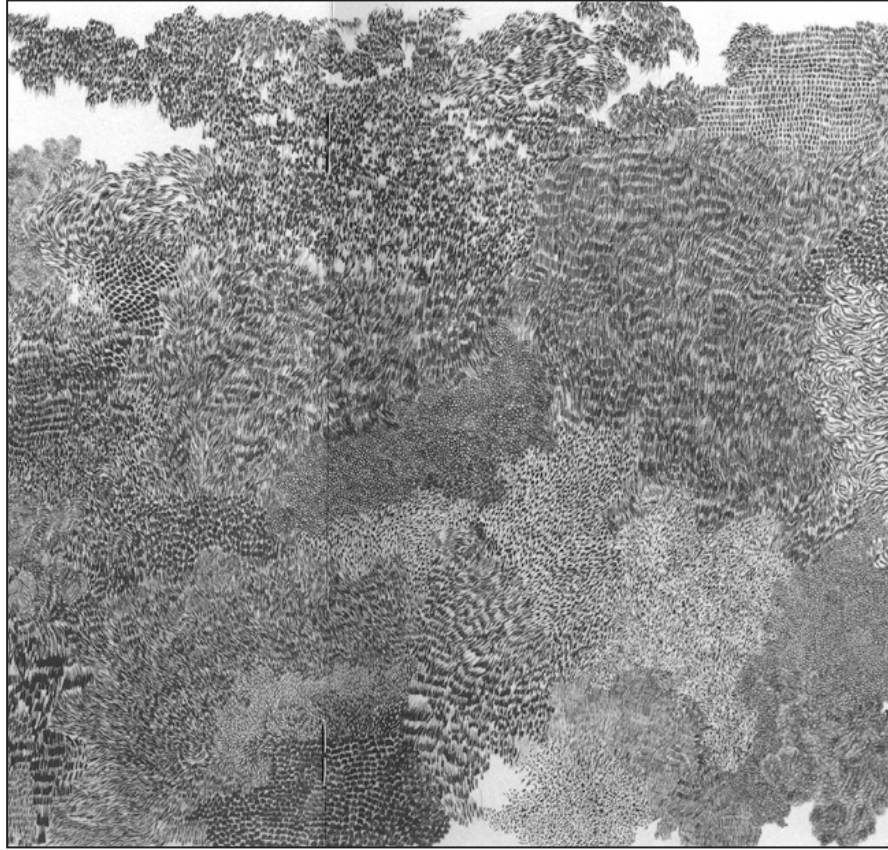


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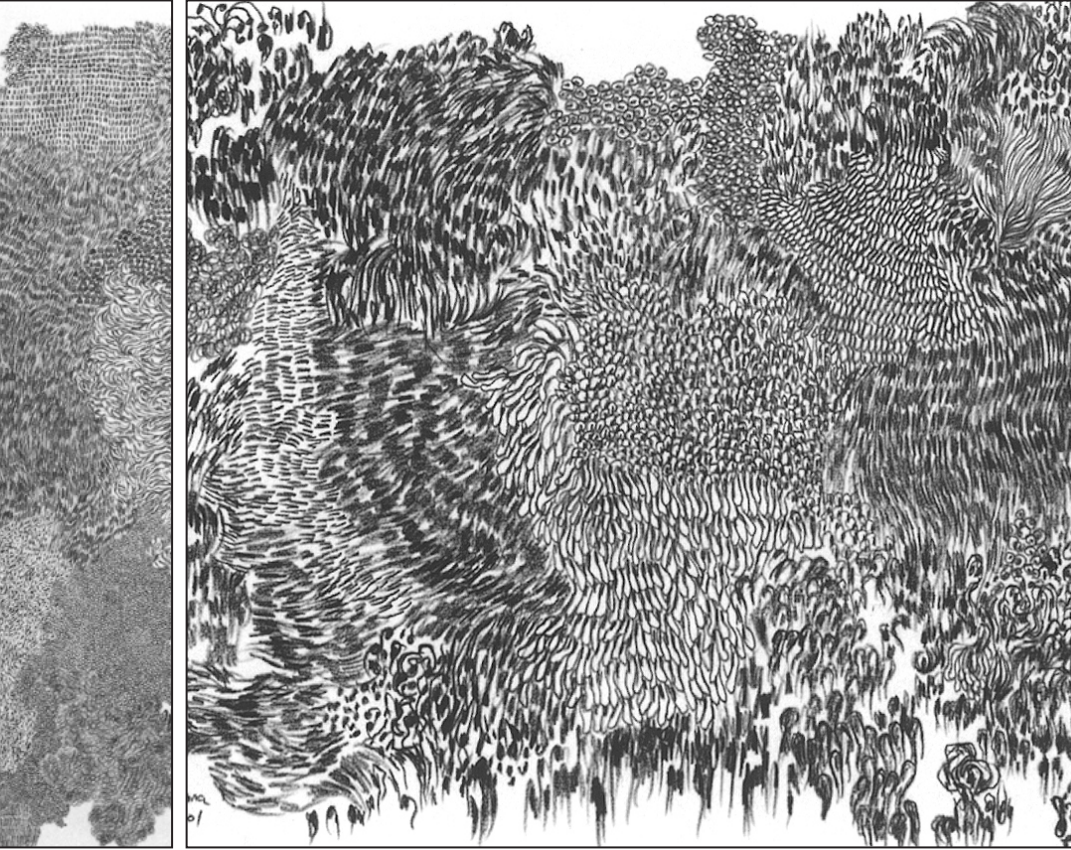
Shilpakala Academy hosts the 10th Biennale of Asian Art early next year with an aim of strengthening bond of friendship and cooperation among the countries of the Afro-Asian and Pacific region



The images of life and death are distributed unevenly in the works of Majima

AZIZ AMIRUL
THE Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh hosts artistic trend of the continent for the tenth time in a row here in Dhaka. It would be a proud moment for the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy to host the forthcoming Asian art event from January 9 till February 8 next year, the first of its kind in Asia in the third millennium, revealed by Subir Chowdhury, Director of Fine Arts of the Academy. The opening ceremony is expected to take place at the Osmany Memorial Hall with the likely presence of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh. National

Museum at Shahbagh has been selected as the third venue of the month long grand cultural affair. Eighteen years have gone by since the holding of the first Biennale in Bangladesh way back in the early eighties and it seemed that after each biennale episode, the prospects and potentials of Asian art have developed at a faster pace than the previous one. The Biennale is termed as an Asian event but it has become a regular meeting site for the countries of Africa and Oceania, as well! So far, 30 countries have confirmed their participation, some being old friends of the meet accompanied by sev-

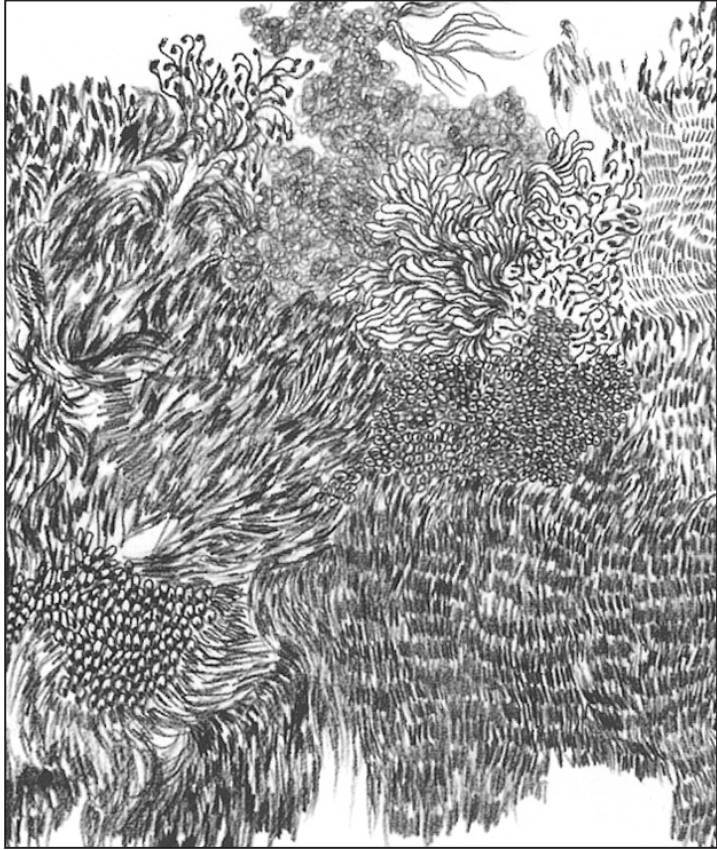


Artworks of Majima depict a world unknown to the ordinary viewer

eral new comers like Armenia, Mauritius and New Zealand. Some of the other confirmed participations include Australia, Bahrain, China, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen. Most of our neighbouring nations are on the confirmed list of the countries including India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and even the tiny kingdom of Bhutan! The Fine Arts Director hopes of receiving names of more entrants; Indonesia and

Morocco are such possibilities. The last meet of the ninth version had 34 participants that may cross in the January convention. A major endeavour of the organisers is to bring forth the entire group of participants under a single platform of Asian and Pacific representation. Subir believes the affair of the Asian Biennale will be a truly transcontinental one with Asia as the main location of focus. "The Biennale would personify our vision of a world where close bonds are achieved among people of diverse communal background through cultural and artistic activities."

Subir Chowdhury feels that the congregation of artists could be a successful arena from where it would be possible to change the negative attitude of the commoners of this part of the globe against the works of the artists belonging to Islamic countries. It would be possible to reveal that artists of Islamic states also create modern art without following any orthodox ideology of various religious decrees. There was a strong fear among both the participants and organisers about the fate of the biennale in the wake of the US-Afghan conflict. But the confirmation of participation from



Each and every drawing of the Japanese artist has specific theme

cultural authorities of at least thirty countries from across three continents have, at last, brought an end to all kinds of doubt! Added attractions of the event lie in the assorted status of painters and sculptures with individual participants also coming from Ministerial level of governments like the Cultural Minister of Egypt, a special guest of the Dhaka pinnacle. Naoko MAJIMA, a Japanese artist who works with pencil on paper, is at the moment present in the city accompanied by a two-member advance team of observers. The pencil works of the female artist has some

unique features, absolutely different from the customary forms of sketch. The dense, uneven distribution of repeated etched patterns provide symbolic interpretation to the viewers, often implicating signs of life, sex, pain and morbidity. The unusual semi-realistic drawings, often in resemblance of world map, bring out the subtle subconscious elements of the human mind, much to the surprise of the viewer! A two-day Seminar on indigenous art is too, on the month long programme to explore and explain the diverse traditional cultural values of the region.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Crafts and fashion works show

A Crafts and Fashion Works Exhibition opens today at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbagh, Dhaka at 4 in the evening. Paveen Ahmed, founder member of Karika, will inaugurate the show as chief guest while artists Abud Shakoor and Mahmudul Haque will be present as special guests. The show will run till November 30.

Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society, in collaboration with Indian High Commission in Dhaka, has organised a fortnight long Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective. Rope, starring James Stewart and John Dalls, will be screened today at Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.

Berger Young Painters' Art Exhibition 2001

Organised by Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited, the 6th Berger Young Painters' Art Exhibition 2001 is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will continue everyday from 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. till November 17.

Satranji show

A seven-day exhibition showcasing traditional mat or satranji is being held at the Drik gallery. Open for all from 3-8 pm, the show will run till November 17.

Contemporary Art of Bangladesh

A ten-day long art exhibition entitled Contemporary art of Bangladesh-Trends-2 is now being held at art gallery of the Indian Cultural Centre at Dhanmandi. The show features works of Abud Satter, Abud Shakoor, Abul Barq Alvi, Alak Roy, Biren Shome, Chandra Shekhar Dey, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Hashi Chakraborty, KMA Quayum, Kazi Giasuddin, Monsur-ul-Karim, Nazlee Laila Mansur, Shahabuddin, Shahid Kabir, Swapan Chowdhury. Open for all from 12 to 8 pm, the show runs till November 17.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



9:05 pm. Nirapad. Mr. Baten has been lives in a government colony for long time. After retirement from government he builds a house and moves in to the house even its completion. He devotes his time to his family.



9:00 pm. Anywhere but Here. Fed up with her small-town Bay City existence, Adele August leaves her family and second husband and heads for Beverly Hills with her daughter. The teenager resents the move and her mother's always flamboyant behaviour and in turns plans to get away to university on the east coast. Mum's plans are different - she wants a movie star for a daughter.

PICK OF THE DAY



The Matrix
On HBO at 10:00 pm
In the near future, a computer hacker named Neo discovers that all life on Earth may be nothing more than an elaborate facade created by a malevolent cyber-intelligence, for the purpose of placating us while our life essence is "farmed" to fuel the Matrix's campaign of domination in the "real" world.

BTV

- 9:00 am Final Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe live from Chittagong
- 9:10 News headline
- 10:00 The News
- 11:00 News headlines
- 12:00 News headlines
- 3:10 pm News headlines
- 4:00 Khabar
- 5:00 News headlines
- 5:30 Bengali feature film
- 6:00 Khabar
- 7:00 News headlines
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:00 Drama serial Eai Mehg Eai Raudra
- 9:00 News headlines
- 9:05 Magazine
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:25 Film The X-Files
- 11:20 World Music Album
- 11:00 Khabar/ The News

EKUSHEY TV

- 9:00 Bangladesh-Zimbabwe Test Cricket Match 2nd Day Live telecast from Chittagong
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 5:00 Gillette World Sports Special
- 5:30 E Shoplader Bishsho
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 WWF Smackdown
- 6:55 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:00 Mukto Khobor
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 9:00 News at Nine
- 9:05 Shukrobarer Natak: Nirapod
- 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
- 10:30 Music Hour: Star Search-2001
- 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
- 11:30 Ei Shoplader
- 12:00 Ekushey Headlines

ATN

- 5:30 Islamic Prog
- 7:00 Islamic Prog: Sundor Jeelpaner Jamnee
- 7:35 Film Prog: Goto Saphther Chobi
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
- 8:25 Musical Prog: Gan Sudu Gan
- 9:00 Drama Serial: Asojjo Sukh
- 9:35 Musical Prog: Des Desantory
- 10:10 Reporting Prog: Prekha Pot
- 10:50 Band Music: Band Show
- 11:20 Bengali feature film: Palabhi Kathai
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 6:32 Child's Prog: Cholo Gan Gai
- 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
- 7:10 Viewers Request Prog: Motamot
- 7:50 Drama Serial: Ultran
- 8:25 Sports Prog: Sports Show
- 9:00 Musical Prog: Rajar Shohor
- 9:35 Special Prog: Gueanda Kaheni
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News
- 10:45 Bengali film: Bhat Dey
- 11:30 ATN Bangla News

CHANNEL-i

- 6:25 Surjer Sawpno
- 7:00 Jato Path Tato Mot
- 7:35 Mama Bhagner Kando
- 8:00 Din Protidin
- 8:15 Rhythm
- 9:00 Drama: Aguntuk
- 10:45 Surjer Sawpno
- 11:15 Jato Path Tato Mot
- 12:00 Mama Bhagner Kando
- 12:35 Rhythm
- 1:15 Drama: Aguntuk
- 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Mohon Bhasi
- 4:50 Mahe Ramadan
- 5:25 Hamd Nat
- 5:35 Monohor Itar
- 5:45 Islam & Biggan
- 6:10 Music Plus
- 7:15 Chane! i Sangbad
- 7:25 Khathi Khathi
- 8:00 Pauch Misali
- 8:30 I Tele Quise
- 8:35 Your Choice Ole Ole
- 9:00 Channel i Sangbad
- 9:20 Sangbadpatra Bangladesh
- 9:30 I Tele Quise
- 9:35 Drama: Anusaron
- 10:00 Quize: 60 Sec.
- 10:30 Channel i Sangbad
- 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Arun Barun Kiron Mala

BBC WORLD

- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:30 Click Online
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 EUR DIR
- 12:00 BBC News
- 12:30 Hardtalk
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Top Gear
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 Life
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Hardtalk
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 Talking Movies
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Life
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:15 World Business Report
- 7:30 Talking Movies
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Life
- 9:00 BBC News

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 Roswell
- 10:00 Angel
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00 Millennium

HBO

- 9:30 Asia Today
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:15 World Business Report
- 10:30 Hardtalk India
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report/World Sport
- 12:00 BBC News
- 12:30 Hardtalk
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Future Fantastic
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 World Business Report
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Correspondent ex Supporting Roles
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 World Business Report/Asia Today
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Hardtalk
- 7:00 Harrison: Cry Of The City
- 9:00 A Few Good Men
- 11:45 Evil Has A Face
- 1:45 The Godfather Part II
- 5:30 Cops and Robbersons
- 7:30 Battlefield Earth
- 10:00 The Matrix
- 12:45 Band Of Brothers 04: Replacements
- 2:00 A Few Good Men
- 4:45 Cops and Robbersons

STAR GOLD

- 10:30 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Sargam (Raj Kapoor, Rehana)
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 3:30 Ek Raaz (Kishore Kumar, Jamuna, Pran)
- 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Shaandaar Shukrawar Jagriti (Abhi Bhattacharya, Pronoti Ghosh)
- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:30 Aaj Ke Aurat (Dimple Kapadia, Jeetendra, Sujata Mehta)
- 12:30 Aaj Ke Aurat (contd)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Ek Raaz (Kishore Kumar, Jamuna, Pran)
- 7:00 Jagriti (Abhi Bhattacharya, Pronoti Ghosh)

STAR PLUS

- 6:00 Sanskruti
- 6:30 Star Geetmala
- 7:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
- 8:00 Aatma
- 9:00 Sangeet Toppers
- 9:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 10:30 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Pal Chhin
- 11:30 Saahil
- 12:00 Sansar
- 12:30 Sangeet Toppers
- 1:00 Tu Tu Main Main
- 1:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
- 2:00 Mirch Masala

ESPN

- 6:00 International Beach Soccer Beach Soccer Worldwide Acapulco, Mexico Spain @ Portugal
- 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 7:00 Western Union World Football
- 7:30 NBA Action
- 8:00 NBA Basketball Houston, TX USA Los Angeles Lakers @ Houston Rockets
- 10:30 World Cup Mix
- 11:00 English Premier Football League 2001/02 London, England Arsenal @ Chelsea
- 1:00 Dk Dirt Indianapolis, in USA
- 1:30 Western Union World Football
- 2:00 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Bloemfontein, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, Preview
- 2:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, 1st Session
- 4:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, 1st Session
- 9:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, Review
- 10:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 11:00 NBA Action
- 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 12:00 Here We Go
- 1:00 Sportscenter Hindi
- 1:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, 1st Session
- 3:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, Preview

STAR BESTSELLERS

- 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
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STAR MOVIES

- 6:30 Just One Night
- 8:00 What Rats Wort Do
- 9:30 Insider, The
- 12:30 Best Laid Plans

CHANNEL [V]

- 7:30 [V] So Long Gone
- 8:30 [V] Jumpstart
- 9:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
- 1:00 [V] FDFS

SPORTS

- 2:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 1, 1st Session
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ZEE TV

- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:30 Aalaap
- 7:00 Yoga For Life
- 7:20 Jagran
- 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
- 8:20 News
- 8:30 Ardhangani
- 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
- 9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
- 9:30 Nickelodeon
- 10:00 Guldasta
- 10:30 Shri 420
- 11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 11:30 Ek Nazar
- 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
- 1:00 Hamare Tumhare
- 1:25 Jhalak
- 1:30 Koi Apna Sa
- 2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan
- 2:30 Gharana
- 3:00 Naukar/Feature Film
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
- 7:00 Nickelodeon
- 7:30 Ek Nazar
- 8:00 Hip Hip Hurray
- 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 9:00 Mujhe Dore Koi Khinch

ZEE CINEMA

- 6:00 Feature Film Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 9:00 Tara Rum
- 9:15 Movie Fare
- 9:45 Feature Film Guldasta
- 1:00 Chatpati Chat
- 1:15 Madhyantar
- 1:30 Feature Film Darpan
- 5:15 Making Of A Legend
- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Feature Film Cine News
- 9:15 Ek Akasher Niche
- 10:00 Feature Film Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 2:30 Feature Film Chehren

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Music Plus
- 7:00 Aalaap
- 7:30 Tara Rum
- 8:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 10:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Dil Se
- 11:30 Music Box
- 12:00 Music Plus
- 1:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 2:00 Jharokha
- 2:35 Pyaar Mohabbat Etc
- 3:05 Tara Rum
- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Music Box
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:00 Artist Of The Fortnight
- 6:30 Music Plus
- 7:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 Dial M
- 9:30 Music Box
- 10:00 Sizzlers
- 10:30 Jharokha
- 11:05 Compact Disc
- 11:35 Phoren Maal
- 12:35 Shabbab
- 1:05 Music Box
- 1:30 Jharokha
- 2:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 3:00 Dil Se
- 3:30 Tara Rum
- 4:30 Phoren Maal
- 5:30 Sizzlers

ALPHA TV BANGLA

- 6:00 Sheshprashna
- 6:30 Tritiyo Purush
- 7:00 Grohon
- 7:30 News
- 8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay
- 8:30 Monniye
- 9:00 News
- 9:05 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 10:00 Bideshini Bodhu
- 10:30 Monniye
- 11:00 Sheshprashna
- 11:30 Grohon
- 12:00 Jhara Samayer Uapakatha
- 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
- 1:00 Ingit
- 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 2:00 Nayantara
- 2:00 -Feature Film
- 5:00 Surer Ei Jharna Dharay
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- 9:45 Ingeet
- 10:15 Dai Baddha
- 10:45 Ek Palake
- 11:00 News
- 10:55 Ek Palake
- 12:00 Shesh Prashna
- 12:55 Ek Palake
- 1:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 3:00 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 3:30 Bharat Bhraman
- 4:00 Nayantara
- 4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 5:00 Chena Mukher Shari
- 5:30 Zee Jalsa
- 12:00 Kidnapped
- 2:00 Katts and Dog
- 3:00 Kidnapped
- 5:00 Sesame Street
- 6:00 Maybe Baby
- 6:00 Joshua's Heart
- 10:00 Lonesome Dove: The Series
- 11:00 Follow The River
- 1:00 Sliders Season III
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Clifford
- 3:30 Calliou
- 4:00 Lonesome Dove: The Series
- 5:00 Star Trek : Voyager
- 6:00 Sliders Season III
- 7:00 Cafele
- 9:00 Star Trek : Voyager
- 10:00 Trail of Tears