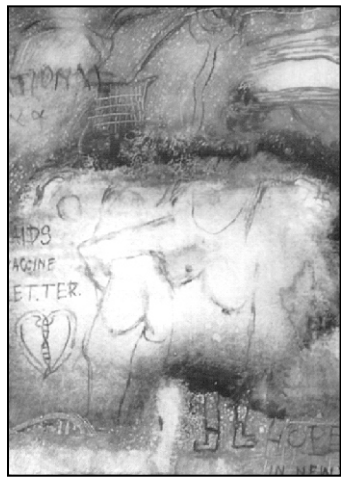


Exhibition

Establishing identity through vibrant images

Exhibition of works of leading artists at the Indian Cultural Centre



Untitled-1 (oil on paper) by Kazi Giasuddin

CONTEMPORARY Art of Bangladesh Trends 2 at the Indian High Commission Cultural Centre has brought in the artists of the seventies with their varied media and different styles.

We also find Chandrasekhar Dey's fondness for figures and ornamentation and Hashi Chravarty's soft tones. There is the delineation of people's ennui in Nazli Mansur's works while Abdus Satter's neat and animated quality of composition is also there for us to feast on and enjoy.

In Abdus Satter's Print with Roses, woodcut (1998) sprigs of roses set against a backdrop



Sensation-2 (acrylic on canvas) by K M A Quayyum

of intertwining motifs of birds and Arabic alphabets in purple and shades of beige, with purple dominating the top half. Along with the flowers are more motifs in indigo presenting an arc and a circle. Behind the blossoms and their delicate petals and stems are shades and lines of beige.

Satter graduated in Fine Arts from the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka in 1971. He studied at the Viswa Bharti University, India and did his Masters in Fine Arts from Dhaka in 1980. He then studied at New York and Washington DC. He is presently professor and head of the Department of Oriental Arts and Mural Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

Alak Roy's Starting from the Beginning has the head of primitive hunter with a band on his forehead, with an arrow protruding from the skull. The lips are thick and the eyes hollowed. It lies on the floor, with the face up, resting on the back of the head and neck and reminds us of the hunters in dark forests and their forefathers who roamed the untrodden paths before them.

The sculpture with its terracotta, wood and metal content has a

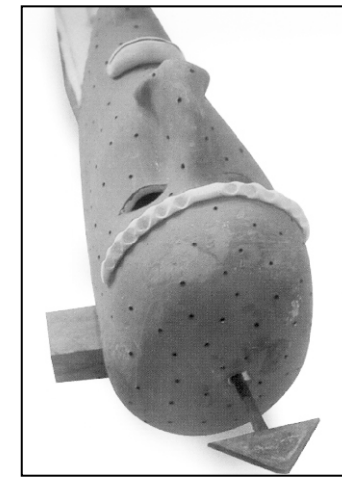


Green & Gray (etching) by Abul Barq Alvi

haunting air about it. Alak graduated from the College of Arts and Crafts and obtained his Masters from the University of Barodha, India in 1978. At present he is the professor at the Department of Fine Arts, Chittagong University.

Abdus Shakoor's Komala, a water colour, brings in a village beauty whose praise is sung in the poem written above in blue set on a gold background. Her eyebrows are compared to the bow of a god and her lips like ripe fruit. Her narrow waist is also praised. The girl is depicted with earrings, necklace and bright clothes of yellow, green and red. Shades of purple and pink hold up her midnight blue tresses and her heart-shaped face with its enormous "teep". Shakoor has revived the beauty of the country people and folk motifs with his deft strokes and economic lines.

Shakoor graduated from the Bangladesh College of Arts and Crafts, University of Dhaka in 1970. He did his post graduate diploma in Fine Arts from MS University, Barodha, India. At present he is the head of the Department of Crafts, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka.



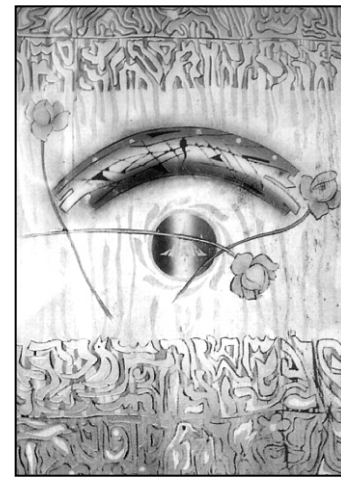
Starting From the Beginning (terracotta, wood and metal) by Alak Roy

Abul Barq Alvi has layer upon layer of green, lemon and gray in his Green and Gray, etching (1984). In the print one finds a rectangle of gray surrounded by larger rectangles leading on to masses and sketches of gray in the forefront against a background of pale yellow.

Alvi graduated in Fine Arts from the University of Dhaka in 1968 and did his post graduate research in Fine Arts from Tsukuba University, Japan. At present he is a professor at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

In Biren Shome's Sound of Nature, oil (1998) we see abstractions in the form of rectangles fitting into one another in beige, brown and purple. Intermingled with the bold geometrical shapes are blurred faces of a man and women in the centre. An arc can be detected among the flamboyant colours and at the right end it is tinged with vermilion. Texture work brings in lines, scratches and dots.

Biren has graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU in 1969. At present he is the chief artist at the Bangladesh National Herbarium, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of Bangladesh.



Print with Roses-1 (woodcut) by Dr. Abdus Satter

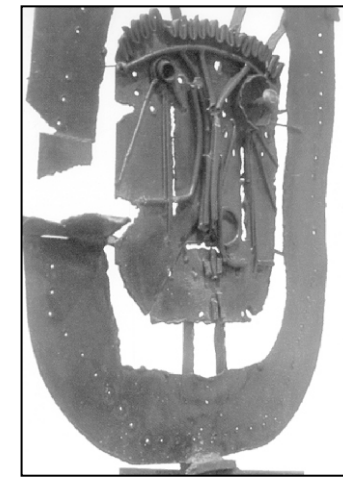
Tribute to my Ancestors, acrylic on canvas (1997), by Chandra Shekhar Dey presents the head of a doll and toy parrot on wheels. The doll appears to be of folk craft as also does the toy bird. The background are washes of gold with suggestions of forms in turquoise and red.

Chandra Shekhar graduated in Fine Arts from the Government Institute of Arts, Dhaka in 1972 and did his Masters from the Chittagong University in 1975. At present he is a free lance artist.

Portrait in bronze, done 1978 by Hamiduzzaman Khan brings in a large face with eyes, nose and lips of a woman framed by a border of metal that is punctured through. Hamiduzzaman is one of the few in Bangladesh who have survived on sculpture and have kept the medium alive. The sculpture piece is overwhelming in its simplicity and dramatic presentation.

Hamiduzzaman graduated from the Fine Arts Institute DU in 1969 and did his Masters from MS university, Barodha, India in 1976.

Kazi Giasuddin's Untitled-



Portrait (bronze) by Hamiduzzaman Khan

oil on paper (2000) appears like some presentation of ancient writings on the walls in shades of brown, beige and purple.

Monsur-ul-Karim's My story-5 presents a highly imaginative creation of humans with only their lower limbs and arms in the shapes of smoke spirals. The images stand on red, rich earth that is tinged with brown, blue and brown.

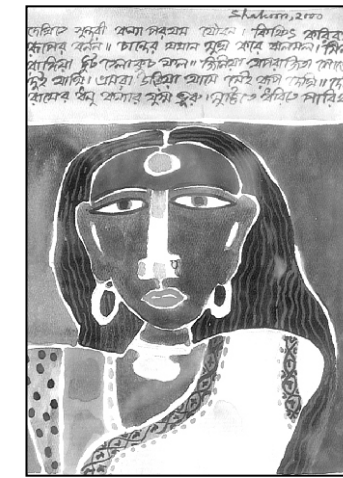
Shahabuddin's powerful human forms in action is seen in Cosmos, oil (2000). Here we see the powerful, muscular human limbs in flight set against a wash of purple and pink.

A free lance artist, Shahabuddin graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU in 1973 and did his higher studies from Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France.

Nazlee Laila Mansur's In Waiting, oil (1999) depicts resting and smoking working women.

Very few painters would consider such subjects worth their efforts. Thus the ignored and mundane working class is brought into the forefront.

Nazlee, who has done her Masters in Fine Arts from the



Komala (water colour) by Abdus Shakoor

Chittagong university in 1974, is a lecturer at the Government Art College, Chittagong.

Margarita, an etching by Shahid Kabir from Spain brings in the simple daisy with its yellow and white petals that are presented in abstract shapes forming motifs on paper with the curling and swerving lines on a stark white background.

Shahid, who has graduated in Fine Arts in 1969 from the Bangladesh College of Arts and Crafts DU, is a freelance artist in Madrid, Spain.

Swapan Chowdhury's Sound of Nature is an abstract in mixed media (2001) with tiny curling forms and squares on the lower forefront.

Swapan, who graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU in 1970, is Manager (Art), Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation.

The exhibition was to nurture the cultural link between Bangladesh and India by presenting the various trends in Bangladeshi art in general and the development of individual artists in particular.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Crafts and fashion works show

A Crafts and Fashion Works Exhibition is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbagh, Dhaka. 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. Vertigo (1958), starring James Stewart, Kim Novak, will be screened today at Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.

Eid festival

On the eve of ensuing Eid festival, Anjan's designer's collection is going on at Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani.

Fashion

A colourful apparel show by Altamira, a fashion gallery, is now being held at House # 1, Road # 2, Dhanmondi. The show, open from 10 a.m to 10 p.m. everyday,



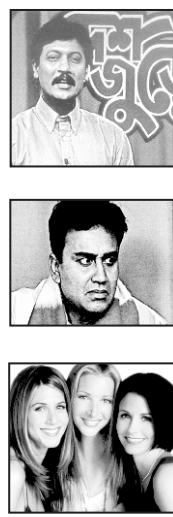
runs till December 14.

Kay Kraft

Kay Kraft, a well acclaimed fashion house, has its outlet open at House # C 138, Road # 4, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



Band of Brothers 05: Crossroads. On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Winters (Damian Lewis) leads a risky mission on a Dutch dike, resulting in a resounding victory, for which he is promoted to Battalion Executive Officer.

STAR WORLD: 5:30 & 9:00 p.m. Friends. The One With The Joke: Chandler and Ross fight over ownership of a joke published in Playboy.

PICK OF THE DAY



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BTV

9:00 am 2nd and final cricket Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe live from Chittagong noon Parliament session live from the Jaliya Sangsad

Ekushey TV

9:30 Bangladesh-Zimbabwe Test Cricket Match Live Telecast from Chittagong Ekushey Midday Deshjure

ATN

4:30 Sehri prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan Islamic Prog

CHANNEL-i

6:25 Drama: Joar Vata 7:00 Sonalindiner Gane 7:35 Anuvabe Anukhane 8:00 Channel I Sangbad 8:15 Nilanjona 9:00 Amar Chhobi 9:40 Music Plus 10:45 Drama: Joar Vata 11:15 Sonalindiner Gane 12:00 Anuvabe Anukhane 12:35 Nilanjona 1:15 Amar Chhobi 2:00 Bangla Cinema: Abhijogh 4:50 Mahe Ramadan 5:25 Hamd Nat 5:35 Monohor Itar 5:45 Islam & Biggyan 6:10 Music Plus 7:15 Channel I Sangbad 7:25 Drama: Joar Vata 8:00 Roving Eye 8:30 I Tele Quise 8:35 Aber Fire Dhekha 9:00 Channel I Sangbad 9:20 Sangbad Patra Bangladesh 9:30 I Tele Quise 9:35 Ek Jaloke Channel I 10:00 Quize: 60 Sec. 10:30 Channel I Sangbad 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Samadhan

HBO

6:30 Blue Moon 8:30 The Godfather Part II 12:15 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up 2:00 When A Stranger Calls Back 4:00 The Fury Within 6:00 Last Rites 7:45 Wild Things 10:00 Band of Brothers 04: Crossroads 11:15 Happy Gilmore 1:15 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up 5:00 Melanie Darrow

BBC WORLD

8:30 Asia Today Inc Reporters 9:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report 10:30 QED 11:30 Life 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Click Online 2:30 Correspondent 3:30 Hardtalk 4:30 Top Gear 5:30 Correspondent 6:30 India Biz Report Profiles 7:30 QED 8:30 Correspondent 9:30 Asia Today 10:30 India Biz Report Profiles 11:30 World Business Report

CHANNEL-V

7:30 [V] So Long Gone 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] The Chosen One Britney Spears Live At Hawaii 8:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 10:00 [V] FDFS 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Hit Machine

STAR MOVIES

5:00 Soft Kill 7:00 Star Wars 9:00 Angels Don't Sleep Here 10:45 Substitute 3 12:30 Mission to Mars 2:30 Insider, The 5:15 Blair Witch Project 7:00 No Looking Back 8:45 Deadly Passage: Danger Beneath The Sea 10:30 Angels Don't Sleep Here 12:30 Chain of Command 2:30 Extreme Ads of Superdave 4:15 Star Wars

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Yoga For Life 7:30 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 Sarhadain 11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka 11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal 1:45 Tara Rum 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 2:30 Feature Film 5:30 Chehren 6:00 Music Plus 7:00 Ek Nazar

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:00 Nijei Nayak 6:30 Kashinath 7:30 News 8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay 8:30 Luko Choori 9:00 News 9:05 Bharat Bhraman 9:30 Mojar Khela Kobitay

STAR SPORTS

6:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02 8:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session 9:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02 Ipswich, England Bolton Wanderers @ Ipswich Town 11:30 Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A 2001/2002 1:30 Motorsport Asia 2:00 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session 3:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session

ZEE CINEMA

6:00 Feature Film 9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 9:15 Making Of A Legend 9:45 Movie Fare 10:00 Feature Film 1:00 Chatpati Chat 1:15 Madhyantar 1:30 Feature Film 5:00 Darpan 5:15 Ikke Pe Ikka 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Feature Film 9:15 Cine News 9:30 Tara Rum 10:00 Feature Film 1:45 Tara Rum 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 2:30 Feature Film 5:30 Chehren 6:00 Music Plus 7:00 Aalaap

STAR WORLD

5:30 & 9:00 p.m. Friends. The One With The Joke: Chandler and Ross fight over ownership of a joke published in Playboy. A wayward remark of Phoebe's leads to trouble between the girls and a broke Joey starts working at Central Park.

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:00 Kundali 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:00 Aatma 9:00 Hit Filmehi Hit Sangeet 9:30 Fox Kids Daily 10:30 Small Wonder 11:00 Pal Chhin 11:30 Saahil 12:00 Shanti-191 12:30 Hit Filmehi Hit Sangeet 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 Kasauti Zaindagi Kay 4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saaheli 4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz 5:00 Meri Saaheli-348 5:30 Hit Filmehi Hit Sangeet 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Sanskruti 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hein 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 2000 series 9:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand 10:30 Kabhi Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz 12:00 Aaj Ki Baat 12:30 Shagun 1:00 Hit Filmehi Hit Sangeet 1:30 Hit Filmehi Hit Sangeet 2:00 Tu Tu Main Main 2:30 Tu Tu Main Main 3:00 Pal Chhin 3:30 Saahil 4:00 Sansar 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

STAR WORLD

6:00 Happy Days 6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey 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 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 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 3rd Rock From The Sun 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in the Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Media TV 5:30 Mork & Mindy

HALLMARK

1:00 Bonds of Love 3:00 Maybe Baby

STAR SPORTS

4:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session 5:10 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session 9:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, Review 10:30 Sportscenter Hindi 11:00 Western Union World Football 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 1:00 Sportscenter Hindi 1:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session 3:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session

STAR SPORTS

7:00 Football Asia 7:30 Sportsline Today 8:30 Trans World Sport 9:30 International Motorsports News International Motorsport News 2001 The Straits Cup 2001 Straits Cup Gullim, China Day Two Highlights Golf Programming Golfglobe 2001 1:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02 Blackburn, England Liverpool @ Blackburn Rovers 3:00 National Sports Report 3:30 Futbol Mundial 4:00 Asian Festival of Speed 2001 touring Car C/Ships Zuhai, China Rounds Thirteen & Fourteen 5:00 Tennis Masters Series by Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Cup Sydney 2001 Sydney, Australia Men's Final Sportsline Tonight 8:00 Spanish Football League 2001/02 10:30 Sports Tonight 11:00 Australia Domestic Cricket Brisbane, Australia New Zealand @ Queensland Bulls Day 1 Highlights 12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Macau Grand Prix 2001 Macau, Macau Sportsline Tonight Asian Festival of Speed 2001 touring Car C/Ships Zuhai, China Rounds Thirteen & Fourteen 5:00 Fivb Beach Volleyball 5:30 Spain Open Mallorca, Spain Men's 3'4th Placing & Final

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