

Exhibition

Dhaka greets princes of Indian printmaking

An exhibition of a panoramic view of printmaking in post-independence India begins at the National Museum on March 20



Of Walls Anupam Sud



The Butterfly ABanerji



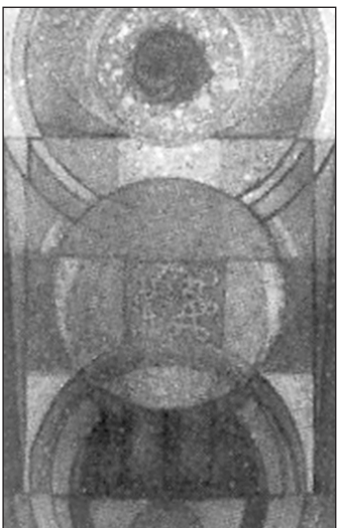
Document Amitava Das



Bombard Nirmalendu Das



My Grandmother Amitava Banerjee



Visva Bamhanda DBanerji



King AjitDubey

FAYZA HAQ

PRINT making as a purely aesthetic form began in India only recently although its technique can be traced to the Indus Valley Civilization. Also block printing of images of gods and goddesses on fabric has been an old tradition. Printing on paper came with the settling of Jesuit missionaries in Goa in 1556. Images of notch girls and snake charmers were made by European artists with the introduction of the lithographic presses. Later, the Bengal school of artists developed a prosaic style introducing cartoons as in the case of Gaganendranath Tagore. Then came Chitraprasad's bold line and wood cuts with the Bengal Famine and other themes that reflected India's social and political crisis. With a few exceptions, most artists did not venture into prints.

It was around 1955 that print making gained force in India with pioneering efforts being made by skilled teachers in places like Delhi, Calcutta, Shantiniketan, Barodha, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Chennai. There was the search for identity and expression of new desires in the environment of new cultural con-

cerns. In the 60s there was fresh experimentation with Somnath Hor, Kanwar Krishna, Krishna Reddy, Jagmohan Chopra, Jai Krishn, Anupam Sud and Jyoti Bhatt as the pioneers. Most of the print makers had begun as sculptors and painters

sharply etched lines that speak of great skill and a love of intricate details. He presented his erotic creations combined with immediacy in sepia colours. His emphasis was on life and procreation using bold lines and soft water tones. PS

surrounded by civilization. Anupam Sud explored opportunities and brought great admiration for this medium. Like the rest, she began as a painter and then leant engraving and collagraphy to go to onto etching.

machines. Nirmalendu Das' lithographs called "War Cry" and "Bombard" are the depiction of war on our industrial culture. Black smoke of pain and depression dominate the expression.

of triangles, lotuses and swastikas are gently etched in transparent tints. "I make a humble effort to liberate what is within" Dipak says, believing that the ultimate reality is in cosmic oneness. Lalu Prasad Shaw's works bring in wharves,

and silk tissues. His purpose is to depict the urban chaos.

Surendra Chaddha has devoted 40 years to print making with stone and his lithographs glow with colours and precision. Shanti Dave's style uses bold semi-decorative motifs and now he includes abstract calligraphy in his prints. Paul Koli brings in a wide zoom of cosmic existence in his dramatic etchings while Jim Sook changes empty colour fields into metaphysically beautiful deserts and evokes the tactile feel of the grains of sands. RN Palaniappan has applied various techniques and process to bring in hand painting, superimposed images and montages. Arrows, seals, stamps, code numbers and dots add dimension to his work. Dattatraya Apte has brought in brilliant work in silk-screening and now brings fascinating "pulp prints" manipulating the moulds with his hands.

In India today printmakers are boldly experimenting and exploring and the young generation of artists in Bangladesh can learn much from this exhibition, which lasts till 31st March.



Etching 1983 DDevraj

and turned to print making out of curiosity. Laxman Goud goes in for the sensuous. There is beauty in the

Chandrashekhar stressed on the bestiality in mankind. He created a nightmarish atmosphere with his blacks and grays, depicting apes

She gives up colour to go in for stark black and white extending her tones to the metaphorical good and evil. People, machines and modern buildings are all included in her work. She sometimes combines photographic with her drawings and remains highly sensitive to her social situation.

Gogi Saroj Pal presents the female form in a poetic manner. Goggi uses deep aquatints with mezzotint effects. Jai Shorlotia goes in for fantastical forms which has a fairy-tale impact. Ajit Dubey brings in wide-eyed figures with stylized outlines which are neatly arranged in a naive fold tradition manner.

Sanat Kar began the wood intaglio needing big formats he went in for plywood. He changed human forms into motifs recalling the Bangla pata traditions. Kanchan Chander and Anand Moy Banerji used colour wood cut prints utilizing ply-sheets that could be pressed by

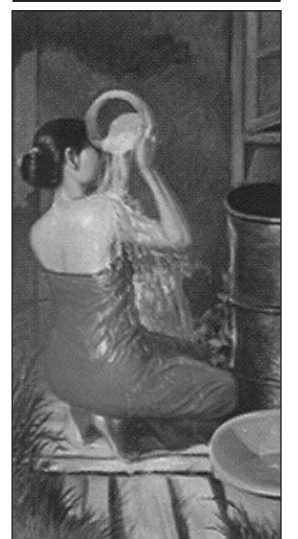


Reflection III D Apte

abstractions, being influenced by different ateliers in Europe where he trained himself. Intertwining motifs

bridges, cites and locked staircases using textures like velvety moss and pebble strewn sand, steel meshes

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 Labratory 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.

BTV

Morning Session
9:00 Opening Announcement
9:10 Songs dedicated to Father of the

News Headlines 7:05
Special documentary on the life of Father of the Nation 8:00 News in Bengali 8:25 March er

EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Ekushey Headlines
2:05 Akker Potrikay 2:15 Ei Shoplaho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05 Mega Serial: Noorjahan 4:00 Bangla Film : Purosker 5:30 Khoker Kotha 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 English Series : MacGyver 7:00 Mukto Khobor 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Shei Kobe Theke Jege Aachi 8:30 Tung Para Theke Botrish Nombor 9:00 Bangla Film : Dipu Number Two 10:30 BTV News 11:15 Ekushey Late Night News

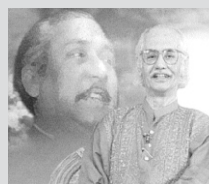
CHANNEL-i

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BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Question Time India 1:30 Click Online 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Dancing in the Street 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Rock Family Trees 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Dancing in the Street 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Future War 8:00 BBC News 8:30

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Kach Theke Dekha on Channel i at 9:15p.m.

Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 This Week 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Earth Report 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Dancing in the Street 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Talking Movies 4:00 BBC



Earth Final Conflict on BTV at 7:25p.m.

News 4:30 Future War 5:00 BBC News 5:30 SCI



The First Wives Club on HBO at 10p.m. Based on the best selling Olivia Goldsmith novel, this has college chums Goldie, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton are three proverbial women behind their hugely successful husbands joining forces to take revenge on their callous ex's as they have dumped them for younger and sexier women.

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 Sci-

ence and Technology Week 12:00 World News 12:30 CNN Hotspots 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 3:00 Larry King Live (replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 CNNdotCOM 5:00 World News 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:30 eBizAsia 7:00 World News 7:30 World Beat 8:00 World News 8:30 The Artclub 9:00 World News 9:30 Style South Asia 10:00 World News 10:30 CNNdotCOM 11:00 Business Unusual 11:30 CNN Indiadotcom 12:00 World News 12:30 eBizasia 1:00 World News 1:30 CNN Hotspots 2:00 World News 2:30 World Beat 3:00 Golf Plus

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 Cafe Digital 10:00 Medical Detectives 10:30 Extreme Machines IV 11:30 Amazing Worlds 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Trauma IV: Life in the ER 3:30 Uncharted Africa 4:00 In Care of Nature Series I & II 4:30 Decisive Weapons I&II 5:00 Popular Science 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 Real Kids,



Journeys to the Ends of the Earth 11:30 Trailblazers II 12:30 Medical Mysteries 1:30 Health Showcase 2:30 New Detectives III 3:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth 4:30 Trailblazers II 5:30 Lifeline

HBO

7:45 Lethal Weapon 10:00 The First Wives Club 12:00 The Fugitive 2:30 Dead Calm 4:30 Sins of the Mind 6:30 The Right Stuff 10:30 Nowhere to Hide 12:30 Fire Down Below 2:45 Lethal Weapon 2 5:00 Unforgiven

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Britney In Hawaii on Star World at 6:00p.m. America's teen queen Britney holds her one-hour concert on a private beach in Hawaii. In this special Britney performs her biggest hits and hangs out in the coolest places on Oahu. Britney galvanises audiences with performances of her hit albums Baby, One More Time and Oops... I Did It Again, which achieved worldwide chart-topping success. Special guests Destiny's Child and Joe Jinx Britney on the stage to perform Say My Name and I Wanna Know. So put on some sunscreen, grab your surfboard and get ready to hit the beach with Britney...in Hawaii.

There 2:30 Action : The Last Riders 4:00 World Championship Wrestling Superbrawl Revenge 180 5:30 Thriller : Dream Lover 8:45 Drama: Stolen From the Heart 10:30 Drama : Sin of Innocence 12:30 Drama : How Stella Got Her Groove Back 2:30 Thriller : Ravenous 4:30 Drama: Beaches 6:30 Comedy: Man of the House

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Samadhi (Ashok Kumar, Nalini Jaywant) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Jagir (Dharmendra, Zeenat Aman) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Insaniyat (Dev Anand, Dilip Kumar, Bina Rai) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Reid & Taylor Saturday Special Who Kaun Thi (Manoj Kumar, Sadhana) 10:30 Jubilee Plus 11:00

STAR MOVIE

7:30 Drama : Sin of Innocence 9:00 Action : Instinct 11:00 Comedy: More Dogs Than Bones 12:45 Comedy: The Air Up

Uran Khatola (Dilip Kumar, Nimmi) 12:30 Uran Khatola (Contd...) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Samadhi (Ashok Kumar, Nalini Jaywant) 5:30 Uran Khatola (Dilip Kumar, Nimmi)

STAR WORLD

7:00 The Simpsons 7:30 Japan Scope 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Fox Kids Goosebumps 11:30 Fox Kids Spiderman 12:00 Fox Kids Biker Mice From Mars 12:30 Fox Kids X Men 1:00 World Championship Wrestling World 2:00 Mission Impossible 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hercules 5:00 Xena 6:00 Britney in Hawaii 7:00 First Wave 8:00 Water Rats 9:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 9:30 Star News 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 First Wave 12:00 Britney in Hawaii 1:00 Xena 2:00 Hercules 3:00 Key of David 3:30 Morris Cerullo 4:00 Beanny Himm 4:30 Space Island One 5:30 Doggie Howser

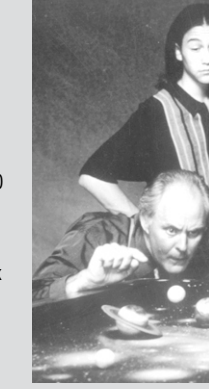
STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Cine Jharokha 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Fox Kids 10:30 National Geographic Special 11:30 Hit Ya Fit 12:00 Kuchha Papad



Mission: Impossible on Star World at 2:00p.m.

Pucca Papad 12:30 Mirch Masala 1:00 TSN 1:30 Gharwali Uparwali 2:00 Tu Tu Main Main 2:30 National Geographic Special 3:30 Tea Time



3rd Rock From The Sun on Star World at 9:00p.m.

Cinema : My Friend (Rajeev, Prema Narayan) 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron 7:00 Chhupa Rustam 7:30 Chali Ka Naam Antakshiri 8:30 STAR Mast Movies: Vijaypath (Ajay Devgan, Tabu) 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Vijaypath (contd...) 12:30 Siski 1:00 Kalash 1:30 Sewalal Mewawala 2:00 Tu Tu Main Main 2:30 Sonpari 3:00 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu 3:30 National Geographic Special 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron 5:00 Gharwali Uparwali 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi

ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Too Close for Comfort 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Evening Shades 9:30 Too Close for Comfort 10:00 Music Zone 11:30 Heartbreak High 11:30 Touched By An Angel 12:30 Emma 1:30 ER 2:30 Can't Hurry Love 3:00 Out of This World 3:30 Too Close for Comfort 4:00 Evening Shades 4:30 Police Academy 5:30 The Sopranos 6:30 Touched By An Angel 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Here's Lucy/Police Academy 9:30 Emma 10:30 La Femme Nikita 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Royal Canadian Air Force 1:00 Police Academy 2:00 ER 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

ZEE MGM

11:30 Alvida Darling 12:00 Guldasta 12:27 Intermision 12:30 Basera 1:00 Rishyey The Love Stories 2:00 Yeh Hai Mere Apne 2:30 Gaane Anjane 3:00 Ek Phool Char Kaante-Feature Film 5:45 News In Hindi 6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal

8:30 Original Sound Track 9:00 Suture 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Absolution 2:00 Beauty and the Best 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Raging Bull



Water Rats on Star World at 8:00p.m.

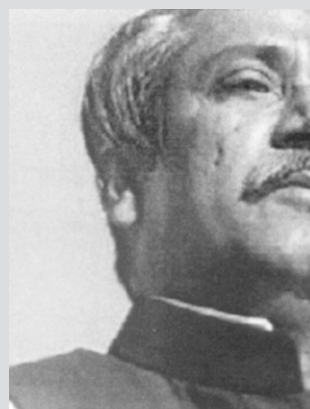
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ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Dial M 7:00 Aalap 7:30 Tararun 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Fillers 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 Best of the Best 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:35 Compact Disc 3:05 Tararun 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Just Jammin 6:30 Dial M 7:30

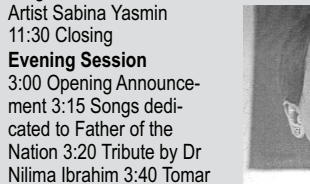
ZEE CINEMA

7:25 Jhankar 7:30 Purobi 7:55 Jhankar 8:00 Satrang 8:30 Chokher Bali 9:00 Jonotar Darbare 9:30 Trityo Purush 10:00 News Bulletin Bengali 10:05 Saat Kahon 10:25 Ek Palake 10:55 Ek Palake 11:00 Alpha Khabor 11:25 Ek Palake 11:30 Ki Darun 12:00 Netaji Subhash Chandra 12:25 Ek Palake 12:30 Cine News 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Feature Film 4:00 Swapno Niye 4:30 Lookachori 5:00 Ebar Jombe Mawja 5:30 Gandharbi 6:00 Mayurakshi Tumi



Documentary: Khokar Kotha on Ekushey television at 5:30p.m.

Nation 9:15 Tribute by Dr Nilima Ibrahim 9:30 Tomar Jonmodine: special programme for children 10:00 Noto Juge Amra: programme by teenagers 10:30 Ashecho Jotimoy: Special Musical Programme 11:20 Music: Artist Sabina Yasmin 11:30 Closing



Bengali Movie: Puroshkar on Ekushey television at 4:00p.m.

the Nation and National Children's Day 11:30 Khabar / The News 11:45 Closing



Musical programme: Shei Kobe Theke Jege Achi on Ekushey television at 8:00p.m.