

Exhibition

# An infantile vision of the matured world

Photo exhibition by Mulla Shawgatul Alam Sagar explores the adult world through the curious eye of the child

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**A**MATEUR photographer Mulla Shawgatul Alam Sagar has his solo exhibition inaugurated on September 29 at the gallery of Indian High Commission Cultural Center in Dhanmondi where a total of 26 colour photographs got place.

Though the reclusive photographer seems to least interested to mention any particular theme of his exhibition, but the subject

and angle of Sagar is fairly clear to the viewer. The photographer wants to observe the matters of our daily life through the eyes of a small child!

Sagar's subjects are of varied entity and with intense appearance. His shot may comprise common and simple subject like a few buckets but in the photograph those very buckets, shown from a close and low angle (that of a child's eye-level) are given a touch of

artistry with a splash of red, blue and green paint, a key factor of attraction for a toddler!

When he chooses a human for subject, the only portion his lens could capture are the two legs wearing a pair of old and ragged pajama. The harsh and struggling world of an adult, worsened by the curse of poverty, forces him to wear a shabby clothing but the innocent eyes of a child best see it. The same pair of legs would be a symbol of poverty to the adult, whilst the same would create a sense of high curiosity in the mind of a child without any explanation. Here lies a matured quality of the photographer able to make a rift among the feelings of the members of two separate age groups.

Another of his objectivity lies in the fact of capturing light, colour or tone of the images those were once the main focal point of every human, during ones' childhood days! In fact, his depiction of such unusual photographs is a plain means of renewing and reminiscing the vanished past of infancy.

The effect of the sunlight seems to dominate round the subjects. Sagar, with an optimistic personality, likes to unfold his thoughts and ideas amidst hope and aspiration, whatever be the future result. The brightness of the sun, therefore, is a must to give his subject a sumptuous and longing look, as he thinks.

Some of the other photos transport us to a completely new world, not seen by a child but through the intelligent and assessing brain of an adult. An ordinary chair lying in semi-darkness receives a distinct spotlight from overhead that symbolises a vital issue of the present-day political arena of Bangladesh. As interpreted by Shawgatul Alam Sagar, this chair is in fact, the central attrac-

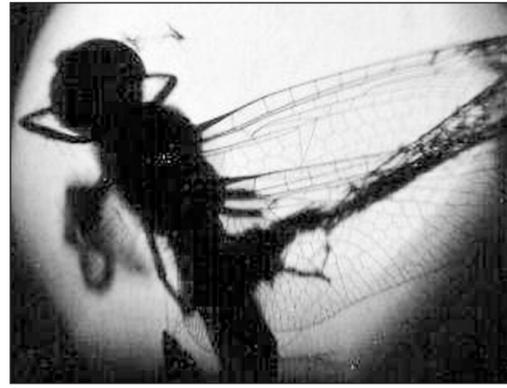


tion of most quarters in our society. The brightly focused chair in the photograph depicts the lucrative throne of authority surrounded by a dark zone, that is, our entire society submerged in the murky showground of misdeed and exploitation.

One of the main features of the photographs is the depiction of subject from an extremely close distance. According to Sagar, the 'zoom' version is a necessity for him only to give the picture a natural touch as if the

subject is being seen from a close proximity through a child's eye.

To say in brief, the greatest quality possessed by this photographer is his universal love for children that is once again revealed in one of his most impressive works. The piece of print showing the face of a sleeping child is in fact a pencil sketch that has been snapped up by the camera of Sagar! It can be termed a 'photo within a

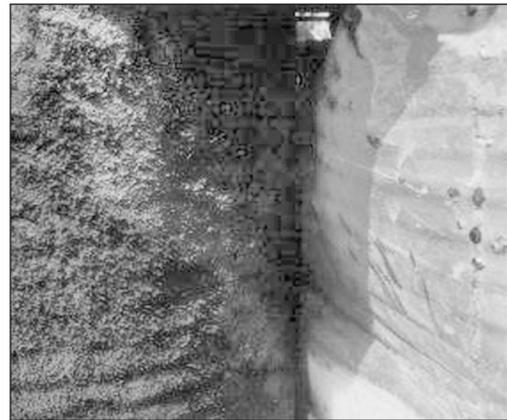
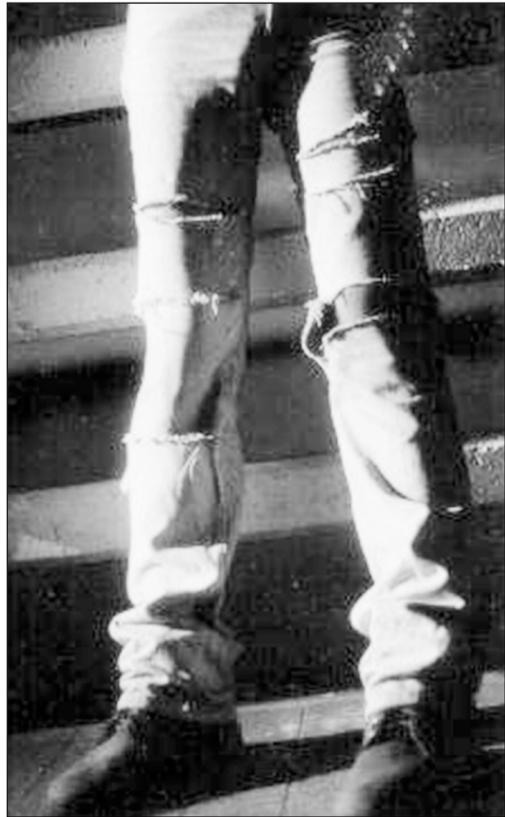


photo' that shows a superb artistic attitude besides ones' intense passion and infatuation towards children. "I took this photo only because the corners started getting damaged and was fast gripping the head of the subject which would soon destroy the rest", stated the photographer.

Shawgatul Alam switched over to photography from painting some six years back. After graduating from the Institute of

Fine Arts he started working with the brush. But gradually Sagar realised that it is not painting, rather photography that could give him maximum pleasure and satisfaction. He believes that photography is the only medium that can give instant fruit of one's efforts, besides having a much wider choice of subjects than in any other mode of artistic work.

Open for all, the exhibition runs from 3 pm till 8 pm up to October 8, 2001.

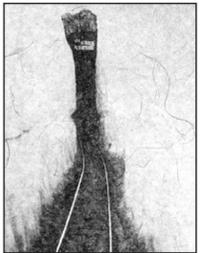


RECOMMENDATIONS



Debut photo show

Mulla Shawgatul Alam Sagar first solo photography show is now being held at the Indian High Commission auditorium at 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Open from 3 to 8 pm, Mulla's solo exhibition runs until October 8.



Graphic prints show

Noted French artist Jean-Michel Alberola's solo exhibition of graphic prints opens at the French cultural centre, Alliance Francaise, on



October 7 at 6:30 in the evening.

Six Seasons

Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmondi (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.

## TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY

- 8:00 Jonotar Ray
- 8:30 Classic Cartoons
- 9:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 9:05 Surer Natural
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- 11:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 8:00 Surer Natural
- 12:00 Jonotar Ray
- 12:20 Bangla Film: Jonm Jonom
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Bolte Chai
- 3:30 Election Procedure
- 4:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 4:05 Mukto Khobor
- 4:30 Deshjure
- 4:30 Ekushey Headlines
- 5:20 Aker Potrikay
- 5:30 Natak: Bokrogoti
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 Natak: Bokrogoti
- 6:30 Deshjure Headlines
- 7:00 Jonotar Ray
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 8:00 Jonotar Ray
- 8:30 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 10:00 News Simulcast From BTV
- 10:30 Jonotar Ray
- 11:00 Ekushey Nightly News
- 11:20 Jonotar Ray
- 12:00am Ekushey Headlines
- 12:05 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 12:30 Bangla Film: Mdphur Milon
- Directed by: Badol Khondoker
- Starring: Sabnur, Omar Sany
- 6:00 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 7:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 8:00 Jonotar Ray
- 8:30 Classic Cartoons
- 9:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 9:15 Natak: Nirghum Raat
- Script: Parvez Murad
- Direction: S A Hoq Olique
- Cast: Azizul Hakim, Opi Karim, Smriti
- 10:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 10:45 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 11:10 WWF Smackdown
- 12:00 Jonotar Ray
- 1:05pm Bengali feature film Agni Porikha. Starring Uttam Kumar, Suchitra Sen
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:30 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 4:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 4:15 Tele Film: Beejmontr Script: Masum Reza
- Direction: Zahidur Rahim Anjan
- Cast: Towkir Ahmed, Bipasha Hayet, Tazin Ahmed
- 7:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 8:00 Jonotar Ray
- 9:05 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
- 10:30 Chitrogeeti Special
- 11:00 Ekushey Late night News
- 11:30 Jonotar Ray
- 12:00 Ekushey Headlines

BTV

- (Transmission begins at 12 noon today and continue until Tuesday 12 midnight)
- 4:00 Khabar
- 4:15 Bengali feature film Beimani. Starring Ilias Kanchan, Diti, Amit Hassan, Sharmili Ahmed, Humayun Ahmed
- 6:00 Khabar
- 7:00 News headlines
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 9:00 News headlines
- 10:00 News in English
- 12:00 Election Bulletin in Bangla and English
- 2:00 Election Bulletin in English
- 2:30 Bengali feature film Sahadharmini. Starring Razzak, Shabnam, Ilias Kanchan, Diti, Anwar Hossain, Rajib
- 4:00 Khabar
- 6:00 Election Bulletin
- 8:00 Election Bulletin
- 8:30 Ananda: Bamba Concert
- 10:00 Election Bulletin
- 10:30 Election Bulletin
- 12:00 Election Bulletin
- 2:30 Bengali feature film Amar Antare Tumi. Starring Shabnur, shakii, Bappa Raj, Dali Zahur
- 4:00 Khabar
- 6:00 Khabar
- 7:00 News headlines
- 9:00 News headlines
- 10:00 News in English
- 12:00 Election Bulletin
- 11:40 Drama Buller Nay
- 11:40 Band music
- 12:40 Drama Buller Nay
- Ballot
- 1:30 Sonali Diner Gan
- 2:30 Bengali feature film Timu Shudhu Tumi. Starring Riaz, Shabnoor
- (Evening session)
- 6:20 Solomusical programme by Runa Lila
- 11:30 Channel i News
- 7:15 Bengali feature film Baba Keno Chakar. Starring Razzak, Dali Zahur
- 9:00 Channel i News
- 10:30 Channel i News
- 11:00 Special drama Election-e Jabbar Ali
- 12:00 Charlie Chaplain
- 1:00 Bengali feature film Anusandhan. Starring Amittav Bachchan, Rakhi
- 5:00 Bengali feature film Professor. Starring Razzak, Bobita

October 2

- (Morning session)
- 9:30 Bengali feature film Hatath Bristi. Starring Ferdous, Priyanka
- 1:20 Bengali feature film Ananda Ashram. Starring Uttam Kumar, Priyanka
- 5:00 Charlie Chaplain
- 6:00 Bengali feature film Santan Jahan Staru. Starring Ferdous, Purmina
- 7:15 News
- 9:00 News
- 9:30 Solo musical of Sabina Yasmin
- 10:20 Bengali feature film Judge Barrister. Starring Shabana, Alamgir
- 10:30 News
- 6:15 Desher Gun
- 6:50 Musical prog: Runa Laila
- 7:25 Musical prog: Anter Jane
- 8:00 Musical prog: Rajar Shohor
- 8:30 Drama: Neel Jonaki
- 9:40 Gun Shudhu Gun
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News
- 10:40 Indian Bangla Film: Katha Delam
- 11:30 ATN Bangla News
- 2:10 Bangla Film: Bedrohi Premic
- 2:30 ATN Bangla News
- HBO
- 6:30 Crooklyn
- 8:45 Bird on a Wire
- 11:00 Shakespeare In Love
- 1:30 The Third Miracle
- 4:00 New Jersey Drive
- 6:00 Tommy Boy
- 8:00 Dead Ahead
- 10:00 New Alcatraz
- 12:00 The Beast of War
- 2:15 Guess Who's coming to Dinner
- 4:30 Tommy Boy
- STAR GOLD
- 10:30 Beete Hue Din
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Gopichand Jasoos (Raj Kapoor, Zeenat Aman)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Zindagi (Rajendra Kumar, Vijayanthimala)
- 6:30 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Monday Magic Iraada (Shatughan Sinha, Parveen Babhi)
- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:30 Pyar Kiye Jaa (Shashi Kapoor, Mehmood, Kishore Kumar, Mumtaz)
- 12:30 Pyar Kiye Jaa (Contd..)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Zindagi (Rajendra

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



**EKUSHEY:** October 2 at 5:45 pm. *Bijji Mantra*. An influential person of the village takes second wife because his first wife can't bear a child. His second wife gets pregnant. The news of her pregnancy make every one of the village happy including the influential man. But a servant who is loyal to the first wife gives expectant mother a medicine to take resulting in a heartbreaking miscarriage.



**STAR WORLD:** 5:30 and 9 pm. *Friends*. In, The one where Ross can't flirt, Ross discovers he can't flirt when he tries to pick up the pizza delivery girl. Meanwhile, Joey lands a part on Law & Order, and has his grandmother over Monica and Rachel's apartment to watch the show when it airs.



**EKUSHEY:** To be aired at different times today. *Aananda-Bamba Concert*. This mega-show showcases all the leading bands of the country including Warfaze, Renaissance, Miles, Prometheus, Feedback, Souls.

PICK OF THE DAY



**Bakragati.** On Ekushey at 5:45 pm Asgar Ali heads a high-middle class family. He wishes that his younger son Dilan's circumcision would be done in the method prevalent 19th century Bengal. And to carry out, a hazam will be called. But his wife and daughter refuse to agree with him.

- 7:00 Iraada (Shatughan Sinha, Parveen Babhi)
- 8:00 Show
- 8:00 Water Rates
- 9:00 Nash Bridges
- 10:00 Bugs
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00 Mike Hammer Private Eye
- 1:00 Fashion TV
- 10:30 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
- 11:30 Saahil
- 12:00 Sansar
- 12:30 Hit Ya Fit
- 1:00 Hum Saath Saath Hein
- 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
- 2:00 Sanskruti
- 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 3:00 Shagun
- 3:30 Shanti
- 4:00 Meri Saheli
- 4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
- 5:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
- 5:30 Hit Ya Fit
- 6:00 Small Wonder
- 6:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 7:30 Sanskruti
- 8:00 Hum Saath Saath Hein
- 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main
- 9:00 Kahin Kissii Roz
- 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati
- 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
- 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
- 12:30 Shagun
- STAR WORLD
- 6:00 Happy Days
- 6:30 3" Rock From The Sun
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey

- 5:00 Star News Asia
- 5:30 Friends
- 6:00 That 70's Show
- 6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 6:55 Asianews
- 7:00 Dharma & Greg
- 7:30 Frasier
- 8:00 Chicago Hope
- 9:00 Friends
- 9:30 That 70's Show
- 10:00 Dharma & Greg
- 10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 11:00 Frasier
- 11:30 Chicago Hope
- 12:30 That 70's Show
- 1:00 Dharma & Greg
- 1:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 2:00 Frasier
- 2:30 3" Rock From The Sun
- 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily
- STAR MOVIES
- 6:45 Whats Love Got To Do With It
- 8:45 Hot Boyz
- 10:15 Cinderella
- 11:45 Ravenous
- 1:30 Home Alone
- 3:15 Guilty As Sin
- 5:00 Turner and Hooh
- League 2001/02
- Spanish Football
- League La Coruna, Spain Celta De Vigo @ Deportivo La Coruna
- 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 9:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02
- 11:00 X-Games Preview/Recap 2001 X Games Wrecked Part 1
- 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 12:00 Pool World Pool Trick Shot Masters 2001
- 2:00 Motoworld
- 2:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 3:00 In The Driver's Seat
- 3:30 ATP Trucks Hamburg, NY USA
- 4:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA
- 5:00 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02
- STAR SPORTS
- 7:30 Sportsline Today
- 8:30 Spanish Football
- 7:00 Waterboy, The
- 8:45 Red Sonja
- 10:30 Hot Boyz
- 12:30 Deadly Bet
- 2:15 Man of the House
- 4:00 Whats Love Got To Do With It

HALLMARK

- 1:00 Foxfire
- 3:00 Wildflower
- 5:00 Sesame Street
- 6:00 Ratz
- 8:00 The Yearling
- 10:00 Sea Change
- 11:00 Lena: My 100 Children
- 1:00 Sliders Season II
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Clifford
- 3:30 Caillou
- 4:00 Sea Change
- 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 6:00 Sliders-Season
- 7:00 Bye Bye Birdie
- 10:00 Star Trek Voyager
- 11:00 Star Trek Voyager

STAR NEWS

- 7:30 Breakfast News
- 6:00 STAR News Hindi
- 6:30 Bollywood News
- 7:00 STAR Bazaar
- 7:30 Saat Baje
- 8:00 STAR Khel
- 8:30 Tonight at 8
- 9:00 STAR Samachar
- 9:30 STAR News English
- 10:00 STAR Business News
- 10:30 STAR Newshour
- 11:30 STAR News English
- 12:00 Sports Tonight
- 12:30 STAR News English

ZEE TV

- 12:30 Mehendi Tere Naam Ki
- 1:00 Jai Ganesh
- 2:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
- 2:30 Manzillain Apni Apni
- 3:00 Hindi Feature Film
- 5:45 News
- 6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:30 Aalaap
- 7:00 Yogo For Life
- 7:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
- 8:20 News
- 8:30 Ardhagini
- 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceyion Ki
- 9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
- 10:00 Guildasta
- 10:30 Sarthadein
- 11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 11:30 Ek Nazar
- 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
- 1:00 Manzillain Apni Apni
- 1:25 Jhalak
- 7:00 Koi Apna Sa
- 2:00 Choti Maak Ek anokha Bandhan
- 2:30 Gharana
- 3:00 Hindi Feature Film
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Nickelodeon on Zee
- 7:30 Ek Nazar
- 8:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
- 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 8:30 Tonight at 8
- 9:30 STAR Samachar
- 9:30 STAR News English
- 10:00 STAR Business News
- 10:30 STAR Newshour
- 11:30 STAR News English
- 12:00 Sports Tonight
- 12:30 STAR News English

ZEE MUSIC

- 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
- 8:00 Friends
- 9:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- 10:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Pyar Mohabbat Etc
- 11:30 Zee Music Box
- 12:00 Zee Music Plus
- 1:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 2:00 Jharokha
- 2:35 Just Jammin
- 3:05 Tara Rum
- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Zee Music Box
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:00 Fillers
- 6:30 Zee Music Plus
- 7:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 Blue
- 9:00 Cool Age
- 9:30 Zee Music Box
- 10:00 Sizzlers
- 10:30 Jharokha

ALPHA TV

BANGLA

- 10:30 Ranna Ghar
- 11:00 Saffajia
- 11:30 Ghrisajia
- 12:00 Bahari Aahaar
- 12:30 Manabi
- 1:00 Saat Kahan
- 2:00 Saatrang
- 2:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 3:00 Gaan Unlit
- 5:30 Agni Juger Padatik
- 6:00 Alpha Khabor
- 6:25 Jhankar
- 6:30 Grohon
- 7:00 Guest House
- 7:25 Jhankar
- 7:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan
- 7:55 Jhankar
- 8:00 Noyantara
- 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 9:00 Mon Niye
- 9:30 Surjo Mukhi

CARTOON NETWORK

- 10:30 What A Cartoon Show
- 11:00 Flintstones
- 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 Sylvester Twenty Mysteries
- 2:30 The Mask
- 3:00 Flintstones
- 3:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
- 4:00 Josie & The Puseycats
- 4:30 Power Zone
- 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory
- 6:00 The Powerpuff Girls
- 6:30 The Popeye Show

ZEE NEWS

- 6:30 News In Hindi
- 12:00 Encounter
- 12:00 News In Hindi
- 4:00 Beyond Headlines
- 4:30 News In Hindi
- 5:00 Zee Premier Show
- 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
- 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 Jesse
- 3:30 A Mind To Kill
- 4:30 Here's Lucy