

Exhibition

Passionate forms to stir your imagination



Agony-1 FAYZA HAQ

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"Heart burn" brought in the burnt and squashed heart, left in a pile at the bottom, with curly lines of veins and arteries coming out from it, so to say, with long leaping black and brown flames emanating from the subject. Here we see the symbolized presentation of the suffering of mankind what with his failures, disappointments, the background of burnt sienna, with the contrast of the white, gray and black made the composition quite dramatic and moving.

"Agony-2" was in the same despondent mood with curls, swirls, strokes and texture work of three forms. At the bottom one could imagine dying birds in wilderness, with a splash of jelly-fish like form in variations of blue and black, and on



Heart burn

top more gloomy swirls of sliding, gliding forms that reminded you of monstrous eyes from a nightmare. Although the colours and forms did not make your heart leap up as you might do in seeing an effective ethereal scene yet it touched your heart and made you pause and think about the composition again and again.

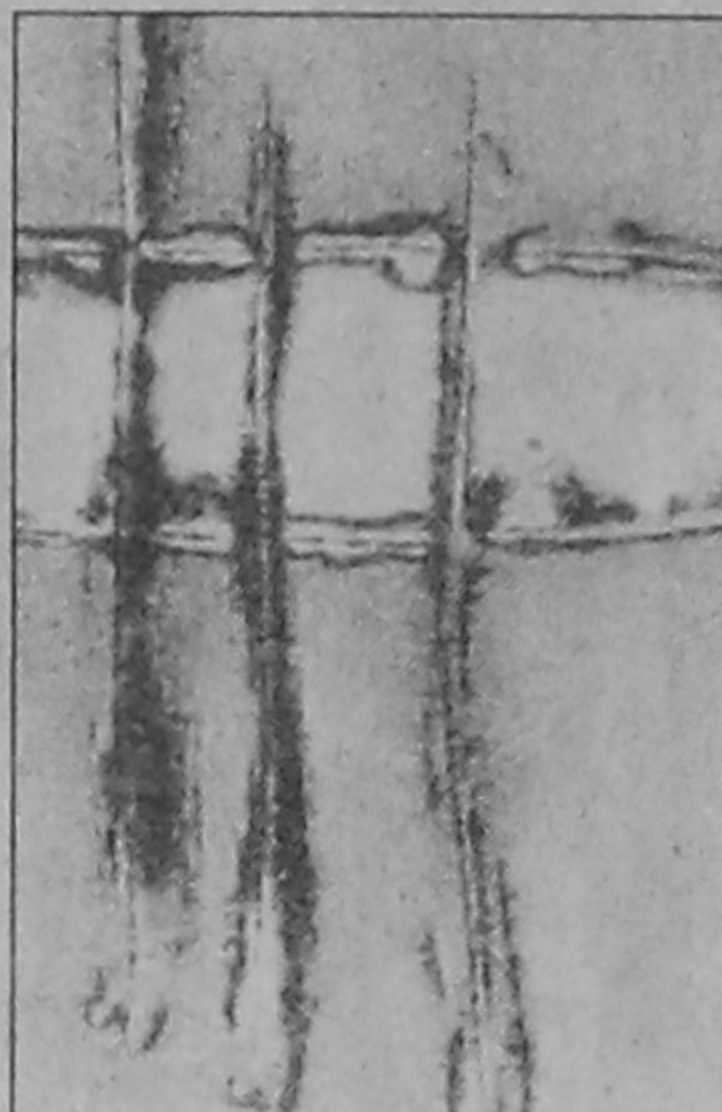
Similarly stirring was "Agony-1" with its strange and exotic presentation of dark clouds and charred earth, along with these elements were curls and sweeps which reminded one of impressions of mythical monsters. There was nothing visually decorative about the piece and yet one gazed a while, fascinated by the marvelous colour combinations and the mysterious

use of lines. "Agony of the world" brought in the world as a mass of almost a dome steep with barbed wires and poles around it. Looking at the piece of land which apparently represented the earth, one saw pain, disappointment and frustrations in the lines that stood out like confining poles that one finds around prisons with high walls. On top one found swirling floating poisonous gas. Since the little dots on the beige background that held the composition together had a balance of dark brown on the forefront.

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A. Rahman



Untitled

two mysterious forms in it, one apparently a muddy poor surrounded by sand and pebbles and another a large mound of mud. The little dots on the beige background that held the composition together had a balance of dark brown on the forefront.

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More moose subjects came to mind in "Agony-1" with the barren piece of land with hardly a few blades of grass growing from them, so to say, one tried to comprehend



Agony-2

the pure abstract form with its soul-searching title. The dark splashes above and a hint of a semicircle on top balanced the composition, while the pale blue-toned relief.

Bursting with energy and imaginative creations was "Print Z" with the rays falling from the upper form full of dots of all shapes and sizes. The lower form appeared like a section of mother earth receiving the warmth of the rays or, possibly the raindrops whatever the bold zigzag lines stood for.

It wasn't as if Rahman was steeped in gloom as could judge by his pink and blue creations, which was on top of his brochure. Here water-melon pink formed a major part of the composition and the two

was filled with tiny white forms, outlined with black, like some gentle hail. This was based on a black zig-zag line of colours topped with a what looked like the screen of a TV or a computer.

When young artists like A. Rahman create a stir, as he did with the help of GS Kabir, it should be lauded. Rahman has moved away from the easy pictorial and obviously decorative forms and searched for the deeper meaning in life.

Rahman has taken part in two group exhibitions at the Shilpakala Academy, and the Goethe Institut. He has a BFA from the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka. This was his third solo exhibition.

RECOMMENDATIONS



2nd Solo The 2nd solo painting exhibition by Shumona Haque is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 2.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. till May 3.



Architecture in Dhaka A seminar on the future of Dhaka city titled "Architecture in Dhaka: Transforming the City" will be held at the Goethe Institut (German Cultural Centre) on May 5. Time: 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Morning session) 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Architects, planners and people from other disciplines will critically examine the current architectural and planning scenario of Dhaka and put forward recommendations.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective Satyajit Ray Retrospective organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society is now being held at the auditorium of the High Commission of India at Road No. 2, Dhanmondi. Screening schedule: Ghare Baire (The Home and The World) on May 2 at 5.00 p.m. Kanchanjanga (The Kanchenjunga) on May 5 at 3.30 p.m. and Charulata (The Lonely Wife) on May 5 at 6.00 p.m.

Art Show "Mnoscapes" - 4th solo painting exhibition by Syed Iqbal is now being held at the Bengal Shipaloy Road # 27, House # 275 F, Dhanmondi. "Mnoscapes" is a series of sensitive art work by the artist. The show will remain open to public from 12 noon to 8 p.m. everyday. Monday is a closed house.

TV GUIDE

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes BTV, Open University, Sports programme, Khabar, Programme on mother and child health, Educational programme, Programme on population control, Documentary, Programme on nutrition, Khabar, Unmesh, Dolan Champa, Sangbad Shoromam, Television quiz competition, Lok Lokalaya, News in Bangla, Drama Megher Pare, Sangbad Shoromam, Film show, TV serial Dere, News in English, Talk show Mithaskriya, Khabar and The News, Closing.

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PICK OF THE DAY



The Mask of Zorro on HBO at 10:00 p.m. Don Diego (Oscar winner Anthony Hopkins) is the original Zorro. When Montero (Stuart Wilson) plans to buy California from Mexican president to reassert Spanish rule, Diego strongly opposes and realises the need to resurrect the Zorro, and recruits Alejandro (Banderas) as his successor. Story takes turn when Alejandro falls for Montero's daughter.

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STAR MOVIES

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Drama series Gobay (Episode 2) on Ekushay television at 12:20 p.m.



Sabrina, The Teenage Witch on Star World at 6:00 p.m.



Dharma & Greg on Star World at 10:30 p.m.



Frasier on Star World at 7:30 p.m.



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