6:30 Face to Face 7:00
BBC News 7:15 World
Business Report 7:30 Top
Gear 8:00 BBC News 8:30
Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today 10:00
BBC News 10:30 IT: India
Tomorrow 11:00 BBC



Two Guys A Girl and A Pizza Place on Star World at 9a.m.

News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News

2:30 Click Online 3:00
BBC News 3:30 World
Business Report 4:00
BBC News 4:30 Asia
Business Report/World
Business Report 5:00
BBC News 5:30 Asia
Business Report/Asia
Today

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning
4:30 Asia Business
Morning 5:00 CNN This
Morning 5:30 Asia Business
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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
World News 11:30 Q&A
(replay) 12:00 CNN
12:30 World Report 1:00
World News 1:30 World
Sport 2:00 World News
2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry
King 4:00 World News

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Sins of the mind on HBO at 5:30 p.m. After a near-fatal car accident, Michelle finds herself unable to control her insatiable desires and enters into a series of wild affairs. She leaves behind a trail of men that include her parents' friends, the husbands of neighbors, and complete strangers she picks up along the way. Alone and totally out of control, Michelle must make an important decision or risk losing the only thing she has left to lose - her life.

4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia
Tonight 5:30 World Sport
6:00 World News 6:15
Asian Edition 6:30 Biz



Walker Texas Ranger on Star World at 11p.m.

Asia 7:00 Q & A Asia 8:00
Asia Tonight 8:30 World
Sport 9:00 World News
9:30 Ebizasia 10:00 World
News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00
World News 11:30 Q&A
South Asia 12:00 World
News 1:00 The Artclub
1:30 World Business
Today 2:00 World News
2:00 Q&A News 2:30 Q&A
3:00 World News Europe
3:30 CNN Newsroom

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00
ESPU 7:30 Outer Bounds
I & II 8:00 Without Warning
I 8:30 Lonely Planet 1
9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00
Next Step 10:30 Go For It!
11:30 Intimate Escapes
12:00 Intimate Escapes
12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30
Medical Detectives II 2:30
Health Showcase 3:30
Eyewitness II 4:00 ESPU
4:30 Outer Bounds I & II
5:00 Without Warning I
5:30 Lonely Planet I 6:30
Going Wild With Jeff
Corwin 7:00 So You Want
To Be? 7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Paleoworld IV
9:00 New Sanctuaries
9:30 Decisive Weapons
10:00 Discovery News
10:00 Popular Science
10:30 Wings 11:30 Discov-
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Sanctuaries 2:30 Decisive
Weapons 3:00 Discovery
News 3:30 Wings 4:30
Discovery Profile Series
5:30 Health Showcase

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News
9:00 Ramkali (Shatughan

Sinha, Hema Malini) 12:00
Geet Bahar 12:30 Sasural
(Rajendra Kumar, B
Saroja De) 3:30 Bollywood
News 4:00 Dr (Kotnis Ki
Amar Kahani (V
Shantaram, Jayshree)

(Vinod Khanna, Kumuk)
12:30 Dhamkee (contd)
2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30
Ramkali (Shatughan
Sinha, Hema Malini) 5:
Dhamkee (Vinod Khanna,
Kumuk)

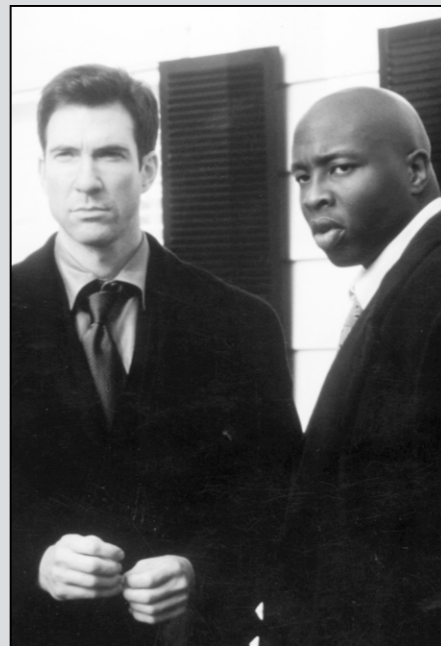


Ally McBeal on Star World at 10a.m.

7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30
Lamhe Pyaar Ke Daal Me
Kala (Kishore Kumar,
Nimmi) 10:30 Bollywood
News 11:00 Dhamkee

HBO

7:00 The Shawshank
Redemption 10:00 ...And
Justice for all 12:30 Man



The Practice on Star World at 12p.m.

don't Leave 3:00 The
Gugitive 5:30 Since of the
Mind 7:30 Frantic 10:00
Executive Decision 12:45
The Age of Innocence
3:30 The Shawshank
Redemption

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The
Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00
Home Improvement 8:30
Happy Days 9:00 2 Guys
A Girl, And A Pizza Place
9:30 Maggie Winters
10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00
The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 The Practice 1:00
Grace Under Fire 1:30
The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30
Happy Days 3:00
Baywatch 4:00 The
Simpsons 4:30 Home
Improvement 5:00 STAR
News Asia 5:30 Friends
6:00 World's Wildest
Police Video 6:55 Star
News Asia 7:00 Walker

STAR PLUS

6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30
STAR Geetmala 7:30 Hit
Ya Fit 8:00 Cine Jharokha
8:30 Good Morning India
9:30 Star Morning Show:
Kasam Vardi Ki 12:30 Hit
Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30
Small Wonder 2:00 Meri
Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00
Shagun 3:30 Kinetic Mega
Show/Family Fortunes
4:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi
Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine
Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit
5:30 Kuccha Papad Pucca



Martial Law on Star World at 8p.m.

Papad 6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids 7:30
Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30
Ma Shakti 9:30 Kaun
Banega Crorepati 10:30
Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi
Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj
Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun
12:30 Talebrands 1:00
Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
1:30 Star Movie Show:
Kasam Vardi Ki 4:30
Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi
Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30
Meri Saheli

Texas Ranger 8:00 Martial
Law 9:00 Friends 9:30
Star News 10:00 World's
Wildest Police Video 11:00
Walker Texas Ranger
12:00 Martial Law 1:00
World's Wildest Police
Video 2:00 Walker Texas
Ranger 3:00 Creflo Dollar
Daily 3:30 Kenneth
Copeland Ministries 4:00
Life In The World With
Joyce Meyer 4:30 World
News 5:00 Grace Under
Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy