Masuda Kazi

Gallery 21 on March 24 at

A solo exhibition of recent artworks

by artist Masuda Kazi opens at

The exhibition will remain open

everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00

RECOMMENDATIONS

## Lines that say it all

## Gallery Chitrak presents drawing exhibition by the heavyweights of contemporary Bangladeshi art

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been held before although individ-

ual displays have been there. In this

you get more variety to learn and

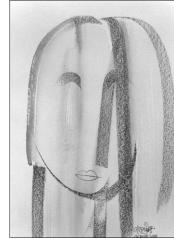
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N exhibition of drawings by14 eminent artists begins at Gallery Chitrak from 23rd March and it contains 140 works by artists like Safiuddin Ahmed, Aminul Islam, Mostafa Manwar, Qayyum Chowdury , Rafiqun Nabi and

"Monuruzzaman, who runs the gallery says," After the establishment of the gallery I had long had

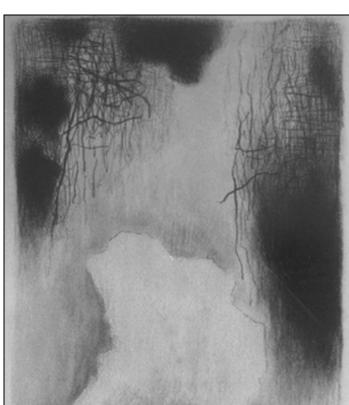


Kazi Abdul Baset



Syed Jahangir

the ambition to have such an exhibition by well-known artists. A collec-



Mohammad Kibria

works. Drawing is the basic grammar for making good paintings or prints. Unless you have a command over your lines you cannot make your painting come alive. This does not come easily to all. Yet we know that great artists like Rabindranath and Zainul Abedin had their works

Rafiqun Nabi

as drawing based. "Again, it is not easy to buy a painting for the average art lover specially the works of established painters. Here what have been used are quarter sheets or half sheets so that they cost from Tk 3.000 to Tk 15.000 when normally the work of these painters are priced up to Tk 25,000 to Tk 50,000. Thus samples of fine art are being available for the middle class homes and not being limited to the rich art collectors. Also, these works provide a chance for students to learn from a large collection of 140 excellent drawings. It is necessary to study from good drawings in order to be able to draw well oneself. Here Safiuddin Ahmed, one of the reputed and senior artists of our times is having his first large-scale

Safiuddin Ahmed's pencil sketch is an abstraction of twirling, gliding and cascading forms of fish, leaves trees and human beings all blended into one whole. Mohhamed Kibria's drawings bring expanses of cloud forms combined with streaks and more gray and white dream-like forms that speak of the artist's mastery over the non figurative art.

Monirul Islam's drawing "Morning Walk" shows a tree form surrounded by spheres of green, yellow and red, some being horizontal and others being vertical

7:30 Shaadaar

Shukrawaar Ram Tere

Bollywood News 11:00 Night Club (Ashok Kumar,

Night Club (Contd) 2:00

Geet Bahar 2:30 Kaala Sona (Feroz Khan

Parveen Babi) 5:30 Night

Club (Ashok Kumar.

Kamini Kaushal)

Kitne Nam (Sanjeev Kumar, Rekha) 10:30



Aminul Islam

Forms in ochre and gray streak out from the main composition. There are two figures, almost huddled together, presenting walking figures at the break of dawn. Running through the scene are streaks of striking orange and red. The fresh ness of the morning mood of nature is brought in with expanses of white at the back, middle and front. The rest of the landscape is gray and

Kazi Abdul Baset's drawing brings in an angry group of jostling and boldly chanting young demonstrators flourishing placards, recalling the Language Movement of '52. The agitation of men with lean, hungry looks, blood shot eyes



Shafiuddin Ahmed

CULTURE

tuous woman in a stripe sari and a dotted blouse. She is decked with the conventional rural jewellery. Her figure is held up by criss-cross of sketched lines. Her limbs, body, hair and facial features are complete with economic strokes.

The portrait of Rabindranath

Tagore by Mustafa Manwar is done

by pen and ink . in this the flowing

beard, moustache and long hair

along with the details of the facial



squiggly vertical lines of different thickness.

Mostafa Manwar

Qayyum Chowdhury's portrayal of a woman with her hitched up sari, and her front covered, speak of shyness and timidity. Her solitary bangle is apparent while the stripes of her clothes match with the bold strokes of the tree trunks with their dotted foliage. The drawing bring in the element of poverty and suffering in a genteel manner.

"Faces" by Samarjit Roy Chowdhury is done on brown paper. This brings in a woman who is trying to cover her face with the "anchal" of her sari while another woman is beckoning her with her hands on her shoulder. The figures have sharp noses, full lips, doe eyes and flowing, rippling hair. The hands are larger than life but add a characteristic identity of the artist. Flecks of yellow and pink bring out details of the clothes while every thing is outlined with black and white idyllic sweeps.

head is tilted to one side while the hands and legs are not quite in normal proportion but they are undoubtedly dramatic. The muscles and the features of the face are remarkably done in this depiction of the immediacy of an operation. Rafigun Nabi's "Goat" brings in

The portrayal of a body on an operation table is brought in the sketch by Murtaja Baseer .The

sketch by

the subject with its distended belly, thin stick-like legs, sharp horns depict an animal in the comical way that is typical of the artist.

The interesting part of the picture are the birds that are happily resting on the goat's back. The rest of the paper is stark white except for the limited lines that bring in the sky. Another sketch by Nabi brings in many goats with bloated stomachs, pointed faces, milling around. This is all in gray. A third goat based drawing brings in the jovial animals with their bag-like bodies and long necks, with one amicably resting its neck on the back of the other. The detail of the bell lends further interest. This is done with Nabi's typical style with strokes in brush and ink.

Syed Jehangir's face of a woman is a crayon work. The eyebrows, nose, and the falling hair with the thick economical gray strokes and a variation of orange and yellow form the base of this subtle creation. The lips have been pencilled in delicately. This has a universal appeal in its homage to a oman and its simplistic technique.

The feast of lines and strokes by the 14 major artists should delight art lovers and connoisseurs



Samarjit Roy Chowdhury

## Shilu Abed Crafts **Award 2001** Organised by Bangladesh National Crafts Committee 'Shilu Abed Crafts Award 2001' will be held at the Brac Centre auditorium on March 23 at 5:00p.m.

p.m. till April 3.



#### **Photo Show** Photography show Glimpses of

New York by MA Taher is now being held at BPS gallery at 63/2 Laboratory Road will continue until March 30 from 12:30 to 8 pm.

#### **Print Exhibition** of India A ten-daylong exhibition titled

'Contemporary Print Exhibition of India', now being held at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum. The exhibition will remain open

daily from 11a.m. to 7p.m. (Friday 3p.m. to 7p.m.) till March 31 (closed on March 22, 26 and 29).

## 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists now being held 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

## **BTV**

Morning session

Aaloar Pathey 9:35 Documentary: Only One World **10:00** The News 10:05 Krira Jagat 10:30 Drama Mago Tumi Kamon Aachhya, written by Rajib Humayun 11:30 Moner Khatha 11:55 Computer Evening session 3:15 Full-length Bengali feature Awara. Starring Razzak, Shabana Sucharita 4:00 Khabar 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Programme on Family Planning 6:35 Progamme of Chittagong centre 7:00 Sangbad Shoronam 7:05 Special on Worl

Blackadder Goes Forth on Star World at 11:30

Bichitra 10:30 News in English 10:50 The X-

Cine magazine Chitra

**EKUSHEY TV** 

2:00 Ekushey Headlines 2:05 Ajker Potrikay 2:15 E Shoptaher Bishsho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00



Friends on Star World at 9:00 tonight.

Drama serial Dorar Aakash 8:00 News in Bangla 8:20 Those Tumultuous Davs of March 8:30 Special drama, Bhruner Sandhanay, to mark the Independence Day 9:00 Sangbad Shironam 9:10 Magazine



Nash Bridges on Star World

Shubhechhaya 10:00

nes 3:05 Bangla Film: Voyongkar Sat Din 5:30 Gillette World Sports Special 6:00 Ekushev Headlines 6:05 The Big Fight 7:00 Cartoon: Totally Tooned In 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Virgin Takdum Takdum 9:00 Shukrobarer Drama Shoroner Janala 9:30

## Ekushey Headlines CHANNEL-i

Ei Shoptaho 11:45

Chitrogeeti 10:30 BTV

Late Night News 11:30

6:15 Drama : Chaa 7:30 Akattorer Dinguli 7:40 I Dream of Jennie 8:00 Din Protidin 8:25 Samoyer Gane 9:00 Drama: Kak Tharua 9:50 i Focus 10:40 Muktigudho Amar Ahongker 11:15 Drama: Chaa 12:30 Akattorer Dinguli 12:40 I Dream of Gane 2:00 Drama: Kak

s 3:00 Tele Film: Hiron Dhaho 6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10 Suvo Sandha 6:40 Muktigudho Amar Ahongker 7:15 Drama Ami Thomai Valobhasi 8:30 Akattorer Dinguli 8:40 Flop Show 10:00 Drama: Kajol Rakha 10:50 i Focus 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Akattorer STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Happy Days 9:00 Walker Texas Range 10:00 Martial Law 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Show 12:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00



Murder Call on Star World at 8:00 tonight.

Kaala Sona (FeroZ Khan, Parveen Babi) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Źindagi (Rajendra Kumar, Vviavantimala) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Satyakam (Dharmendra Sharmila Tagrore, Ashok Kumar) 7:00 Geet Bahar

STAR News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 World Championship Wrestling Worldwide 6:55 STĂR New Asia 7:00 Nash Bridges 8:00 Murder Call 9:00 News 10:00 Nash

Bridges 11:00 Goodness Gracious Me 11:30 Blackadder 12:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 12:30 French 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

Abdur Razzak

### STAR **WORLD**

Mork & Mindy 2:30

Baywatch 4:00 The

Improvement 5:00

Simpsons 4:30 Home

Happy Days 3:00

Main 6:30 STAR Geetmala 7:30 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Karamdata (Mithun, Amrita Singh) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti 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 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Star Superhit Khauff (Sanjay Dutt, Manisha Koirala) 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 11:45 Khauff (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 Kehti Thi 3:30 Kalash 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Janata Ki Adalat 5:00 Siski 5:30

## STAR MOVIE

6:00 Comedy: More Dogs Than Bones 7:45 Drama: Doris Day It's Magic 9:30 11:15 Drama : Tucker 1:15 Drama : How Stella Got her Groove Back 3:15 Drama Stolen From the Heart 4:45 Action : Willow 7:00 You-Pick-the-Flick: TBA 9:00 Comedy : Runaway Bride 11:00 Drama Doris Day It's Magic 12:45 Drama : Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye **2:30** Comedy : Heartbreak Hotel **4:30** Comedy: More Dogs

# PICK OF THE DAY

mussed hair , ruffled clothes and

clutched fists speak of desperate

remedies to reach their goal at the

cost of their lives. Another piece by

the same artist brings in a volup-



TV GUIDE

Raising Cain on HBO at 10:00 tonight. Dr. Carter Nix (Lithgow) is a child psychologist with an obsession of being a perfect Mr. Mom to his own child. This preoccupation with raising kids gets his wife Jenny (Davidovich) frustrated and drives to her ex-lover, totally unaware that husband is about to commit a hideous crime that will change their lives for ever. Starring: John Lithgow.

Than Bones

6:30 Sins of the Mind 8:30 Killers in the House 10:15 Bird 1:30 Reality Bites 3:30 Batman 6:15 Soldier 8:15 Police Academy: Mission to Moscow 10:00 Raising Cain 12:00 Dangerous Liaisons 2:30 Batman 5:15 Police Academy: Mission to Moscow

#### **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 8:30 Asia Today/Asia 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 Click Online 12:00 BBC 12:30 IT: Tomorrow 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Panorama 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30

Talking Movies 5:00

Panorama 6:00 BBC

News 6:30 IT: India

Tomorrow 7:00 BBC

News 7:15 World

BBC News 5:30

News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Question Time India 11:00 Top Gear 11:30 BBC News 12:35 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Correspondent 5:00 BBC News 5:30 World Business Report/Asia Today

Business Report 7:30

Talking Movies 8:00 BBC News 8:30

Hardtalk 9:00 BBC



The Oprah Winfrey Show on Star World at 11:00 a.m

### CNN 4:00 CNN This

Morning 4:30 Asia **Business Morning** 

6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45 Asia Business Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Monevline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 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 World News 11:30 O&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNNdotcom 1:30 World Business News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia

## CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 In Care of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Assignment Discovery 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 12:00 Inntimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 21st Century Medicine 3:30 Evewitness II 4:00 ESPU- The Series Ivory 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

## 8:30 Original Sound DISCOVERY

Side Story 6:30 Hollywood Hollywood Amphibian Man ZEE **ENGLISH** 

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Show With David Latterman 9:00 10:00 Music Zone



Martial Law on Star World at 10:00 a.m.

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

## ZEE MGM

Track 9:00 Blade 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Amazing Grace 2:00 Califford 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 West Remembers 7:00 Flesh and Blood 9:00 Remembers 9:30 Silence of the Lamb 11:30 Posse 1:30 Bullet Proof 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Challenger 6:00 Total Recall 6:30

Amazing People 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Gregory Hines Show 9:30 Amazing People High 11:30 ER 12:00

All My Children 1:30 Capitol 2:00 Three's Company 2:30 Friends 3:00 Suddenly Susan 3:30 Amazing People 4:00 4:30 Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's Company 6:30 ER 8:00 Heartbreak High 8:30 Friends 9:00 Evening Shades 9:30 Late Show With 10:30 Can't Hurry Love 11:00 Jesse 11:30 Touched By An Angel 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Latterman 2:00

## **ZEE CINEMA**

All My Children 3:00

Heartbreak High 5:00

Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

Music Zone 4:00

6:30 Upaasana-Feature Film 9:30 Chehren 9:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Yugandhar Feature Film 1:30 Cine News 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Saian Bina Suhagan-Feature Film 5:30 Darpan 5:45 Making Of A Legend 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Safar-Feature Film 10:15 Cine News **10:30** Film 2:15 Cine News 2:30 Yaarron Ke Yaar-Feature Film

5:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme

## ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Box

Music Plus 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Dial M

Box/First Take 10:00

Compact Disc 11:35 Phoren Maal 12:35

Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe

Hit 3:00 Dil Se 3:30

Shabab 1:05 Zee

Music Box 1:30

9:30 Zee Music

Sizzlers 10:30

Jharokha 11:05

7:00 Aalap 7:30 Hit 10:30 Hit Mix janalay on Ekushey TV 11:00 Dil Se 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 at 9:00 tonight. Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Drisha Kash Bitorka 7:25 Jhankar 7.30 Jharokha 2:35 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 3:05 Cine News 7:55 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Jhankar 8:00 Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Artist Of The Fortnight 6:30 Zee

Nayantara 8:30 Ek Aksher Niche 9:00 Mavurakshi Tumi 9:30 Daibaddho 10:00 News Bulletin Bengali 10:05 Ingreet 10.25 Ek Palake 10.30 Football 10.55 Ek Palake 11:00 Alpha Khabor 11:25 Ek Palake 11:30 Ki Darun 12:00 Hiyar Maihe/Pranto Boyshkoder Janya 12.25 Ek Palake



Virgin Takdum Takdum on Ekushey TV at 8:00

Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maal 5:30 Sizzlers

## Alpha TV

6:30 Kono Ek Din 7:00 Monihaar 7:30 News Bulletin 8:00 Alaap 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05 Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Ki Likhi Tomai 10:00 Saregama 11:00 Ki Darun Drishya 11.30 Grihasajja 12:00 Bahari Aahaar 12:30 Kashinath 1:00 Akasher Niche 2:00 Nayantara 2:30 Shesh Prashna 5:30 Ekushe-pa 6.00 Alpha Khabor 6.25 Jhankar 6.30 Football 7:00 Wah Ki Darun

12:30 Ki Likhi Tomai 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Feature Film 4.00 Prapto Boyshkoder Janya **4.30** Saatrang **5.00** Saatkhan 5.30 Khelar Duniya 6.00 Swami Vivekanda