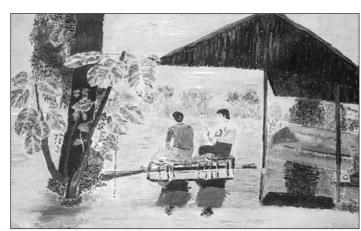
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DHAKA WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2001

Cricketer-turned-painter, Omar Khalid Rumi expresses his imagination through landscape painting

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MAR Md. Khalid Rumi has turned away from his cricket and music to paint tranguil scenes of the Bangladesh countryside. Was he inspired by his artist wife Rokeya Sultana? No way, he says. He insists that he had the desire to draw and paint since he was a child but since his teenage days his interest in cricket and music left him no time for fine arts. For the past one year, while pausing at his desk, he has been sketching and drawing, inspired by nearby scenario. Rumi says, "It was raining outside. Nearby was a beautiful lake surrounded by trees and these inspired me to sketch. Later I showed my work to Rokeya and told her that there was a driving force



Angling in The Flood Waters

within me leading me to draw and



Man in tThe Forest

everyday in my free time at office and in this way drawn about 25 sketches. I haven't had any formal training but this has not deterred me. No I haven't been inspired by Rokeya's work as she once had the naïve style and is currently into semi abstracts. For me it is nature that turns me on and gradually human figures come in."

Asked if any artists inspired him," The first time I saw Turner and Constable in the Tate Gallery in England I was greatly moved.Among the Bangladesh painters it is Jamal Ahmed who

Shafipur: Landscape

Live 9:00 World News

Showbiz Today 11:00

World News 11:30 Q&A (replay) 12:00 World News

12:30 World Report 1:00

King Live (replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia

World News 1:30 World

2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry

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 The Artclub

8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30

News 9:30 Business

Unusual 10:00 World

World News 11:30 Q&A

South Asia 12:00 World

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2:30 Q&A News 3:00

Today 2:00 World News

News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00

News 1:00 CNN Hotspots

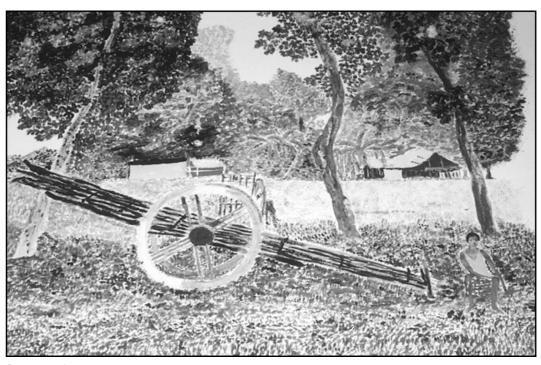
World Sport 9:00 World

9:30 World Sport 10:00

turns me on. Otherwise, at present, landscape painting is rare at the moment in Bangladesh. There is, at the moment a glut of abstract and surrealist paintings. However at the Sonargaon, Saju and Cezanne art galleries vou do sometimes spot good work in landscapes." Talking about the medium he

uses, Rumi says," I began painting with poster colours. Later I learnt how to do paintings in oil from Rokeya . Later I went on to water colours and mixed media for experimentation. It has taken me a year to make this collection for the exhibition at Gallery 21 soon next month. I paint after my office hours in my room. The painting is not an alternative to my other pursuits. Sports and music have different languages. This is just another expression of my inner drives. I had begun with the music band 'Underground Peacelovers' during the inception of the country in '71, and today play on a regular basis along with my daughter . I go in for Friday cricket

In "Sonargaon-1" we see some trees by the side and in front of an ancient block of houses. You can see the washing being put out to dry with some of the doors left open. The building is in shades of beige which contrasts with the jade and



emerald of the leaves of the trees and creepers. Rumi says," The first day that I came upon this piece of Moghul history I realized that I would

on my canvas. I sketched and put some colours and completed it at home. I had a photograph that I had taken of this place to help me. In another one of his Sonargaon

have to capture this piece of history

landscapes he has brought in his daughter Laura with the melange of tree trunks and branches. The ground is pale at the back. Each cluster of leaves has been done in details. The girl has been included in an impressionist manner. Rumi says," I did not originally intend to bring in my daughter's face but as I was working it loomed up in front and I decided to include human with nature. This piece took me the whole day. I was satisfied with the blue, green and yellow of nature that I had captured.

An acrylic brings in trees throwing their shadows into the water at the side . Steps at the side lead to the small lake. This too is one of his Sonargaon series, concentrating on the surrounding nature rather than the historical monuments. A depiction of Shafipur brings in clear depiction of tree trunks lining a road which is beige and gray. A boy's

the tranquil scene, away from the humdrum of urban existence. surrounded by hundreds of leaves and grass. A mundane subject such as a funeral pier or "choittya" surrounded by gentle swaying trees where corpses were burnt before being washed into the river, also creates a lyrical juxtaposition of man's existence with nature. There is once again an abundance of restful green along with the placid browns of the bricks of the "choittya".

Another painting brings in a "bagan-bari" during the flood Rumi's friends are seen sitting on a plank, fishing from above the flood water. The money plant with their huge green and yellow leaves at the base of a trunk near the people make the creation guite ornate. A canopy with their stone seats nearby lends more facets to the

It is interesting to see how a selftaught and part-time painter, who has taken up the brush in the later years of his life, can make a success of his exhibition with their profusion of grass fringes and leaf clusters.

9:00 Mehendi Tere Naam

Ki 9:30 Agnichakra 10:00

Ankahee 10:30 Gardish

Kashti 12:27 Intermission

12:30 Zee Talkies 1:00 Jai

Ganesha 2:00 Dastaan

Sau Afsane-Feature Film

5:45 News In Hindi

ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00

Aalap 7:30 Tararun 8:30

Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix

Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit

2:00 Jharokha 2:45 Dil Se

3:05 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe

Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box

5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Cool-

Age 6:30 Zee Music Plus

7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Best

Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30

Of Best 9:30 Zee Music

Jharokha 11:05 Just

11:00 Blue 11:30 Zee

Music Box 12:00 Zee

11:00 Aakash 11:30

Kaise Kahoon? 12:00

RECOMMENDATIONS



43rd Grand **Group Art Exhibi-**

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.

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 Hague director - Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka will preside over the inaugural ceremony.

Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts

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



Art to save life

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

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.

12:00 Ekushey Headlines 12:05 Ajker Potrikay 12:15 Bangla Film: Proman 2:40

Dinguli 7:40 Samina Chy. Live 8:00 Din Protidin 8:25 Spy Cam. 9:00 Drama Jao Pakhi 9:50 i Focus 10:00 Reciting from Holy

Quran 10:10 Suvo Sandha

10:40 Muktigudho Amar

Ahongker 11:15 Drama

Kal Bongser Sroth 12:30

Akattorer Dinguli 12:40

Samina Chy. Live 1:15

Jao Pakhi 2:50 i Focus

3:00 Bangla Cinema: Alor

Misil (Razzak/Sujata) 6:00

Reciting from Holy Quran

6:10 Suvo Sandha 6:40

Ahongker 7:15 Drama

Judho Abong ... 8:30 Akattorer Dinguli 8:40 Chitti Pelam ... 9:15 Face

to Face 10:00 Talk Show

Na Bola Khatha 10:50 i

Focus 11:00 Bangla

Cinema: Trash

Muktigudho Amar



Drama Cha on Ekushey TV at 8:30 pm. Starring Raisul Islam Asad, Tarana Halim, Azizul Hakim, and Abul Hayat.

Headlines 3:05 Drama Serial: Bubuner Baba 3:30 Jononi 4:00 Bauliana 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Ajker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Bolte Chai 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Bismriti 8:30 Drama: Cha 9:30 Amazon 10:30 News 11:00 Ekushey Latenight

Drishti 3:00 Ekushey

CHANNEL-i 6:15 Drama: Kal Bongsei





Young Harcules on BTV at 9:30 pm

(Manna/Suchorita)

BBC WORLD 6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report Today/Asia Business 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business News 11:30 Talking 3:00 BBC News 3:30

7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Report 8:00 BBC News Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Hospital 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Reporters Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Italian Feast 5:00 **BBC News 5:30 Reporters** 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Hospital 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Click Online



Bolte Chai on Ekushet TV at 7 pm

8:00 BBC News 8:30 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Face to Face 11:00 BBC News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 Holiday 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 Top Gear 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 Today

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This ness 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

World News Europe 3:30 **CNN Newsroom**

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: Roti Ki Keemat (Mithun, Kimi Katkar, Madhuri Dixit)

12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN

1:30 Small Wonder 2:00

Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi



World at 8 pm

3:00 Shagun 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Gharwali Uparwali 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Sewalal Mewawala 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids-Daily 7:30 Kahaani Gha Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Siski 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: Roti Ki Keemat (Mithun, Kimi Katkar. Madhuri Dixit) 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Krishna Bhakt Sudaama (Biswajit, Seema, Bharat Bhooshan) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Mehendi Lagi Mere Haath (Shashi Kapoor, Nanda) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Hira Aur Patthar (Shahshi Kapoor, Shabana Azmi) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Rang Birangi Bikhre Moti Jeetendra, Babita) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Picnic (Manoi Kumar, Kalpana) 12:30 Picnic (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Krishna Bhakt Sudaama (Biswajit

Seema, Bharat Bhooshan)

5:30 Picnic (Manoj Kumar,

STAR GOLD

STAR WORLD

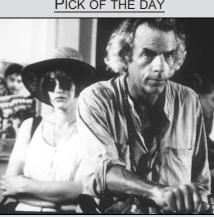
Kalpana)

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 JAG 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Law & Order Special Victims Unit 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 2 Guys A Gril, And A Pizza Place 6:30 Maggie Winters 6:55 Star News Asia 7:00 Ally McBeal 8:00 The Practice 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 2 Guys A Girl, And A Pizza Place 10:30 Maggie Winters 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 The Practice 1:00 2 Guys A Girl, And A Pizza

Place 1:30 Maggie

Winters 2:00 Ally McBeal

PICK OF THE DAY



TV GUIDE

Beyond Rangoon on HBO at 7:30p.m. Laura Bowman's (Arquette) is on a vacation with his sister in Rangoon to getaway from the murder of her husband and daughter. The movie focuses on Laura and her guide being chased by troops when her guide to a trip around Burma turns out to be a former professor and political dissident. Starring: Patricia Arquette, Frances McDormand, U Aung Ko, Adelle Lutz and many

3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meye 4:30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR **MOVIES**

8:30 Action: Nightmaster 10:15 Thriller: Downpayment On Murder 12:00 Drama: How Stella Got Her Groove Back 2:00 Comedy: What About Bob? 3:45 Comedy: The

Hunt For The Unicom Killer 2 7:00 Hollywood Action Night : Killer's Edge 8:45 Action : Space Fury 10:30 Action Nightmaster 12:30 Comedy: Hi Honey I'm Dead 2:30 Thriller: Hunt For The Unicom Killer 2 4:30

HBO

Action: Two Fisted Tales

6:30 Comedy: Rushmore

6:15 Crowned and Dangerous 8:00 Soldier 10:00 Beyond Rangoon 12:00 Close Encounters Of The Third Kind 2:45 Something To Talk About 5:00 Soldier



Two Guys, A Girl and A Pizza Place on Star

7:00 Black Beauty 9:00 Raven 10:30 The Perfect 2:45 Dave 5:00 Body

DISCOVERY

6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care Of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Inntimate Escapes 12:00 Inntimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00 Medical Detectives I 2:30 Medical Mysteries 3:30 Animal Survivors 4:00 In Care Of Nature 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet III 6:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids II 7:00 Pop Sci 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Blue Reef Adventures 9:00 Oceans of Mystery 9:30 Discover Magazine 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Lands of Legends 11:00 Sea Legends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Blue Reef Adventures 2:00 Oceans of Mystery 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:00 The Quest 3:30 Lands of Legends 4:00 Sea Legends 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Medical Mysteries

ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track 9:00 Pink Nights 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Something Short Of Paradise 2:00 Wisdom 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Hollywood Remember 7:00 Bright Angel 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Making Mr Right 11:30 Dark Angel 1:30 Full Moon High 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Messenger 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Murder On The Orient Express

ZEE **ENGLISH**

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Out Of This World 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Latterman 9:00 Dave's World 9:30 Out Of This World 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Heartbreak High 11:30 Homicide-Live on Street 12:30 All My Children 1:30 Capitol 2:00 Three's Company 2:30 Friends 3:00 Veronica's Closet 3:30 Out Of This World 4:00 Dave's World 4:30 Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's Company 5:30 All My Children 6:30 Homicide-Life on Street

Camera 9:30 Late Show With David Lattermar 10:30 Twilight Zone 11:30 Love's Leading Ladies/Benny Hill Show 12:00 Amazing People 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Latterman 2:00 All My Children 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00

Original Sound Track 5:30

Friends 9:00 Candid

ZEE CINEMA

6:15 Film Time 6:30 Tera Karam Mera Dharam- Film 9:30 Chehren 9:45 Top Of Fare 10:30 Ustaad-Film 1:30 Cine News 1:45

Maal 12:35 Shabab 1:05 Zee Music Box 1:30

Tu Tu Main Main on Star Plus at 8 pm

Madhyantar 2:00 Sanjog-Film 5:30 Darpan 5:45 Pehlu 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Naram Garam Feature Film 10:15 Cine News 10:30 Kurbaan Feature Film 2:30 Shankra-Feature Film 5:30 Chehren 5:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 6:15

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 On Zee 9:30 Nickelodeon 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Filmi Chakkar 11:00 Highlight Zee 11:15 Chatpati Chaat 11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00 Koshish ... Ek Aashaa 12:30 Sangini 1:00 Dastaan 1:25 Jhalak 1:30 Hasratein 2:00 Hudd Kar Di 2:30 Kashti 3:00 Aakash 3:30 Adhikar 4:00 Kaise Kahoon? 4:30 Samander 5:00 Nickelodeon 5:30 Nickelodeon 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Banegi Apni Baat 7:00 Hip

8:00 Hum Paanch 8:30

Babul Ki Duayein Leti Ja.

Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit 3:00 Compact Dise 3:30 Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maal 5:30 Sizzlers

STAR SPORTS 6:00 Asia Sport Show 6:30

West Indies Cricket The Cable & Wireless Test Series Guyana, Guyana South Africa @ West Indies 1st Test, Day 5 7:30 Sportsline Today 8:00 Sportsline Today 8:30 Spanish Football League 2000/01 Spanish Footbal League 10:30 PGA Tour Golf The Honda Classic Coral Springs, FL USA Third Round 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 SBK World Superbikes Championship SBK World Superbikes Championship 2001 Valencia, Spain 2:30 Tour Of Langkawi Tour Of Langkawi 2001 Malaysia, Malaysia Day 2 3:00 National Sports Report 4:00 ATP Tennis Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic Scottsdale, AZ USA Finals 5:30 Olympic Hip Hurray 7:30 Ek Nazar

Magazine 6:00 This Is The

Indies Cricket The Cable 8

PGA Tour 7:00 West

Wireless Test Series

Test, Day 5 8:00

Guyana, Guyana South

Sportsline Tonight 8:30

Cricket Talk Show Boycs

And Sunny Masterclass

Wicket-Keeping 9:00

Africa @ West Indies 1st

Wells Prs By Newsweek Indian Wells, CA USA Early Round Coverage Day 2 2:00 Motorsport Asia 2:30 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of

New Zealand Auckland,

New Zealand 1st Test.

New Zealand Pakistan @

Day 5 3:15 New Zealand

Cricket Pakistan Tour of

New Zealand Auckland,

New Zealand Pakistan @

New Zealand 2nd Test.

Day 1 5:30 School Quiz

Show ESPN School Quiz

Zealand Cricket Pakistan

Auckland, New Zealand

Pakistan @ New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 1 10:30

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Boxing Hour A Forgotter

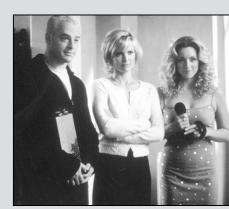
Olympiad 6:00 New

Tour of New Zealand

Tennis Masters Series By

Mercedes-Benz Tennis

Masters Series Indian



Ally McBeal on Star World at 11 pm

Online 10:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports 10:30 Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Australian Domestic Cricket Aust Domestic Cricket Pura Milk Cup Day 2 Highlights 12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Trans World Sport 1:30 National Rugby League National Rugby League 2001 Melbourne, Australia Cronulla Sharks @ Melbourne Storm Round 4 3:30 Sportsline Tonight 4:00 Max Power 5:00 Sportsline Tonight 5:30 Table Tennis ITTF Pro Tour 2001-Qatar Open Doha, Qatar Semifinals 2

ESPN 6:30 School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz Olympiad 7:00 Boxing Series Friday Night Fights Cleveland, OH USA 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi 9:00 UEFA Champions League 2000/01 UEFA Champions League 11:00 School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz Olympiad 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00

Heavyweight 11:30 LPGA Golf Welch's/Circle K Championship Tuscon, Arizona Final Round 1:30 Football Focus 2:00 UEFA Champions League 2000/01 UEFA Champions League 2:30 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells Prs By Newsweek Indian Wells, CA USA Early Round Coverage



Shiski on Star Plus at 9 pm