

## Exhibition

## Simple yet delicate

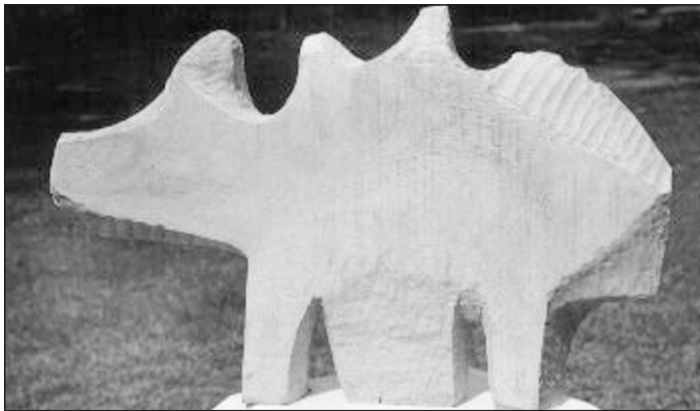
Sculpture show by Maynul Islam Paul opens today at Alliance Francaise gallery

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As one enters the large hall-shaped studio of sculptor Maynul Islam Paul, it seems quite interesting to discover forms scattered around in all shapes and sizes resembling objects and equipment related with our everyday life.

"During my childhood days I was like any other ordinary kid, happy and content with infantile feelings of fantasy and fun. It was not before passing of the higher secondary exams that often I used to get detached from reality and would try to find refuge in the solitude of some imaginary dimension. Soon I took up art as education and finally selected the delicate craftsmanship of sculpture as my topic of specialisation", divulges Paul, prepared with his works of wood and stone carving besides some mixed media paintings to be exhibited in "Silent Discourse", a solo display at the gallery of *Alliance Francaise de dacca* from September 21 till 30.

During his early years of apprenticeship, Paul found more ease in dealing with forms

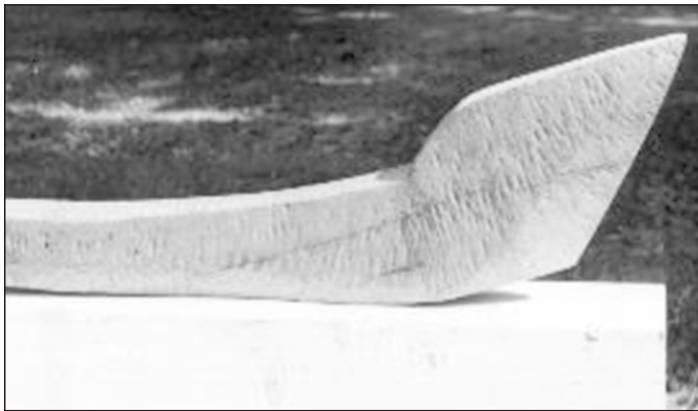


of human torso representing various themes and perspectives. But as time passed by, maturity, confidence and often observation of social misrule seemed to provoke the sculptor to trade with more specific forms able to symbolically pinpoint certain aspects and characteristics of the human psychology and worldly motif.

A most familiar and useful object like the table finds itself transformed into a vital instrument of social reformation and that of proper constitutional assurance when dealt by an unorthodox yet innovative artist like Paul. Once a most ordinary

table, the flat-topped base is all of a sudden, turned into a strong foundation upon which important and often epoch-making decisions could be taken by leaders and country fathers.

Similarly, the role of a chair is highly significant among the functions of subjects composed by this young man. "I think that a chair plays an extremely important part in our lives, more specifically, closely related with the matter and trouble of 'khomota-r loral' or 'fight for supremacy' over national issues. But again through execution of honest and positive policies one can utilise the chair in the best possible



way", explains Paul.

Quite a large and distinct form of the comb is another vital object of expression for this creative artist to whom the comb carries intense force of rectification for the betterment of a society. "To me the comb is a strong symbol of idealism. Our country, not to speak of the world, can easily be made free from all sorts of ill occurrences if only the concerned authorities could utilise the law in a proper and impartial manner, thus 'combing' out all negative aspects", mentions Maynul Islam Paul, revealing himself as an angry, young protagonist.

But interestingly all subjects of Paul do not show negative or biased attitude. The plough, for instance, is a means of fertility and restoration that can be regarded as a form possessing female characteristics of reproduction!

Besides, some other subjects are the results of simple, uncomplicated thoughts of Paul. "Boat or animal, actually carry no theme or symbol, in that sense; just composed for their nice shape forms I simply like to create for their smoothness and natural beauty. Of course, by composing the shape of an unknown animal, I tried to draw a picture of all living beings, in general. At one stage of my various works, the presence of a form of creature brought a kind of life in my compositions", adds Paul.

Though almost each and every work evokes a sense of responsibility of the artist but a more significant composition reveals the very best of Paul. 'Of human bondage', a combined formation of short, stumpy wooden vertical structures of various heights holding atop metal plates of weighing scale, creates quite a unique situation which is apparently absent in other works.

In this multilateral composition, trying to show the love and



intricate bond of human relationship, Paul wants to exhibit an ideal condition badly needed in our society but rarely seen. If the well-off and able portion can bear and share the load of the distressed community then there would remain hardly any struggle or adversity among the commoners.

Along with some fifteen works of sculpture, Maynul Islam is to exhibit another fifteen paintings of acrylic and oil he composed

recently. "In my drawings, I tried to include the male figure of human may be, a representation of the usual dominance and reproduction that a male is responsible for", states an active and hectic Paul as he rounds off this informative conversation, visibly excited on his forthcoming solo at the Alliance gallery.



## TV GUIDE

## BTv

9:10 Khabar  
9:15 Aalor Pathay  
9:35 Ghost Busters  
10:00 The News  
10:05 Krira Jagat  
10:30 Moner Mukuray  
11:55 Pathaya

## Evening session

3:20 Bengali feature film  
Monar Moto Mon  
4:00 Khabar  
6:00 Khabar  
6:10 Shukhi Paribar  
7:00 News headlines  
7:05 Malancha  
7:25 Drama serial Durar  
Aakash

8:00 News in Bangla  
8:30 Drama serial Eai  
Megh Eai Roudra  
9:00 News headlines  
9:05 Magazine Ajkal  
10:00 News in English  
10:30 Film The X-Files  
11:30 Khabar/The News

## EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Ekushey Headlines  
2:05 Akker Potrikay  
2:14 Ekatturer Ei Dine  
2:15 Classic Cartoons  
2:40 E Shoptaher Bishsho  
3:00 Ekushey Headlines  
3:05 Muktomoncho  
5:30 Gillette World Sports  
Special  
6:00 Ekushey Headlines  
6:05 WWF Smackdown  
6:55 Ekushey Headlines  
7:00 Mukto Khobor  
7:30 Ekushey News  
7:58 Ek Minute  
8:00 Virgin Takdum  
Takdum  
9:00 Drama Serial:  
Poahilo Timir Rati  
10:00 News : Simulcast  
from BTv  
10:30 Music Hour: Star  
Search-2001  
11:00 Ekushey Late Night  
News  
11:30 Ei Shoptaho  
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

## STAR GOLD

10:30 Amul Bollywood  
News  
11:00 Geet Bahar  
11:30 Shriman Satyawadi  
(Raj Kapoor, Shakila)  
3:00 Amul Bollywood  
News  
3:30 Armaan (Raj Babbar,  
Ranjeeta)  
7:00 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Shaandaar

Shukrawaar Angoor  
(Sanjeev Kumar,  
Deven Verma)  
11:00 Amul Bollywood  
News  
11:30 Aakhri Baazi  
(Satrugnan Sinha)  
12:30 Aakhri Baazi (contd)  
3:00 Geet Bahar  
3:30 Armaan (Raj Babbar,  
Ranjeeta)  
7:00 Angoor (Sanjeev  
Kumar, Deven  
Verma)

## STAR WORLD

7:00 The Oprah Winfrey  
Show  
8:00 Water Rats  
9:00 Buffy the Vampire  
Slayer  
10:00 Angel  
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey  
Show  
12:00 Millennium  
1:00 Media TV  
1:30 The Bold & The  
Beautiful  
2:00 Mork & Mindy  
2:30 Happy Days  
3:00 Baywatch  
4:00 The Simpsons  
4:30 3rd Rock From The  
Sun  
5:00 Star News Asia  
5:30 Friends  
6:00 World's Wildest  
Police Videos  
6:45 Asia News  
7:00 Nash Bridges  
8:00 Bugs  
9:00 Friends  
9:30 World's Wildest  
Police Videos  
10:30 Nash Bridges  
11:00 Bugs  
12:30 World's Wildest  
Police Videos  
1:30 Nash Bridges  
2:30 It's Supernatural

## STAR PLUS

7:30 Kuccha Papad Pucca  
Papad  
8:00 Hit Ya Fit  
8:30 Aatma  
9:30 Fox Kids Daily  
10:15 Sangeet Toppers  
10:30 Small Wonder  
11:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere  
Ghat Mein Bhuchal  
Aata Hai  
11:30 Saahil

12:00 Sansar  
12:00 Hit Ya Fit  
1:00 Tu Tu Main Main  
1:30 Kuccha Papad  
Pucca Papad  
2:00 Mirch Masala  
2:30 Star Bestseller-  
Dead End  
3:30 Shanti  
4:00 Meri Saheli  
4:30 Kalash  
5:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere  
Ghat Mein Bhuchal  
Aata Hai  
5:30 Hit Ya Fit  
6:00 Small Wonder  
6:30 Fox Kids  
7:15 Sangeet Toppers  
7:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu  
8:00 Chhupa Rustam  
8:30 Kya Masti Kya  
Khoon  
9:30 Khuli Ja simsim  
Shi... Koi Hai  
10:30 Aaj Ki Baat  
11:30 Jubilee Plus  
12:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu  
Chalti Ka Naam  
Antakshri  
1:00 I Love My India  
2:00 Chhupa Rustam  
2:30

STAR MOVIES  
6:15 Horror Blair Witch  
Project  
8:00 Action : To be the  
Best  
9:45 Action : Total Recall  
11:45 Drama: Coming  
Home  
2:15 Midday Movie: Die  
Hard  
4:45 Action: Illegal Entry  
formula for Fear  
6:45 Action: Pluncett &  
Maclean  
8:45 Star Wars on Star  
Movies: The Mythol-  
ogy of Star Wars  
10:00 Star Wars on Star  
Movies: Star Wars  
VI" The Return of the  
Jedi  
12:30 Action: Total Recall  
2:30 Action : To be the  
Best  
4:30 US top Ten  
5:00 Action : Illegal Entry  
formula for Fear

HBO  
6:30 Born free  
8:30 Even Horizon  
10:30 The Cable Guy  
12:30 Don't Talk to strangers  
2:30 Nick of Time  
4:15 Mallrats  
6:00 The Unholy  
8:00 So I Married An Axe  
Murderer  
10:00 Jaws 2  
12:15 Twists of Terror  
2:00 Nick of Time  
CHANNEL [V]  
7:30 [V] So Long Gone

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



**Ekushey:** 9 pm. *Pohailo Timir Rati.* Stinking rich Mr. Sharif is a widower. Having nothing particular to do in his retired life, Sharif is proud father of three sons. He spends his time with his granddaughter Nadi. And his younger son studies at the university.



**Star World:** 5:30 and 9 pm. *Friends.* In, The One with Joey's Bag, Phoebe's grandma dies and the gang attends the funeral. While greeting guests and handing out their 3-D glasses, Phoebe meets a man who claims to be the deceased's son.. making him Phoebe's dad.



**Star World:** 8 and 11:30 pm. *Bugs.* In, Whirling Dervish, the Bug team are called in to prevent a cartel of the major world airlines sabotaging Strate Air, a successful new airline.

## PICK OF THE DAY



**Jaws-2** on HBO at 10 pm.  
Man and beast face off again in the sequel to the bone-busting blockbuster, Jaws. Brody's back for more fin-fearing blood and guts! Four years since the great white shark fed off Amity Island's hapless tourists, the gates of the small seaside resort are open again, with condominiums and luxury Holiday Inn.

8:30 [V] Jumpstart  
10:30 [V] Hit Machine  
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox  
1:00 [V] FDFS  
1:30 [V] Hit Machine  
4:30 [V] Hotline  
5:30 Very [V]  
7:30 [V] Hit Machine  
8:00 PO [V]  
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox  
10:00 [V] FDFS  
10:30 Club [V]  
11:30 [V] Hit Machine  
12:30 [V] So Long Gone  
1:30 [V] Saturday Stack

**ZEE TV**  
12:30 Thursday Hits  
3:00 Hindi Feature Film  
5:30 News  
6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal  
7:30 Aalap  
8:30 Yoga For Life  
9:30 Jagran  
10:30 Zee Gym & Eat  
Healthy  
11:30 News  
12:30 Ardhangani  
1:30 Yaadein Radio  
2:30 Ceylon Ki  
3:00 Nickelodeon on Zee  
4:00 Guldasta

10:30 Shri 420  
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka  
11:30 Ek Nazar  
12:00 Woh Haseen Pal  
1:00 Hamere Turnhare  
1:25 Jhalak  
1:30 Koi Apna Sa  
2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha  
Bhandhan  
2:30 Gharana  
3:00 Hindi Feature Film  
6:00 Ek Nazar  
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee  
7:30 Ek Nazar  
8:00 Hip Hip Hurray  
8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka

9:00 Mujhe Dor Koi Khinche  
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha  
Bhandhan  
10:00 Koi Apna Sa  
10:30 Aateet  
11:00 Dollar Bahu  
11:30 Shri 420  
12:00 Gharana  
12:27 Intermission  
**ZEE NEWS**  
6:30 News In Hindi  
12:00 NR Eyes  
12:30 News in Hindi  
4:00 Beyond Headlines  
4:30 News In Hindi  
5:00 Spl. Correspondent

5:30 News in Hindi  
6:30 Sports News  
7:00 Business News  
7:30 News in Hindi  
8:30 Business News  
9:00 Metro News  
9:30 News At 9  
10:00 Prime Time  
11:00 News Round Up  
11:30 World View Evening  
12:00 Sports News

## ZED TV

10:30 Drishti  
11:00 Swayam  
11:30 Medium  
12:00 Fashion Design  
12:30 Tip Tap Toe  
12:45 Jobs People Do- Hindi  
1:00 Zed TV Curtain Raisers  
2:00 Once Upon A Time  
2:30 Jobs People Do  
2:45 Jadoo & His Magic  
Words  
3:00 Doostra Pehar  
3:30 Parenting Ek Ehsaas  
4:00 Kya Aap Jante Ho  
4:30 Maze Maze Mein  
5:00 Funda Kya Hai  
5:30 Footprints of Time  
6:00 Strictly Business  
6:30 Financial Management  
7:00 Managing People  
7:30 Word Games  
8:30 Studying Abroad  
9:00 CD Si Baat  
9:15 Gamesnat Show  
9:30 Off-beat Professionals  
11:00 Zed TV Curtain Raisers  
12:00 Careerscope  
Architecture  
Crt Rsr-IT & Corp

## ZEE ENGLISH

10:30 A Mind To Kill  
11:30 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 Touched By An Angel  
10:30 Jesse  
**ZEE CINEMA**  
2:30 Shatranj Ke Mohre  
6:00 Meri Izzat Bachao  
10:00 Saahas  
1:30 Phagun  
6:00 Paisa Paisa  
10:00 Judwaa

## ZEE MGM

9:00 Rosary Murder  
11:30 Dirty War  
2:00 Convicts  
4:30 Hotel Okhlahoma  
7:00 Coll Change  
9:30 Rosary Murder  
11:30 Dirty War  
**ZEE MUSIC**  
10:30 Hit Mix  
11:30 Dil Se  
11:30 Zee Music Box  
12:00 Zee Music Plus  
1:00 Hit Pe Hit  
2:00 Jharokha  
2:35 Pyar Mohabbat Etc  
3:05 Tara Rum  
4:00 Hit Pe Hit  
5:00 Zee Music Box  
5:30 Hit Mix  
6:00 Artist of the Fortnight  
6:30 Zee Music Plus  
7:30 Hit Pe hit

## ALPHA TV

**BANGLA**  
10:30 Mon Niye  
11:00 Bideshini Badhu  
11:30 Grhasajja  
12:00 Bahari Ahaar  
12:30 Jhanka Samayer  
Upakatha  
1:00 Ingeet  
2:00 Nayantara  
2:30 Bangla Feature Film  
5:00 Gaan Unltd  
5:30 Disney  
6:00 Alpha Khabor  
6:25 Jhankar  
6:30 Grohon  
7:00 Guest House  
7:25 Jhankar  
7:30 Cine News

## RECOMMENDATIONS

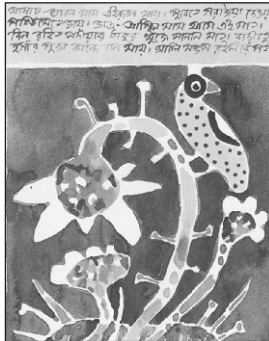


## Photo-Exhibition : Germany 1945-1995.

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, Dhanmondi R/A. The show runs from 2 to 8 p.m every day, (except Fridays & Saturdays) till September 30.

## 30 years of Independence

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



## Six Seasons

Shipparag 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 canvases the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

## SITI CINEMA

10:30 Anokha Pyar  
3:30 Akhri Raasta  
6:30 Love 86  
9:30 Hu Tu Tu

## CARTOON

**NETWORK**  
10:30 The Flintstones  
11:00 Addams Family  
11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids  
12:00 The Little Lulu Show  
12:30 Scooby Doo Where  
Are You?

1:00 Johnny Bravo  
1:30 Piaky & The Brain  
2:00 Silvester & Tweety  
2:30 The Mask  
3:00 Flintstones  
3:30 Tom & Jerry Kids  
4:00 The Powerpuff Girls  
4:30 Swat Kats  
5:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo  
6:00 The Mask  
6:30 The Popeye Show  
7:00 Cartoon Cartoon  
Friday  
7:30 The Powerpuff Girls  
8:00 Premiere Premiere  
8:30 Johnny Bravo

## MTV

10:30 MTV Most Wanted  
11:30 Non Stop Hits  
12:30 MTV Hit Film Music  
1:00 House Full  
1:30 Non Stop Hits  
2:00 Kya Bolti Tu  
2:15 Non Stop Hits  
3:00 MTV Love Line  
4:00 MTV Bakra  
4:15 Non Stop Hits  
4:30 MTV Select  
5:30 MTV Most Wanted  
6:30 MTV Classics

## SONY

10:30 Your Honour  
11:30 Shaheen  
12:00 Just Mohabbat  
12:30 Boogie Woogie  
1:00 Thodi Si Bewafai  
1:30 Kanyadan  
2:00 Kaun Apna Kaun  
Paraya  
2:30 Tupe Dil  
3:00 Ghar Ek Mandir  
3:30 Choti Si Asha  
4:00 Aurat  
4:30 Ithaas  
5:00 Ajnabi  
6:00 Music Mantra  
6:30 Disney Hour  
7:30 Movers & Shakers  
8:00 Just Mohabbat