

Exhibition

Horrors of nightmarish imagination

Alfred Kubin's exhibition begins

FAYZA HAQ

A fortnight long exhibition of the pen and ink drawings of Alfred Kubin is being held at the Goethe Institut. The scenes that have been created are horrific, scaring images



Alfred Kubin

of reality that takes shape in the way never seen before. The fifteen drawings are facsimile of a limited edition of 1989.



Born in 1877 in Leitmeritz, a town in North Bohemia. His father Friedrich Kubin was a surveyor after serving as an officer. His mother Johanna Jenny was a pianist. In 1882 his parents moved to Zell am See in Austria.

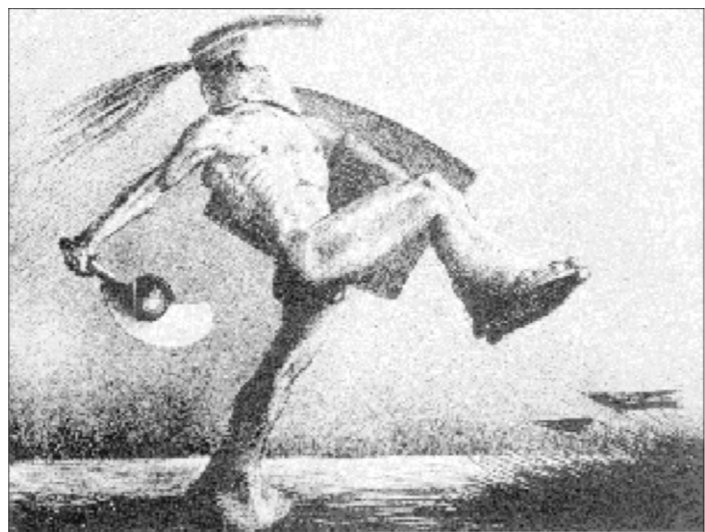
As a child he hated formal compulsion and wanted to lead a free life. Loving fairy tales, he made imaginative drawings at the age of five that brought in magicians and frightening animals. When his mother died he was ten and his childhood was over. He was then sent to Grammar School at Salzburg. He filed his second form and was sent back to Zell am See to finish his schooling there. When he was 14, his father sent him to studying construction engineering at a school but he failed again. A photographer relative of his father then gave him a job at Klagenfurt as a probationer but he was not happy there and sleepless night affected his health.

Being overcome by depression in 1896-7, he went to Zell am See to commit suicide at his mother's grave, but his grave had collapsed. In 1878 he went to study at

Schmidt-Rottluff's Academy of Fine Arts. In 1901 he discovered the engravings of Klinger and with them, his own vocation. In 1905 he visited Odilon Redon in Paris. In 1906 he acquired Zwickeldt Castle, to which he retire. In 1908, after the



death of his father, he wrote the novel of the fantastic "The Other Side." He illustrated the works of Narvel, Poe, Strindberg and Wilde. He was a friend of Klee and Franz Marc and member of New Association of Young Artists and of the Blauser Reiter. With his traumatic youth Kubin plunged into the



unconscious in order to transcend everyday reality. His delirious graphic production mixes the most diverse influences, which he expanded to express his infinite internal universe.

In one of the drawings, "The Horror" one sees a skull with a huge looming eye-ball on the right with an open mouth displaying teeth. This is placed in a huge splash of wave of an ocean. At the end is a huge gondola-type boat carrying two figures trying to escape from the ocean waves and the rain. Here we see danger at sea exaggerated by the horrifying gazing skull. In another, called "Science" we see the nude body of a lying man with a monkey carrying a book and examining the naked body. We are at once reminded of Darwin's Theory, with all its intriguing details.

In "Night of the Massacre" we see a lot of mean-looking, menacing ravens flying over a frozen river. These birds look ominous with their evil eyes, midnight black wings and strong cruel beaks. The rest of the landscape is covered with driven snow and bare trees with leafless branches. Where there used to be islands are now mounds of cold and lonely ice with ugly bare stumps of trees sticking out of them. The dark sky matches the barren trees.

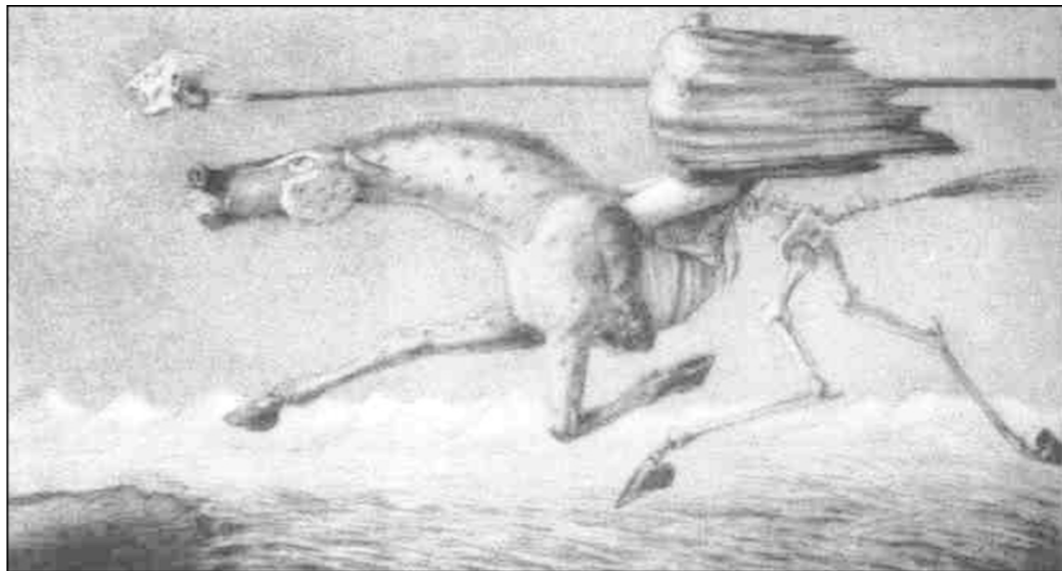
A huge figure faces us in "The War" in which there is a muscular



phant's. A dappled horse is brought in "Starvation". Its back comprise bones and his ribs are showing.

also have been a spotted seal, is pierced by an arrow, while two huge fattened vultures look on, waiting

"The Weak" has a man in huge coat, with buttons down the front, and sporting huge boots, walking



Clinging to the horse is a boot and riding it is a covered figure, draped with cloth to add to the mystery. On the spear carried by the hooded man is a head that has been removed from the rest of the body. A tiger is seen in "Scream of Fear". The animal, which could

for the tiger to die. The trees are barren and the ground is dry and mottled. In "The Pendulum" which is based on Poe's writings, one sees snake-like folded creature on top from which hangs a screaming nude man, the snake having the same proportions as the man.

along some cliffs, with the head down. In "Power" we see a seal sitting on top of huge pile of human and animal bones.

Alfred Kubin's surrealist works take us into a world of nightmarish existence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo Exhibition

1st solo print and watercolour exhibition by young Japanese female printmaker Aki Kawamura will be inaugurated today at 5:00p.m. at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. Kiyokazu Ota, Minister, the Embassy of Japan will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest, while Professor Mahmudul Haque, director - Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka will preside over the inaugural ceremony.

43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists was inaugurated on March 10 at Saju Art Gallery (DCC North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan). A total of 220 artworks by 139 artists are being displayed at the exhibition. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. to 8:30p.m. (Friday closed) till April 9.

Nrityanchal Academy of Arts

The inauguration of 'Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts' will be held at the Rajdhani High School (Opposite to Jatjya Sangshad Bhaban) on March 15 at 4p.m. Cultural personality Kalim Sharafi will be present as chief guest.



Art to save life

A joint art exhibition by two sisters Tia and Nadia Chowdhury started at the North South University (BTA tower).

The money collected from the exhibition will help a disabled boy Shiekh Mohammad Shaheen for the implantation of artificial limbs. The exhibition time has been extended, it will reopen on March 12 and will come to an end on March 14.

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Headlines
12:05 Aker Potrikay 12:15
Bangla Movie: Khoch
Khorob 2:40 Drishti 3:00
Ekushey Headlines 3:05
Drama Serial: Chokh 3:30
Amader Kolha 4:00 Chitro
Geeti 4:30 Expedition to



Patheo: a programme of folk songs on BTV at 10:50p.m.

the Animal Kingdom 5:00
Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti
5:50 Aker Potrikay 6:00
Ekushey Headlines 6:05
Classic Cartoons 6:30
Charidike 7:00 Deho Tori
7:30 Ekushey News 8:00
Drama Serial: To Con-
firmed 8:30 Kagorjer Phool
9:00 English Series:
MacGyver 10:00 Kheley
Kheley Chironotee 10:30
News : Live Telecast from
BTV 11:00 Ekushey Late
Night News

CHANNEL-I

Morning
6:15 Drama: Bati Gher
7:30 Akattorer Dinguli 7:40
Muktijudho Chercha 8:00
Din Proldin 8:25 Business
File 9:00 Telefilm: Sat
Rongher Sapnow 9:50 I
Focus 10:00 Reciting from



The Simpsons on Star World at 4:00p.m.

Holy Quran 10:40
Muktigudho Amar
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Dinguli 12:40 Muktijudho
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9:30 Trauma IV Life in the
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CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning
4:30 Asia Business
Morning 5:00 CNN This
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Morning 6:30
Asian Edition 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
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
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Style South Asia 1:30
World Business Today
2:00 World News 2:30
Q&A 3:00 World News
Europe 3:30 CNN News-
room

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00
In Care of Nature Series I
& II 7:30 Outer Bounds I
& II 8:00 Without Warning I
8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30
Beyond 2000 10:00 The
Quest 10:30 Go For It!
11:30 Intimate Escapes

12:00 Intimate Escapes
12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30
Medical Detectives I 2:00
Medical Detectives II 2:30
Lifestyle 3:30 Animal
Survivors 4:00 ESPU 4:30
In Care of Nature Series I
& II 5:00 Without Warning I
5:30 Lonely Planet III 6:30
Let's Dance/There's No
Food Like My Food 7:00
Real Kids, Real Adventures
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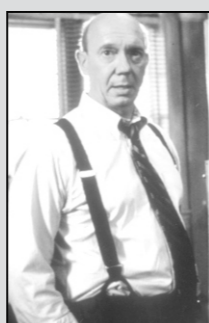
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BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30
World Business Report
7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia
Today Inc. Asia Business
Report 8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World
Business Report 9:00
BBC News 9:30 Asia
Today/Asia Business
Report 10:00 BBC News
10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC

News 11:30 Holiday 12:00
BBC News 12:30 Master-
mind India 1:00 BBC News
1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC
News 2:30 Earth Report
3:00 BBC News 3:30
Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News
4:30 Click Online 5:00
BBC News 5:30 Earth
Report 6:00 BBC News
6:30 Mastermind India
7:00 BBC News 7:15
World Business Report
7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC
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BBC News 9:30 Asia
Today 10:00 BBC News
10:30 Hospital 11:00 BBC
News World Business
Report 11:30 Italian Feast
12:00 BBC News 12:35
World Business Report
1:00 BBC News 1:30
Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News
2:30 Talking Movies 3:00
BBC News 3:30 World
Business Report/World
Business



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit on Star World at 12:00a.m.

Report 5:00 BBC News
5:30 Asia Business
Report/Asia Today

HBO

7:30 Star Trek Genera-
tions 10:00 Lethal Weapon
2 12:15 Glory 2:45 Dennis
The Menace 4:45 Forgen
Paris 7:00 Baby Monitor:
Sound of Fear 8:45 Police
Academy: Mission to
Moscow 10:30 Atomic Dog
12:15 Soapdish 2:15 Look
Who's Talking Too 4:00
Something to talk About

STAR PLUS

6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30
STAR Geetmala 7:30 Cine
Jharokha 8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Good Morning India
9:30 Star Morning Show:
Shoooveer (Rajan Sippy,
Mandakini) 12:30 Hit Ya
Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small
Wonder 2:00 Men Saheli
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi
Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00
Shagun 3:30 Shanti 4:00

Siski 4:30 Cine Jharokha
5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 I Love
My India 6:00 Small
Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids
Daily 7:30 Kahaani Ghar
Ghar Kii 8:00 Tu Tu Main
Main 8:30 Kalash 9:00
Kora Kagaz 9:30 Kaun
Banega Crorepati 10:30
Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi
Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj
Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun
12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Hit
Ya Fit 1:30 Star Movie
Show : Shoooveer (Rajan
Sippy, Mandakini) 4:30
Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi
Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30
Hit Ya Fit

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00
Hamari Yaad Aayegi
(Tanuja, Ashok) 12:00
Geet Bahar 12:30 Jagriti
(Abhi Bhattacharyya,
Pranoti) 3:30 Bollywood
News 4:00 Ram Bharose



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STAR MOVIES

8:30 Comedy: Adventures
In Babysitting 10:15
Thriller: Best Laid Plans
12:00 Comedy: The
Impostors 1:45 Drama:
Doris Day It's Magic 3:30
Thriller: Downpayment On
Murder 5:15 Comedy:
What About Bob? 7:00
Hearts of Fire: How Stella
Got Her Groove Back 9:00
Comedy: bad Attitudes
10:45 Comedy: Adven-

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Lethal Weapon 2 on HBO at 10p.m. Detectives Riggs (Gibson) and Murtaugh (Glover) are back in the hard hitting sequel to the blockbuster hit. This time the partners are given an assignment to keep a government witness (Joe Pesci) out of trouble, while a drug ring is on their trail. Directed by Richard Donner the movie stars Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and many more.

ures In Babysitting 12:30
Action: Space Fury 2:30
Comedy: What About
Bob? 4:30 Comedy : Head
Office 6:30 Action : Two
Fisted Tales

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The
Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00
Home Improvement 8:30
Happy Days 9:00 Sabrina
The Teenage Witch 9:30
Dharma & Greg 10:00
Chicago Hope 11:00 The
Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Everybody Loves

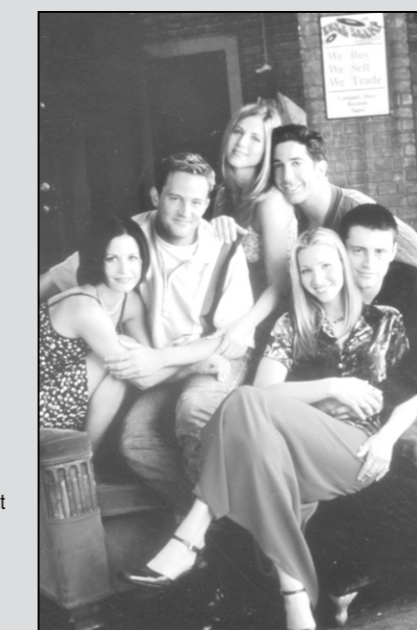


JAG on Star World at 10:00p.m.

Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth
Copeland Ministries 4:00
Life in the Word With
Joyce Meyer 4:30 World
News 5:00 Grace Under
Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR SPORTS

6:30 West Indies Cricket
The Cable & Wireless Test
Series Guyana , GUYANA
South Africa West Indies
1st Test-Day 4 Highlights
7:30 Sportsline Today 8:00
Sportsline Today 8:30
Asian Football Show 9:30
International Motorsports



Friends on Star World at 9:00p.m.

News International
Motorsport News 2001
12:00 Sports India 12:30
Sportsline Today 1:00
Football Mundial 1:30 Tour
Of Langkawi 1:30 Tour
of Langkawi 1:30 Tour
of Langkawi 2:00 Malaysia,
Malaysia Day 2:00 ATP
Tennis Franklin Templeton
Tennis Classic Scottsdale,
Az USA Semifinals 5:00
World Championship
Wrestling Worldwide 6:00
West Indies Cricket The
Cable & Wireless Test
Series Guyana , GUYANA
South Africa West Indies
1st Test-Day 5, 1st Ses-
sion 9:05 Sportsline
Tonight 9:35 West Indies
Cricket The Cable &
Wireless Test Series
Guyana , GUYANA South

Africa West Indies 1st
Test-Day 5 2nd & 3rd
Session 2:30 Sportsline
Tonight 3:00 Australian
Domestic Cricket Aust
Domestic Cricket Pura
Milk Day 1 Highlights 4:00
World Championship
Wrestling Worldwide 5:00
Sportsline Tonight 5:30
Sbk Superbike Preview

ESPN

6:30 School Quiz Show
Espn School Quiz Olym-
piad 7:00 Motoworld 7:30
Uefa Champions League
2000/01 Uefa Champion
League Highlights 8:30

Basketball Orlando, FL
USA Sacramento Kings
Orlando Magic.

ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track
9:00 Grey Eagle 11:00
Hollywood Remembers
11:30 Struck By Lightning
2:00 Cherry 2000 4:00
Total Recall 4:30 California
6:30 Hollywood Remem-
bers 7:00 Convicts 9:00
Hollywood Remembers
9:30 Little Man Tate 11:30
Bright Angel 1:30 Pink
Nights 3:30 Original Sound
Track 4:00 Murder On The
Orient Express 6:00 Total
Recall 6:30 Messenger

ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Kennedy
8:00 Late Show With
David Letterman 9:00 La
Femme Nikita 10:00 Music
Zone 10:30 Heartbreak
High 11:30 The Sopranos
12:00 All My Children 1:30
Capitol 2:00 Three's
Company 2:30 Friends
3:00 For Your Love 3:30
Kennedy 4:30 Here's Lucy
5:00 Three's Company
5:30 All My Children 6:30
The Sopranos 8:00
Heartbreak High 8:30
Friends 9:00 Dave's
World 9:30 Late Show
With David Letterman
10:30 For Your Love 11:00
Veronica's Closet 11:30
Homicide-Life on the
Streets 12:30 Friends
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My Children 3:00 Music
Zone 4:00 Heartbreak
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ZEE CINEMA

9:15 Film Time 6:30 Tulsi
Vivah 9:30 Chehren B
9:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch
Nagme 10:15 Movie Fare
10:30 Yadon Ki Zanjeer
1:30 Cine News 1:45
Madhyantar 2:00 Sajjan Ki
Saheli 6:30 Darpan 5:45
Weekend Cinema 6:15
Film Time 6:30 Paryalana
10:15 Cine News 10:30
Tarazu 2:30 Yari Zindabad
5:30 Chehren 5:45 Ikke Pe
Ikka

ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00
Aalap 7:30 Tararun 8:30
Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Cool-Age 11:30 Zee
Music Box 12:00 Zee

ZEE TV

6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:45
Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti
Geet 7:30 Jagran 8:00
Morning Zee 9:00
Nickelodeon Zee On Zee
9:30 Nickelodeon
10:00Guidasta 10:30 Filmi

Chakkar 11:00 Highlight
Zee 11:15 Chatpati Chaat
11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00
Aashirwad 12:30 Sangini
1:00 Dastaan 1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Hasrateen 2:00 Hudd
Kar Di 2:30 Lakeeren 3:00
Aakash 3:00 Adhikar 4:30
4:00 Kaisa Kahoon? 4:30
Tum Pukar Lo 5:00
Nickelodeon 5:30 Nickel-
odeon 6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Banegi Apni Baat
7:00 Hip Hip Hurray 7:30
Ek Nazar 8:00 Hum
Paanch 8:30 Babul Ki
Duayein Leti Ja... 9:00
Basera 9:30 Do Aur
Paanch 10:00 Aanchal Ki
Chaon Mein 10:30 India's



The Pretender on Star World at 11:00p.m.

Most Wanted 11:00
Aakash 11:30 Kaisa
Kahoon...? 12:00
Chingari 12:27 Intermis-
sion 12:30 Aashirwad 1:00
Saregama 2:00 Dastaan
2:30 Ek Nazar 3:00
Changez Khan 5:45 News
In Hindi

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Happy Days on Star World at 2:30p.m.