

Exhibition

# Drawing themes from pastoral Bengal

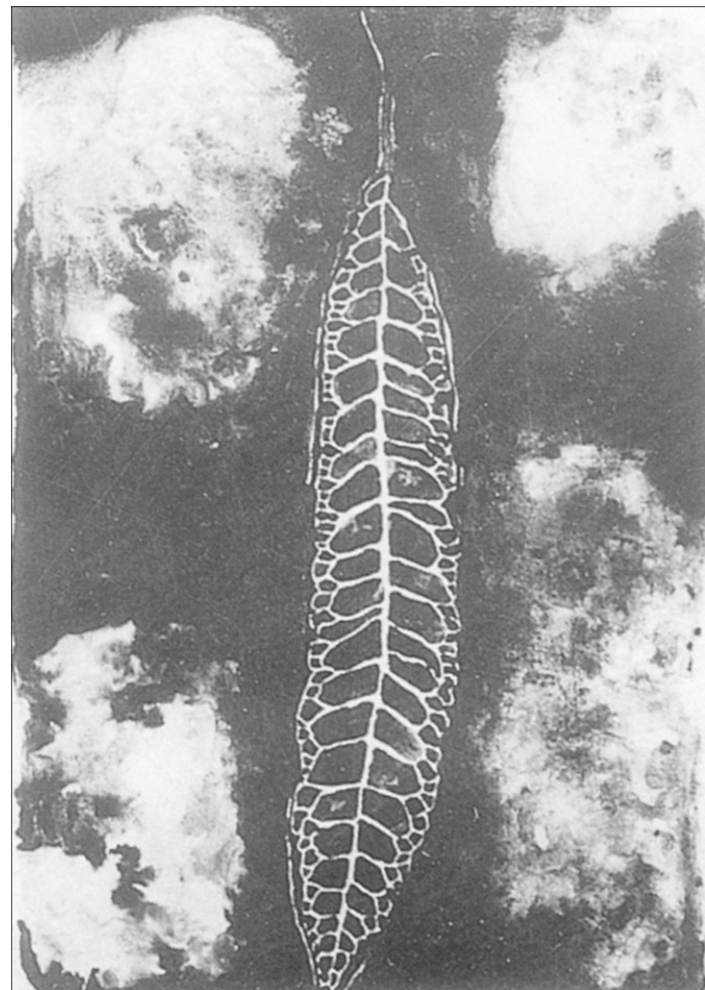
1st solo exhibition by Aki Kawamura starts at Zainul Gallery

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Nature provided us with so many figures', said young Japanese artist Aki Kawamura, 'and I like to capture those in my canvases', while talking about the effect of nature in her works. Her first solo exhibition of prints and watercolour started at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka on March 13. Kiyokazu Ota, Minister, The Embassy of Japan inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest while Professor Mahmudul Haque, Director, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka presided over the inaugu-



Aki Kawamura



Life-11, Lithograph, 2001.



Life-3, Lithograph, 2000.

Aki Kawamura completed her Bachelor of Fine Arts in printmaking (woodcut) from the University of Tsukuba, Japan in 1997. She has just finished a six month research in

printmaking under Professor Mohammad Kibria from the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. Before this exhibition she participated in many group exhibitions among which, National University's Printmaking Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan in 1996 and 3rd Sapporo International Print Biennale, Sapporo, Japan in 1996 are notable. This is her first ever solo exhibition.

'Three years ago I was moved to see the amazing artworks by Professor Mohammad Kibria', said Kawamura, 'I also wanted to work in a place with a rich culture and that is why I chose Bangladesh.' Six months back, Kawamura came to Bangladesh and started researching in printmaking under Professor Kibria. She was working on stone lithograph. 'The expression in stone lithograph is very different', she said, 'I use to bring out some layouts and Professor Kibria use to advice me on them.'

Kawamura is displaying 21 artworks at the exhibition, 7 watercolours and 14 lithographs. All of the works were done by her while her research in Bangladesh. The different forms and figures available in nature has been picked up by Kawamura and put up in her canvases. She was touched to see the natural beauty of Bangladesh. 'Though there is nothing very natural in Dhaka', she said, 'but the villages are fabulous' talking about the natural beauty of Bangladesh. Her works are under two series, 'Life' and 'Voice'. The 'Life' series is all natural objects. As she was impressed with some local fruits such as the olive she chose it as her subject. In the lithograph 'Life-3', she drew olives, which she observed in Professor Kibria's house. She also picked up the miscellaneous forms of flowers and leaves in her works. In the works 'Life-13 (watercolour)', 'Life-7 (lithograph)', 'Life-4 (lithograph)', 'Life-14 (watercolour)' and 'Life-4 (lithograph)' we can observe different shaped leaves and flower shapes. Kawamura uses deep colours in her background on which she uses bright and striking colours to fetch the outlines of the figures.

The 'Voice' series is another interesting series. While talking to the Daily Star Kawamura said, 'I can speak in two different languages, but these paintings are something that will be able to communicate in every possible language. The paintings will speak for themselves.' The lithograph titled 'Voice-7' is an outstanding work in black and white having abstract figurative formation. In another lithograph titled 'Voice-2' Kawamura used black and deep brown background. In a light coloured stripe he created some oval shaped objects, some outlined

and the others filled.

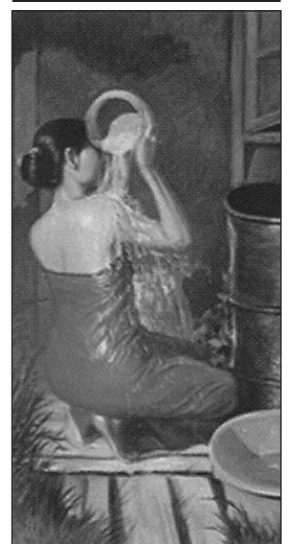
Kawamura has a long way to go as an artist. Her devotion towards art and thirst for knowledge is really appreciable. She came a long way to learn printing from one of the great artist of all times. May she keep the good work running and bring out some more exciting works in the future. She will return to Japan on March 21.

The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 2p.m. to 8p.m. till March 19.



Life-4, Lithograph, 2000.

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). 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 on March 13 at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. Kiyokazu Ota, Minister, the Embassy of Japan inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest, while Professor Mahmudul Haque, director - Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka presided over the inaugural ceremony. The show runs until March 19.

Photography Show

Glimpses of New York, the 11th solo Photography show by M.A. Taher opens on March 16 at Bangladesh Photographic Society Gallery, 63/2 Laboratory Road. Prof. Kabir Chowdhury is to inaugurate the show which will remain open to public till March 30 from 12:30 noon to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

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STAR WORLD

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Magazine Utsab on BTV at 9:00 p.m.

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STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Rupaye Dus Karod (Rajesh Khanna, Amrita Singh) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Ghunghat (Pradeep Kumar, Asha Parekh) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Hamrahi (Randhir Kapoor, Tanuja) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Shaaadaar Shukrawaar Insaniyat (Dev Anand, Dilip Kumar, Bina Rai) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Udhara Ka Sindur (Jeetendra, Reena Roy, Asha Parekh) 12:30 Udhara Ka Sindur (Contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30



Ekattorer Gan on Ekushey TV at 8:00 tonight.

Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Martial Law 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 World's Wildest Police Video 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 Championship Wrestling Worldwide 6:55 STAR New Asia 7:00 Nash Bridges 8:00 Murder Call 9:00 Friends 9:30 STAR News 10:00 Nash Bridges 11:00 Goodness Gracious Me 11:30 Blackadder 12:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 12:30 French and Saunders 1:00 Murder Call 2:00 Nash Bridges 3:00 Morris Cerullo 3:30 Exalted Word 4:00 Creflo

Dollar, Changing Your World 4:30 World News 5:00 Outback Adventure 6:00 The Adventures of Sinbad

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: Hum Intezaar Kareng (Mithun, Padmini Kolhapure) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Jubilee Plus 3:00 Sonpari 3:30 Shanti 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Chhupa Rustam 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu 8:00 Family Fortunes

HBO

7:45 The Saint 10:00 The Fury Within 12:00 Philadelphia 2:30 The Freshman 4:30 White Palace 6:30 Soldier 8:30 Dead Calm 10:30 Andre 12:30 Executive Decision 3:15 Psycho II 5:30 Something To Talk About

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business



Friday drama Dooratya on Ekushey TV at 9:00 p.m.

8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Star Superhit Godmother (Shabana Azmi, Milind Gunaji, Nirmal Pandey) 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 11:45 Godmother (Contd.) 12:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu 1:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri 2:00 Gharwali Uparwali 2:30 Chhupa Rustam 3:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 3:30 Kalash 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Janata Ki Adalat 5:00 Siski 5:30 STAR Bestsellers

STAR MOVIE

6:30 Comedy: Volunteers 8:15 Drama: Bonnie And Clyde: True Story 10:00 Thriller: The Rainmaker 12:15 Drama: Ricky Nelson 2:00 Drama: There Goes My Baby 3:45 Drama: Body And Soul 5:30 Comedy: Operation Splitville 7:00 You-Pick-

the-Flick: TBA 9:00 Action: Instinct 11:00 Drama: Bonnie And Clyde: True Story 12:30 Drama: Stolen From The Heart 2:00 Comedy: The Air Up There 3:45 Comedy: Volunteers 5:30 Drama: Beaches

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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 Asia (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 eibizasia 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 Style South Asia 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00

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Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:30 21st Century Medicine 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 IV 6:30 Splat II & III 7:00 Let's Dance/There's No Food Like My Food 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Ultimate Guide 9:30 Future Tense 10:00 Cafe Digital 10:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Future Tense 3:00 Cafe Digital 3:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 21st Century Medicine

## TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



**The Fury Within on HBO at 10:00 tonight.** The Hanlons are very terrified as they are disturbed by some supernatural subconscious that wrecks havoc on the entire family. This movie shows them coming face to face with an angry Rottweiler, flying knives, books speeding through the air and graffiti on gargage doors. Starring: Costas Mandylor, Ally Sheedy.

World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNNdotcom 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care of Nature 10:00 Cafe Digital 10:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Future Tense 3:00 Cafe Digital 3:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 21st Century Medicine

6:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Hamilton, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 2, 2nd & 3rd session 10:30 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz Olympiad 11:00 Tennis Masters Series by Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters series Indian Wells Prs by Newsweek Indian Wells, CA USA Early Round Coverage Day #4 1:00 Winter X-Games Winter

X-Games Day 1 Mt Snow, VT USA 2:30 Uefa Champions League 2000/01 Uefa Champions League 6:30 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz Olympiad 7:00 X-Games Preview/Recap 2001 Winter X Games White Out 7:30 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Hamilton, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi 9:00 Atp Tennis Show 9:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha On Line 10:30 Motorsport Asia 11:00 School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz Olympiad 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A 2000/2001 2:00 Sportscenter Hindi 2:30 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Hamilton, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights 3:27 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Hamilton, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 3, 1st session

9:00 Thing With Two Heads 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Boundaries Of The Heart 2:00 Romeo & Julia 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Breakin 2 Electric Bogaloo 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Raging Bull 11:30 Conan The Destroyer 1:30 Suture 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Salsa 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Shoemaker

And The Elves  
**ZEE ENGLISH**  
6:30 Capitol 7:00 Amazing People 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Gregory Hines Show 9:30

ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track

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 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Filmi

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10:00 Can't Hurry Love 11:00 Jesse 11:30 Touched By An Angel 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Letterman 2:00 All My Children 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

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ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Waqt Ki Pukar-Feature Film 9:30 Chetren B 9:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Vidrohi -Feature Film 1:30 Cine News 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Shayad-Feature Film 5:30 Darpan 5:45 Making Of A Legend 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Naukar-Feature Film 10:15 Cine News 10:30 Kabzaa-Feature Film 2:15 Cine News 2:30 Thokar-Feature Film 5:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme

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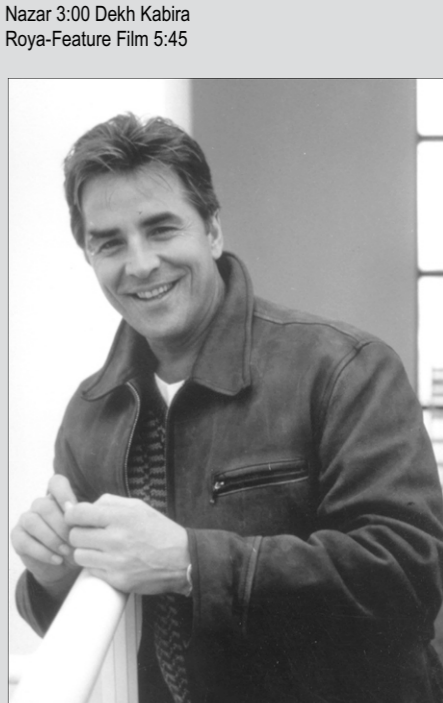


Goodness Gracious on Satr World at 11:00 p.m.

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Nash Bridges on Star World at 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.

French and Saunders on Star World at 12:30 midnight.

World Championship Wrestling on Star World at 6:00 p.m.