RECOMMENDATIONS

Masuda Kazi A solo exhibition of recent artworks

Gallery 21 on March 24 at

p.m. till April 3..

by artist Masuda Kazi opens at

The exhibition will remain open

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

Exhibition

Chiaroscuro of a painter's life

Brilliant but mostly under-rated artist Nasim Ahmed Nadvi's magic in black and white painting features at Arial Gallery's forthcoming show

ETICENT and introvert Nasim Ahmed Nadvi has always been a painter dedicated to his mission. And his path has over all been of a loner. His mastery of watercolour never been looked at seriously by the artists circle of the country. But nothing could really put him off.

" Nobody encouraged me to work on black and white painting.

A painting can not be made with a few brushstrokes. It is not so easy. Such were the comments hurled at me," says Nadvi.

Nadvi's paintings on white canvas with broad and flat brushstrokes create a mysterious feeling to the observer. His simple paintings are a vehicle of his personal revelation. A Chinese professor of fine arts who came to Dhaka in 1989-99 to conduct a painting workshop first noticed his



sinewy and poignant canvas at Shilpakala Academy.

"Though I continued to paint in the style I'm painting now since 1986 I could never gather enough courage to send them for any show or mount a solo. But the words of encouragement that came from the Chinese professor were a moral booster for me," he

Nadvi trained in Dhaka and Baroda, India participated in 104 group art shows including

at its wane. I had seen the signs of opulence and at the same time seen crisis slowly creeping in. The light slanting in through the

national and art biennials held in

Bangladesh between 1975-2000.

and realistic, but gradually he

concentrates on abstract forms.

Though not absolutely non-

objective, his canvas has brought

in elements from his childhood

" I was born in a wealthy family

His early work was expressive

broken windowpanes was a source of unfathomable mystery for me. I now feel that the light of my memory is returning to my canvas with a vivid clarity."

His canvas with minimum of brushstrokes against such basic colours as red, yellow, blue and black speak of his confidence in handling his composition. His major achievement in his composition is the way his plays with light and to the observer each work becomes a window to a blurry childhood memory, partially revealed and partially concealed.

Nadvi has participated in nine international group art exhibitions held in GDR. Russian Federation. India, Nepal and China organised by the National Academy of Fine and Performing Arts of Bangladesh between 1979-2000.

He has attended a number of workshops including Out Door Landscape Painting Workshop, Krasnoyarsk, Siberia in 1995 and

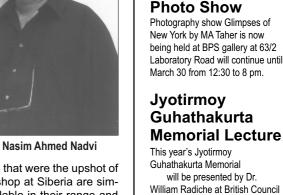


The artist: Nasim Ahmed Nadvi

the works that were the upshot of the workshop at Siberia are simply formidable in their range and

His affaire with basic colours and minimal forms which were not presented to gallery-goers before will surely be a treat par excel-





African Studies will give a lecture on Poetry and Community. **Print Exhibition**

of India

auditorium at 5 Fuller Road at 5

pm. Dr. Rdiche, Senior Lecturer in

Bengali at School of Oriental and

A ten-daylong exhibition titled 'Contemporary Print Exhibition of India', now being held at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum.

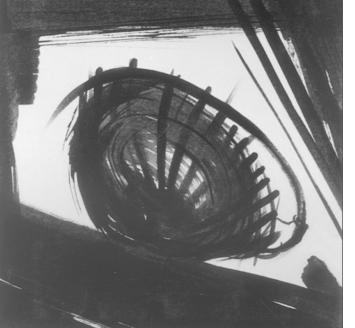
The exhibition will remain open daily from 11a.m. to 7p.m. (Friday 3p.m. to 7p.m.) till March 31 (closed on March 22, 26 and 29).

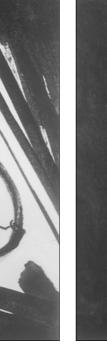
43rd Grand **Group Art Exhibi**tion

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







CULTURE



EKUSHEY TV 2:00 Ekushey Headlines 2:05 Ajker Potrikay 2:15 Ei Shoptaho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05 Mega Serial: Nooriahan 4:00 Bangla Film: Big 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 English Series : MacGyver Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 1:00 Question Time India 1:30 Click Online 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Dancing in the Street 3:00 BBC News 3:30 QED 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This

CNN

Today 4:30 Inside Asia 5:00 CNN World View Hour 6:30 World Beat 7:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World

10:00 World News

11:00 World News

11:30 Science and

Technology Week

12:00 World News

12:30 CNN Hotspots

1:00 World News 1:30

News 2:30 Style with

King Live (replay) 4:00

World News 4:30

CNNdotCOM 5:00

6:30 ebizAsia 7:00

Beat 8:00 World News

8:30 The Artclub 9:00

World News 9:30 Style

CNNdotCOM 11:00

Business Unusual

12:00 World News

12:30 ebizasia 1:00

World News 1:30 CNN

2:30 World Beat 3:00

World News 3:30 Gol

Hotspots 2:00 World News

News 10:30

10:30 Showbiz Today

Qayamat Theke Qayamat on Ekushey TV on March 24 at 9 p.m.

Week 6:00 BBC News

7:00 BBC News 7:30

6:30 Dancing in the Street

7:00 Mukto Khobor 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Special Drama 9:00 Bangla Film: Kiyamot Theke Kiyamot 10:30 BTV News 11:15 Ekushey Late Night News

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

Horizon ICE Munmies 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Click Online 9:00 BBC News 9:30 QED 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hospital 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Talking 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 News 4:30 Horizon ICE Munmies 5:00 BBC News 5:30 AUS Dir

Good Morning India on Star Plus at 8:30 p.m

4:00 World Business 5:30 Moneyline News 7:30 The Artclub 8:00

Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet IV 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 ESPU-The Series 4:30 Decisive Weapons I&II 5:00 Popular Science 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:00 Splat IV 7:30 Medical Mysteries 8:30 Health Showcase 9:30 New Detectives III 10:30 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

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Evewitness II 7:00 ESPU-The Series 7:30

Lethal Weapon 2 10:00 Kull The Conqueror 12:00 The Right Stuff 4:00 The Shawshank Redemption STAR MOVIE

Redemption 2:30 Raven

4:00 Look Who's Talking

Too 5:45 Blue Moon 7:45

6:30 Drama: Ricky Nelson 8:30 Comedy Bad Attitudes 10:15 Comedy: Runway Bride 12:15 Comedy: L A Story 2:00 Comedy : Heartbreak Hotel 3:45 Action: Counter Force 5:15 Comedy: Never Been Kissed 7:00 Thrillennium Homicide The Movie 8:45 Drama: Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye 10:30 Comedy Bad Attitudes 12:30 Drama: At First Sight 2:45 Comedy: Never Been Kissed 4:45 Drama: Ricky Nelson 6:45 Comedy: Hi Honey I'm Dead

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Pushpanjali! (Sanjay Khan, Naina Sahu) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Devi (Sanjeev Kumar, Nutan)



3:30 Bollywood News 4:00

7:00 A Call To Remember 9:15 Into The Night 11:30

HBO

Ram Tere Kitne Nam (Sanjeev Kumar, Rekha) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Reid & Taylor Saturday

PICK OF THE DAY



TV GUIDE

Saturday Matinee Big on Ekushey TV on March 24 at 4 p.m. Starring Tom Hanks, Elizabeth

Special 11:30 Hit Ya Fit

Pucca Papad 12:30 Mirch

Gharwali Uparwali 2:00 Tu

Masala 1:00 TSN 1:30

Tu Main Main 2:30

National Geographic

Special 3:30 Tea Time

Cinema: Khoj (Rishi,

Chhupa Rustam 7:30

Musaffir Hoon Yaroon 7:00

Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri

8:30 STAR Mast Movies:

Tabu) 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat

12:00 Himmat (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

Geographic Special 4:30

Ek Tu 3:30 National

Himmat (Sunny Deol,

Kimi, Naseer) 4:30

12:00 Kuchha Papad

Special Paying Guest (Dev Anand, Nutan) 10:30 Jubilee Plus 11:00 Shatru (Rajesh Khanna, Shabana Sadique) 12:30 Shatru (Contd...) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Pushpanjali! (Sanjay Khan, Naina Sahu) 5:30 Shatru (Rajesh Khanna, Shabana Sadique)

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 Marts 12:30 Fox Kids X Men 1:00 World Championship Wrestling Worldwide 2:00 Mission Impossible 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hercules 5:00 Xena 6:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 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 Sir Arthur Conan Dovle's The Lost World 1:00 Xena 2:00 Hercules 3:00 Key of David 3:30 Morris Cerullo 4:00 Beanny Hinn 4:30 Space Island One 5:30 Doggie Howser 6:00 J A G

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

Hollywood Remembers 11:30 One More Chance 2:00 Hammer Down 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Silence Of The Lamb 6:30 7:00 Posse 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Fiddler On The Roof 11:30 Terminator 1:30 Poltergiest Ili 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Amphibian Man 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Challenger

9:00 Bullet Proof 11:00

ZEE **ENGLISH**

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Too Close for Comfort 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Latterman 9:00 Evening Shades 9:30 Too Close for Comfort 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 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 Soprahos 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 Latterman 12:30 Royal Canadian Air Force



Kull the Conqueror on HBO at 10 p.m 1:00 Police Academy 2:00

Gharwali Uparwali 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti

ZEE MGM 8:30 Original Sound Track **ZEE CINEMA**

ER 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

6:30 Sangeet Samrat Tansen-Film 9:30 Pehlu 10:00 Bollyywood Top 5 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Judaai-Film 1:30 Top of the Tops 2:00 Dard- Film 5:30 Bollyywood Top 5 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Nadiva Ke Paar-Film 9:45 Gunjan 10:00 Making of A Legend 10:30 Raja Babu-Film 2:15 Cine News 2:30

Khoon Aur Sazaa-Film



3:00 Just Jammin 3:30

5:30 Sizzlers

ALPHA

BANGLA

7.00 Monihar 7.30 News

News Bulletin 9.05 Bharat

Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maa



Nagme 6:15 Film Time Aahaar 12.30 Swapno

Niye 1.00 Ingeet 1.30

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 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Just Jammin 6:30 Dial M 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Zee Music Com 9:30 Zee Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Zee Music Live/Cool-Age 11:35 Zee Music Live/Pyar Mohabbat Etc 12:00 Phoren Maal 12:35 Phoren Maal 1:05 Zee Music Box 1:30

Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit



Mission Impossible on Star World at 2 p.m

Saregama 6.00 Alpha Khabor 6.25 Jhankar 6.30 Hiralal Pannalal/Atpake Bandha 7.00 Wah Ki Darun Drisha Kash Bitorka 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 Kahan 10.25 Ek Palake 10.30 Khelar

Duniya 10.55 Ek Palake 11.00 Alpha Khabor 11.25 Ek Palake 11.30 Ki Darun 12.00 Netaii Subhash Chandra 12.25 Ek Palake 12.30 Cine News 1.00 Bharat Bhromon 1.30 Feature Film



Earth final conflict on BTV at 7:25 pm