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Establishing identity through vibrant images

CULTURE

Exhibition of works of leading artists at the Indian Cultural Centre



Untitled-1 (oil on paper) by Kazi Giyasuddin FAYZA HAQ

ONTEMPORARY 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 see the works of well-known sculptors, Hamiduzzaman Khan and Alok Roy. There are the dynamic figurative works of Shahabuddin who has been staying and working in Paris for over two decades, Kazi Ghiyas with his influence of Japan both in his oils and water-colours, and Mansur-ul Karim with his surrealistic representations of

We also find Chandrashekahar 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 Sattar's neat and animated quality of composition is also there for us to feast on and enjoy. Biren Shome's depiction of nature's impact on civilization is also there in this exhibit.

In Abdus Satter's Print with Roses1, 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.

Sattar 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 decked 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 (taracotta, 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 Univeristy of Dhaka in 1968 and did his post graduate research in Fine Arts from Tsukaba 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

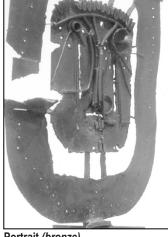
Tribute to my Ancestors acrylic on canvas (1997), by Chandra Shekhar Dev presents the head of a doll and toy parrot on wheels. The doll appears to be of folk craft as also does the toy bird. The background are washes of gold with suggestions of forms in turquoise and

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

Kazi Giyasuddin's Unititled-



Portrait (bronze) by Hamiduzzaman Khan

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

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 wee 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 Very few painters would consider such subjects worth

and mundane working class is brought into the forefront. Nazlee, who has done her Masters in Fine Arts from the

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Saat Kahan

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Feature Film

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their efforts. Thus the ignored



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 Corpora-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.

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fashion works show A Crafts and Fashion Works

Crafts and

Exhibition is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbagh, Dhaka. The show will run till November 30.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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,

Fashion

A colourful apparel show by Altamira, a fashion gallery, is now being held at House # 1, Road # 2, Dhanmomndi. 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. .at House # C 138, Road # 4, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan

(Shammi Kapoor,

Ameeta Pran)

Geet Bahar

TV GUIDE

BTV

9:00 am 2ad and final cricket Test from the Jatiya Sangsad

4:00 4:50 5:00 5:20 Mahey Ramadan Anu Paramanu Pushti Thathya 5:45 6:00 6:10 6:35 7:00 7:05 8:00 8:30 Khabar Debate in English News headlines

News in Bangla News headlines News at Ten Programme on art and culture Khabar/ The News

EKUSHEY TV 9:30 Bangladesh-Zimbabwe Test

from Chittagong Deshjure Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 1:30 Documentary programmed: Japan Video Tronic Classic Cartoons

Nazrul Gitee Ekushey Headlines Drama Serial: Agun Laga Drama Serial: Jononi Chat Show Ispahani Ek Cup

4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom Islamic Prog: Oishee Ajker Potrikay **Ekushey Headlines**

6:00 6:05 6:30 6:55 7:00 7:30 7:58 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:05 Ekushey News Ek Minute Bondhon Bangla Film: Moner Moto Mon Ekushey News
Bangla Film: Moner Moto Mon News Simulcast From BTV

10:00 10:30 11:00 Bangla Film: Ekushey Nightly News **ATN** 4:30 Sehri prog: Mobarak Ho

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Ekushev Headlines

Children Prog: Nabin Boron ATN Bangla News Drama serial : Uttaran Film prog: Cine Songlap Drama serial: Jibon Nodir

Jowar Vata Indian film songs: Bolliwood Bengali film: Mir Jafor ATN Bangla News Sehri prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Raamadan Child's prog: Shapla Saluk Gold Medel Protijogita ATN Bangla News Headlines

6:07 Drama serial : Uttaran Musical Prog:

6:25 Drama: Joar Vata Sonalidiner Gane Channel I Sangbad Nilanjjona 8:15 9:00 Amar Chobi

10:45 Drama: Joar Vata 11:15 Sonalidiner Gane 12:00 Anuvabe Anukhane 12:35 Nilanjjona 1:15 Amar Chhobi

Abhijogh Mahe Ramadan 5:25 Hamd Nat 5:35 Monohor Iftar 5:45 Islam & Biggyan

6:10 Music Plus 7:15 Channel I Sangbac 7:25 Drama: Joar Vata 8:00 Roving Eye 8:30 I Tele Quise Aber Fire Dhekha

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HBO 6:30 Blue Moon 8:30

12:15 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up When A Stranger Calls 2:00 4:00 The Fury Within 6:00 Last Rites

Wild Things 7:45 10:00 Band of Brothers 04: Crossroads 11:15 Pilgrim 1:15 Happy Gilmore 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up

Melanie Darrow **BBC WORLD** 8:30 Asia Today Inc Report-

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** QED

8:30 Correspondent Asia Today 10:30 India Biz Report Profiles 11:30 World Business Report

2:00 Bandhan Gharana 3:00 Feature Film 6:00 Ek Nazar

12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Holiday

Asia Business

CHANNEL [V] [V] So Long Gone 7:30

[V] Jumpstart 10:30 [V] Hit Machine IV1 FDFS [V] Hit Machine [V] Hotline

[V] The Chosen One Hawaii [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 9:30 [V] FDFS 10:00

10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Hit Machine

5:00 Soft Kill Star Wars

Here 10:45 Substitute 3 12:30 Mission to Mars 2:30 Insider. The Blair Witch Project

Danger Beneath The Sea Here

Superdave Star Wars **ZEE TV**

6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal Aalaap 7:00 Yoga For Life 7:30 Jagran

News Ardhangini Yaadein Radio Ceyion Nickelodeon on Zee

10:00 Guldasta 11:00 Fk Tukda Chand Ka 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal 1:00 Manzilein Apni Apni 1:25 Jhalak

1:30 Koi Apna Sa Choti Maa Ek Anokha

World Business

Report/Asia Today

12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 1:00 1:30 4:30 5:30 Very [V]

Britney Spears Live At

STAR MOVIES Angels Don't Sleep 9:00

No Looking Back Deadly Passage:

10:30 Angels Don't Sleep 12:30 Chain of Command Extreme Ads of 2:30

9:30 Nickelodeaon 10:30 Sarhadein 11:30 Ek Nazar

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS EKUSHEY: 7:00 p.m. Desh Jure. In this episode



6:30 Nickeldeon On Zee

Nickelodeon

8:30 Fk Tukda Chand Ka

Kohi Anna Sa

Bhandhan

10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan to

10:00 Koi Apna Sa

11:30 Sarhadein

12:00 Gharana

12:30 Amanat

1:00 Razzmatazz

2:00 Deewane To

5:30 News in Hindi

6:00 Feature Film

9:45 Movie Fare

10:00 Feature Film

Deewane Hai

2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni

Feature Film

ZEE CINEMA

9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch

9:15 Making Of A Legend

Chatpati Chat

Madhyantar

Feature Film

Ikke Pe Ikka

Film Time

Cine News

Feature Film

Darpan

Deewane To Deewane

Choti Maa Ek Anokha

Haan Ap Jo Bole Na

Ek Nazar

7:30

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there will be a documentary on Khulna's natural fertiliser. In the part 'Amar Odhikar' there will be a feature on Joypurhat's landless people and 'Amar Gram' focuses on Jangail's Shontosh village.

after what Ali Hossain did. 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. Awayward remark of Phoebe's leads to trouble between the

Tara Rum

11:00 Pyaar Mohabbat Etc

Hit Pe Hit

Hit Pe Hit

Jharokha

Tara Rum

Hit Pe Hit

Music Box

6:30 English Premier Football

Football League

India Tour Of South

Africa Port Elizabeth.

South Africa 2nd Test,

League English Pre mier

England Bolton Wander-

ers @ Ipswich Town

Day 3, Highliths

9:30 English Premier Football

Football League

2001/02 lpswich

11:30 Italian Serie A Football

Italian Serie A

Motorsport Asia

South Africa Cricket

India Tour Of South

Africa Port Elizabeth.

South Africa 2nd Test.

South Africa Cricket

India Tour Of South

Africa Port Elizabeth,

South Africa 2nd Test,

Day 4, 1st Session

Day 4, Preview

2001/2002

2001/02

8:30 South Africa Cricket

League English Premier

Hit Mix

Fillers

Just jammin

10:30 Hit Mix

11:30 Music Box

12:00 Music Plus

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6:00

ESPN

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

a Dutch dike, resulting in a resounding victory, for which he is promoted to Battalion Executive Officer, Dissatisfied with his new, largely administrative job. Winters is concerned about the leadership of the three companies he now commands.

Music Plus Hit Pe Hit Blue

8:30 Cool Age 9:00 9:30 Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Iharokha 11:05 Artist Of The Fortnight 11:35 Phoren Maal **12:35** Shabab 1:05 Music Box 1:30 Jharokha

4:30 South Africa Cricket

India Tour Of South

Africa Port Elizabeth

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Africa Port Elizabeth

Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session

Day 4. Lunchtime Show

2:00

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3:30 Tara Rum **BANGLA**

6:00 Nijei Nayak 6:30 Kashinath News Dharav 8:30 Luko Choori 9:00 News Hit Pe Hit 3:00 Music Mag

Phoren Maal **ALPHA TV** Surer Ei Dharana

Nayantara Ek Akasher Niche Chena Mukh Shari **9:45** Ingeet 10:15 Football 10:45 Fk Palake 10:50 News 10:55 Fk Palake 11:00 Goyenda Paribar 11:30 News **11:55** Ek Palake 12:00 Prapto Baekoder Janyo **12:55** Ek Palake 12:30 Bangla Feature Film 3:00 Googly 3:30 Bharat Bhraman 4:00 Navantara

4:30 Ek Akasher Niche Chena Mukher Shari 5:30 Football **HALLMARK**

India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth South Africa 2nd Test,

10:30 The Straits Cup 2001 Day Two Highlights 12:30 Golf Programming Golfglobe 2001 Football League

Premier League Highllights 2001/02 Sportscenter Hindi South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Port Elizabeth, South Africa 2nd Test. Day 4, 1st Session 3:30 South Africa Cricket

Trans World Sport International Motorsports News International Motorsport News 2001

2001/02 Blackburn, England Liverpool @ Blackburn Rovers 3:30 Futbol Mundial 4:00

Straits Cup Guilin, China

National Sports Report Asian Festival of Speed

12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Macau Grand Prix 4:00 5:30

by Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Cup

Sydney 2001 Sydney,

Sportsline Tonight Spanish Football League 2001/02 Cricket Brisbane, Australia New Zealand @ Queensland Bulls Day 1 Highlights

Sesame Street Follow The River 6:00 Steve Martini's The

11:00 Child's Cry Sliders Season III 2:00 Sesame Street Clifford 3:00

Steve Martini's The

9:00 Star Trek : Voyager

STAR WORLD

3rd Rock From The Sun

The Oprah Winfrey

10:00 The Yearling

6:00 Happy Days

Show

9:00 Nash Bridges

Show

Eve

10:00 Bugs

Water Rates

11:00 The Oprah Winfrey

12:00 Mike Hammer Private

Fashion TV

Mork & Mindy

The Simpsons

Star News Asia

That 70's Show

Raymond

Asianews

Friends

9:30 That 70's Show

10:00 Dharma & Greq

10:30 Everybody Loves

Raymond

11:30 Chicago Hope

12:30 That 70's Show

Raymond

Ministries

5:00 Media TV

5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR GOLD

10:30 Beete Hue Din

11:00 Geet Bahar

4:00 Life in the Word With

Joyce Meyer

Frasier

Dharma & Greg

Everybody Loves

Creflo Dollar Daily

Kenneth Copeland

3rd Rock From the Sun

11:00 Frasier

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Everybody Loves

Dharma & Greg

Chicago Hope

Happy Days

Baywatch

Friends

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Moti (Contd) Geet Bahar

Meri Bhabi (Sunil Dutt. Waheeda Rehman)

Dhaagon Ka

STAR PLUS (INDIA) 6:00 Kundali

7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:00 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Fox Kids Daily 9:30

11:00 Pal Chhin 11:30 Saahil The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00 Shanti-191

1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 2:00 Sanskruti 2:30 Bahu Thi Shagun

3:30 4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli Kaahin Kissii Roz

8:00 series

10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 12:00 Aaj Ki Baat

1:00 Telebrands 1:30 2:30 3:00 Pal Chhin

Saahil Sansar

Magazine prog: Agamir Taroka Film songs prog: Chitra Mala ATN Bangla News Drama Serial: Bondon Bengali film : Muktir Songram ATN Bangla News

CHANNEL-i Anuvabe Anukhane

9:40 Music Plus

Bangla Cinema: 2:00

Sangbad Patra Bangla-

Samadhan

The Godfather Part II

7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:20 8:30 8:45

1:30 5:00 5:15 5:45 6.00 9:15 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 **ZEE MUSIC**

6:00 Music Plus

7:00 Aalaap

EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Bandhan. Episode 57: Akram and Jolly's relationship turns worse. Jolly starts sleeping in another room with Fully. On the other hand Badal and Nishi decides to move Imran away

girls and a broke Joey starts working at Central Park.

PICK OF THE DAY

Band of Brothers 05: Crossroads Winters (Damian Lewis) leads a risky mission on

Bharat Bhraman Mojar Khela Kobitay **SPORTS**

> STAR SPORTS 7:00 Football Asia Sportsline Today

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

Day 4. 2nd & 3rd Session

English Premier Football League English Premier

2001 touring Car C'Ships Zhuhai, China Rounds Thirteen & Fourteen

1:00 Bonds of Love 3:00 Maybe Baby 5:00 Tennis Masters Series

Australia Men's Final 8:30 10:30 Sports Tonight 11:00 Australia Domestic

Macau Grand Prix 2001 Macau, Macau Sportsline Tonight Asian Festival of Speed 2001 touring Car C'Ships Zhuhai, China Rounds Thirteen &

Fourteen Sportsline Tonight Fivb Beach Volleyball Fivb Beach Volleyball Spain Open Mallorca. Spain Men's 3rd/4th Placing & Final

11:30 Tumsa Nahin Dekha

Meri Bhabhi (Sunil Dutt. Waheeda Rehman) 6:30 Geet Bahar 7:30 Monday Magic Bandhan Kuchchey Dhaagon Ka

11:00 Amul Bollywood News 11:30 Boond Jo Ban Gavee Moti (Jeetendra,

12:30 Boond Jo Ban Gayee

Bandhan Kuchchey

6:30 Star Geetmala

10:30 Small Wonder 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 1:00 Hum Saath Saath Hein

3rd Rock From The Sun Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Kasauti Zaindagil Kay

> 5:00 Meri Saheli-348 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 5:30 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Sanskruti

Hum Saath Aath Hein 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 2000 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand

11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 12:30 Shagun Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 2:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz

Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 4:00 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi