

Exhibition

Better late than...

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

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OMAR Md. Khalid Rumi has turned away from his cricket and music to paint tranquil scenes of the Bangladesh countryside.



Angling in The Flood Waters

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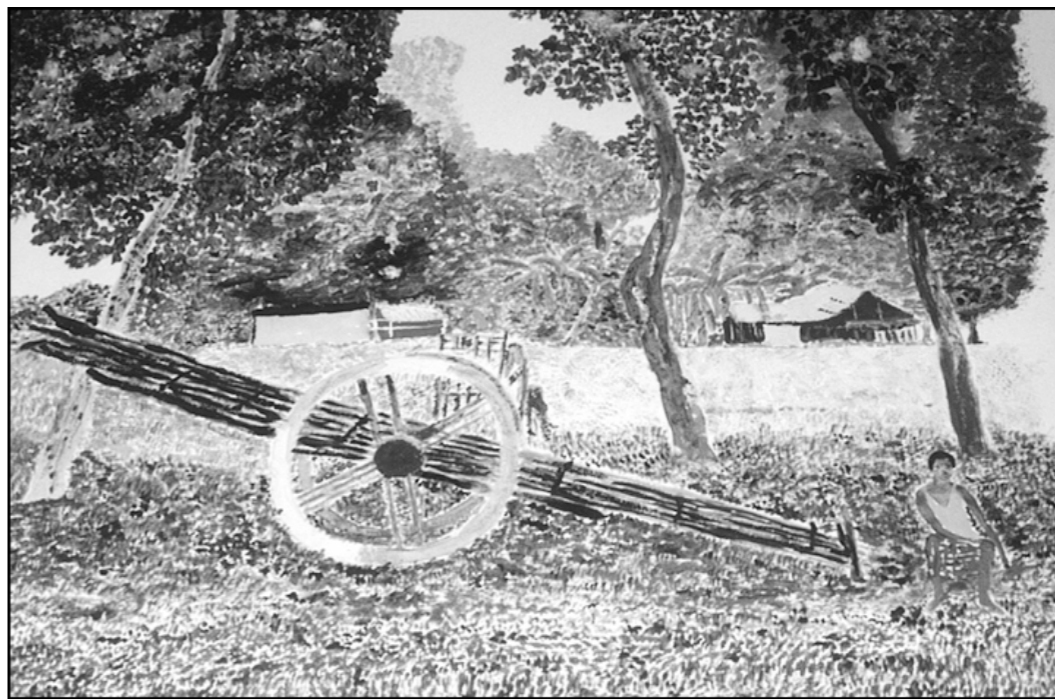
everyday in my free time at office and in this way drawn about 25 sketches. I haven't had any formal training but this has not deterred me.

Asked if any artists inspired him, "The first time I saw Turner and Constable in the Tate Gallery in England I was greatly moved.

turns me on. Otherwise, at present, landscape painting is rare at the moment in Bangladesh.

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.

In "Sonargaon-1" we see some trees by the side and in front of an ancient block of houses.



Sonargaon-1

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

have to capture this piece of history on my canvas. I sketched and put some colours and completed it at home.

In another one of his Sonargaon landscapes he has brought in his daughter Laura with the melange of tree trunks and branches.

An acrylic brings in trees throwing their shadows into the water at the side. Steps at the side lead to the small lake.

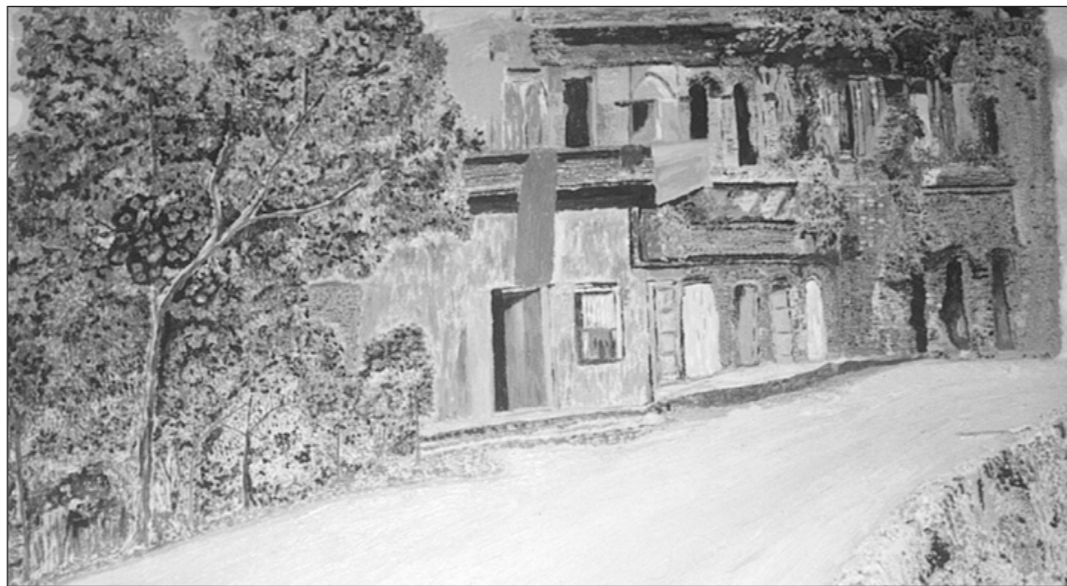
the tranquil scene, away from the humdrum of urban existence, surrounded by hundreds of leaves and grass.

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.

It is interesting to see how a self-taught 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.



Man in the Forest



Shafipur: Landscape

RECOMMENDATIONS



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).

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.

Nityanchal Academy of Performing Arts

The inauguration of 'Nityanchal Academy of Performing Arts' will be held at the Rajdhan High School (Opposite to Jalyia Sangshad Bhaban) on March 15 at 4p.m.



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.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Beyond Rangoon on HBO at 7:30p.m. Laura Bowman's (Arquette) is on a vacation with his sister in Rangoon to get away from the murder of her husband and daughter.

3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer

STAR MOVIES

8:15 Action: Nightmaster 10:15 Thriller: Downpayment On Murder 12:00 Drama: How Stella Got Her Groove Back



Two Guys, A Girl and A Pizza Place on Star World at 10 pm

7:00 Black Beauty 9:00 Raven 10:30 The Perfect Tenant 12:30 With Honors

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care Of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II

ZEE CINEMA

6:15 Film Time 6:30 Tera Karam Mera Dharam- Film 9:30 Chetren 9:45 Top Of The Tops

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

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6:30 Capitol 7:00 Out Of This World 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Letterman

Three's Company 2:30 Friends 3:00 Veronica's Closet 3:30 Out Of This World 4:00 Dave's World

ZEE MUSIC

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



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

Drishhti 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05 Drama Serial: Bubuner Baba 3:30 Jononi 4:00 Bauliana 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Circus

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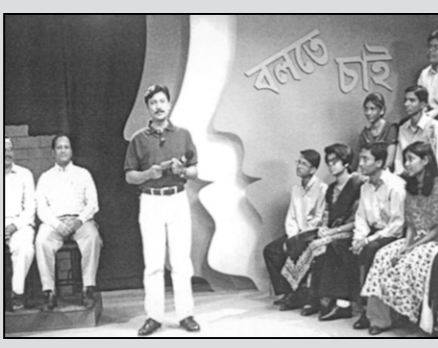
Young Harcules on BTV at 9:30 pm

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

(Manna/Suchorita)

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



Bolte Chai on Ekushet TV at 7 pm

8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 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

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia 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 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 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 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 Business Unusual 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNN Hotspots 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A News 3:00



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STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Krishna Bhakt Sudaama (Biswajit, Seema, Bharat Bhoshan) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Mehendi Lagi Mere Haath (Shashi Kapoor, Nanda) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Hira Aur Patthar (Shashi Kapoor, Shabana Azmi) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Rang Birangi Bikhre Moti (Jeelendra, Babita) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Picnic (Manoj Kumar, Kalpana) 12:30 Picnic (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Krishna Bhakt Sudaama (Biswajit, Seema, Bharat Bhoshan) 5:30 Picnic (Manoj Kumar, Kalpana)

STAR WORLD

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 Girl, 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

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