

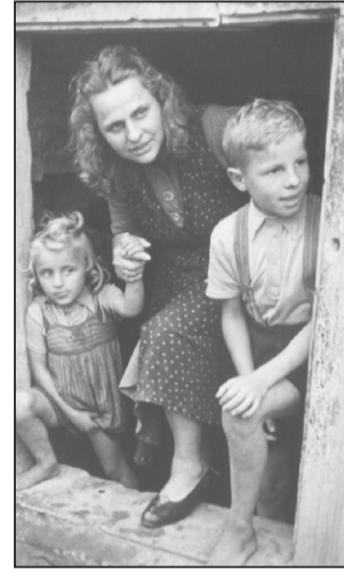
Exhibition

Snapshots of history put together

A photograph exhibition entitled *Germany 1945-1995* is now being held at the Goethe Institut, Dhaka

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PHOTOGRAPHS are silent voices and precise expression of history. A total of 66 images now on display at German cultural centre are windows to history, art and culture of Germany. These brilliant photographs takes one into the psyche of a nation, the retrospection and introspection, of a country between 1945-



1995. The exhibition talks about Germany. But what makes the show more interesting is the tale of half a century is told by three spontaneous cameras belonging to three generations of a family.

Grandfather Willi Klar, father Dieter Klar and son Reto Klar look at the history of Germany from an ambivalent viewpoint indeed. Though peculiar in their approach to the history of Germany, their cameras are silent amiable historians.

'Germany 1945-1995'-as seen by three generations of a family' will run till September 30. By the title it is obvious that the focus of the exhibition is on the

post 2nd world war Germany and it has not gone beyond the 20th century.

The photo 'View of devastated Frankfurt' gives us an opportunity to look back at the desolate, dilapidated, and destroyed Germany. There are photos of woman and children living in cellar houses and peeping at the thin ray of sunlight.

So, some photos take us to the darker alleys of past where Germany is a country of debris and frustrated faces.

The scene changes, situation changes, and it changes very swiftly; because the people of Germany fights back. They creates hope for themselves with the help of their allies. The struggle for survival is shown by photographs like 'woman clearing rubble of bombing', 'Bread handout'. The stock exchange reopens on 14th September 1945 and 'American soldiers teach German school children'. These photo shades light on the tenacity and endurance of Germans. There are brilliant portrayals of the rapid industrial development of Germany carried out profusely and victoriously by the people standing on the bed-ridden surface of Germany-all of them are poignant moments, exemplary scenes.

Dark always follows the light as evil follows good. And the photographer does not neglect those facets. A photo takes us to a black-market in Frankfurt. But candles of hope burn brightly than the smoke of evil.

There are photographs of 'Reconstruction', 'Yarn and Cotton spinning mill', 'Laciss works', 'Trier(forge)', the coal laden face of a content 'Steel-worker'. The photos do not confined themselves in political and social milieus only, they go beyond, and they touch the cultural and social aspects as



well.

There are nine photographs on 'Fashion in 50s'. There are photographs theatre and movie stars. The unforgettable moments and faces of Clown Crock, Albert Bassermann and Grete weiser amidst other celebrities.

Many politically and historically valuable moments of Germany are made eternal by the photographer. There are



photos of world leaders like Clinton, Gorbachev and Honecker, Helmut Kohl.

Politics and history always walk together holding hands. The unification of Germany and its aftermath are other important facts and parts on show in this exhibition. The photo '3-10-1990-3rd October 1990: Day of Unity' shows hundreds and thousands of cheering Germans gathered along the Berlin Wall. But it never takes long to become disillusioned. Because history is cruel as it

scarred hearts. The people of Germany, after the unification of Eastern and Western part, went through a fragile tunnel full of mistrust and trauma. People lost their jobs, some lost their private establishments, some leaders lost their popularity and followers, some promises lost their meaning. People become deceitful, disbelief and mistrust divided and agitated many Germans.

There are photographs of 'Old people's home'-a disheveled back of an old woman symbolising humanity in distress, and there are pictures of tanks waiting to be taken to scrap-yard. Soviet soldiers ready to leave Germany. The bright side of German sports is included. Pictures of Michael Schumacher, Katharina Witt. The glamour world of German film and TV personalities are also there-talented and beautiful Natasja Kinski, attractive Elke Sommer, and brilliant Wim Wenders and Hans Joachim Kulenkampf. Along with these photos there is another captioned '1995 Flooding in Cologne'. The protest of people against nuclear armament is valiantly projected by the photograph 'The family' against nuclear armament, and the action of policemen on the protesting people characterizes an honest and sincere camera.

Willi Klar was born in Frankfurt am Main in 1907. At the time of the economic depression he lost his job as a shop assistant and had to rely on his hobbies-football and photographs. For a while he played professional football in Frankfurt and Luxembourg. Willi Klar met Paul Wolff, the legendary 'pioneer of Leica' and photographic technician. In 1946, following the war and captivity, he started working independently as a photographer for the



press and newspapers. Willi Klar died in 1994.

From an early age, Dieter Klar, born in 1937 in Frankfurt am Main, was resolved to follow his father's example by becoming a professional photographer. After his apprenticeship he worked as an industrial and advertising photographer; later he also looked for the fashion industry and the German press agency Doa. Today Dieter Klar works as a director and producer for German TV channels,

his hobby still being photography.

Reto Klar, son of Dieter Klar and the grandson of Willi Klar, was born in Buxtehude in 1967 devoted himself in the same occupation as them. He completed his practical training under his father. Today he works as a photo-journalist for various newspapers and magazines, having already published several books of photographs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

30 years of Independence

To celebrate 30 years of Independence 'Ganer Dal' has organised a cultural evening at the National Museum on September 22 at 7:15 p.m.

Podatik

Podatik Natty Shongshad has organised a musical evening featuring the Rabindra singers of Bangladesh and India at the Indian Cultural Centre (754 Satmasjid Road) on September 20 at 6:45 p.m.

Six Seasons



Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmandi (House#15, Road# 27 old) presents an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvas the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

Photo-Exhibition : Germany 1945-1995.

Goethe Institute Dhaka holds a photo exhibition titled 'Germany 1945-1995' (Deutschland seit 1945), featuring fifty years of German history, on September 17 at House # 10, Road # 9, Dhammandi R/A. The show runs from 2 to 8 p.m. every day, (except Fridays & Saturdays) till September 30.

Photo show

Renowned Bangladeshi portrait photographer Nasir Ali Mamun was all through with the German Nobel Prize Laureate Gunter Grass during his Dhaka visit in 1986. The exhibition, featuring the moments of Gunter Grass Nasir snatched with his camera is being held at the German cultural centre, Goethe institut, House # 10, Road # 9 Dhammandi, Dhaka and runs through September 30.

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:20 Open University
3:45 Pushi Tathy
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Cartoon Samurai X
4:20 Shukhi Parivar
4:40 Dance programmde Ta Ta Thai Tahi
5:00 School Debate competition
5:40 Religion and Life
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Batikram
7:00 News headlines
7:05 Nazul songs
7:25 Chalchitra
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Drama serial Shrabastir Ghar Sangsar
9:00 News headlines
9:05 Dekha aedkha
9:30 Drama serial Sei Bhubane
10:00 News in English
10:25 Traka Jagat
10:50 Magazine samahar
11:30 Khabar/The News
EKUSHEY TV
12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:20 Bangla Film: Balika Holo Bodhu
2:40 Drishi
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Na
3:30 Kena Kata
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:50 Drishi
5:20 Ajker Potrikay
5:30 Mukulmoncho
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Mukulmoncho
6:30 Deshjure
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Drama: Ashik Shob Pare
9:00 Serial : Thief of Baghdad
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
10:30 New Drama Serial: Nitu Tomake Bhalobashe
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News
11:30 E Shoptaher Bishsho
12:00 Ekushey News Headlines

STAR GOLD

10:30 Amul Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Biwi Ho To Aisi (Rekha, Farouque Sheikh)
3:00 Amul Bollywood News
3:30 Milap (Shatrughan Sinha, Reena Roy)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Lamhe Pyara Ke Anand Ashram (Uttama Kumar, Sharmila Tagore)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Jagir (Dharmendra, Zeenat Aman)
12:30 Jagir (contd.)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Milap (Shatrughan Sinha, Reena Roy)
7:00 Anand Ashram (Uttama Kumar, Sharmila Tagore)

STAR WORLD

6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 The Drew Carey Show
9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:00 Ally McBeal
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 The Practice
1:00 Fashion TV
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 Rock From The Sun
5:00 STAR News Asia

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] So Long Gone
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
10:30 [V] Hit Machine

ZEE TV

12:30 Justjao
1:00 Risthay
2:00 India's Most Wanted
2:30 Manzil Apni Apni
3:00 Hindi Feature Film

DISCOVERY

6:30 Trail Blazers
7:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures
10:30 Shri 420
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka

ZEE NEWS

8:00 Hip Hip Huray
8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
9:00 Amanat
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan

ZEE SPORTS

4:00 Medical Detectives
4:30 Lonely Planet V
5:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures
6:00 Mega Movie Magic
6:30 Lonely Planet Treks
7:00 Treks in a Wild World
7:30 Challenge
8:30 On the Inside
9:30 Wild Discovery

ZEE TV

4:30 Adventure: Without Malice
4:45 Action: Prime Target
5:00 Mido Movie Fang-2
5:30 Adventure: Without Malice
6:00 Koi Apna Sa
6:30 Aalap
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
8:20 News
8:30 Aardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki

ZEE NEWS

9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
10:00 Guldasta
10:30 Shri 420
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka

DISCOVERY

1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan

STAR PLUS

1:30 Discovery Sunday
1:30 Raging Planet
2:30 Trail Blazers
2:30 Hunters
3:00 Land of the Tiger
3:30 Nickelodeon On Zee

DISCOVERY

3:30 Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon
7:30 Western Union World Football
8:00 In the Driver's Seat Alpa Trucks Hamburg, NY USA
8:00 Sportscenter Hindi
9:00 Sportscenter Hindi

STAR SPORTS

7:00 Go Kart Champions of the Volleyball Klagenfurt, Austria Women's Final
8:00 UK Domestic Cricket 2001 the Norwich Union League Surrey, England Yorkshire @ Surrey Div 1

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 8 pm. *Ashik Sab Parey*. A village girl who has come to the city to pursue her higher studies is having an affair. It is learned that the girl is dating with a town boy. The girl's father becomes furious to learn these about his daughter. He has decided to stop his daughter's education and take her back to the village.

EKUSHEY: 10:30 pm. *Nitu Tomake Bhalobashi*-the epilogue. Sabir confides Nitu about his affair. His fiancée lives in America. Sabir agrees to marry Nitu only to make his mother happy. Nitu tells her father that the problem is over and her father does not have to feign a lunatic anymore.

STAR WORLD: 5:30 and 9 pm. *Friends*. In The One with Chandler's Work Laugh, Monica attends one of Chandler's work parties, where she is exposed to his fake work laugh. Laughing at his bosses lame jokes, Chandler insists that it's just something he has to do. The two then play a tennis game with Chandler's boss and his wife, bringing out the ultra-competitive side of Monica.

ESPN

8:00 ESPN's Wednesday Night Baseball
11:00 Goals!
11:30 Pakistan Cricket New Zealand Tour of Pakistan Karachi, Pakistan New Zealand @ Pakistan 1st Odi, Highlights

ZEE NEWS

2:00 UEFA Champions League 2001/02
2:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA
3:00 Golf Classics Magnificent 8-St Andrews
3:30 In The Driver's Seat In The Driver's Seat-Nira Reading, PA USA
4:00 UEFA Champions League 2001/02 UEFA Champions League Group Phase 1, Matchday 2

ZEE SPORTS

4:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA
5:00 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Professional Women's Bowling Association Sebring, FL USA
6:30 Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon
7:30 Western Union World Football

STAR SPORTS

8:00 In the Driver's Seat Alpa Trucks Hamburg, NY USA
8:00 Sportscenter Hindi
9:00 Sportscenter Hindi

PICK OF THE DAY

Hard Target.
On HBO at 10 pm. Jean-Claude Van Damme is a down-on-his-luck sailor, who uses his high-powered martial arts skills to battle asadistic band of hunters, who prey on homeless veterans in a deadly safari game.

ZED TV
6:30 Net Riders
11:00 Off-beat Professionals
12:30 News in Hindi
4:00 Beyond Headlines

ZEE ENGLISH
10:30 A Mind To Kill
11:00 Full House
12:00 Capitol
12:30 All My Children
1:30 Dave's World
2:00 Three's Company
2:30 Friends
3:00 Living Single
3:30 A Mind To Kill
4:30 Here's Lucy
5:00 Evening Shade
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
7:00 Full House
7:30 Three's Company
8:00 Here's Lucy
8:30 Friends
9:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
9:30 La Femme Nikita
10:30 Living Single

ZEE MUSIC
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Just Jammin
11:30 Zee Music Box
12:00 Zee Music Plus
12:00 Medium

ZEE CINEMA
2:30 Teen Ikkay
6:00 Miya Biwi Aar Sal
10:00 Mahmaan
1:30 Bahu Rani
6:00 Shaitani Ilaka
10:00 Andaz Apna Apna

ZEE MFM
9:00 The Ambulance
11:00 Hawks

ZEE CINEMA
2:30 Ingeet
2:00 Nayanara
2:30 Bangla Feature Film
5:00 Gaan Utd
5:30 Disney
6:00 Alpha Khabar
6:25 Jhankar
6:30 Groh
7:00 Guest House
7:25 Jhankar
7:30 Ki Liki Tomai
7:55 Jhankar
8:00 Nayanara
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma

SITI CINEMA
10:30 Insaan Aur Shaitan
3:30 Kayug Ke Avtar
6:30 Badia
9:30 Policewala

CNN
10:30 Insight
11:00 World News
11:30 World Report
12:00 World News
12:30 World Sport

SPORTS
7:45 Sportsline Today
8:00 Sportsline Today
8:15 Sportsline Today
8:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier