

Exhibition

A new fashion house on the block

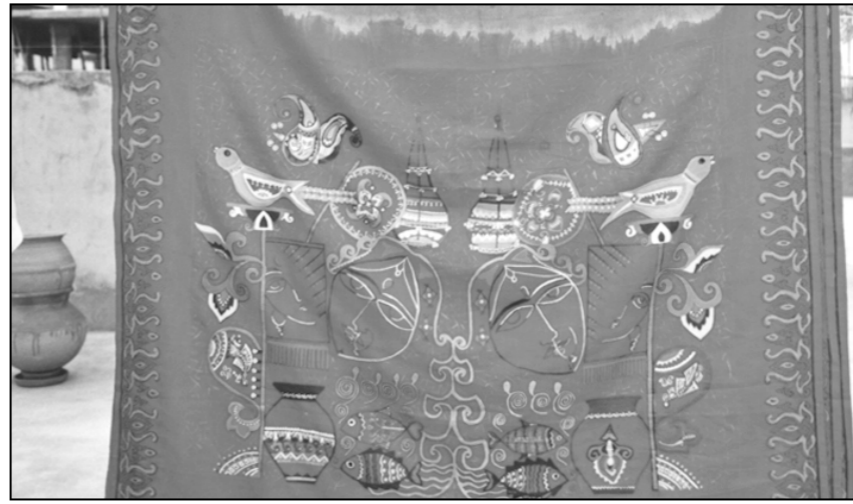
Kriti, a new-born fashion house, holds its debut show on November 29 at Ariel Centre



Hand painted floral motifs on Rajshahi silk



An abstract blend of familiar motifs in hand painting



An intricate composition of rural motifs of parrot, female faces and birds

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KRITI begins its journey, on November 29, into our fledgling fashion firmament with the promise of innovation. Its uniqueness and novelty lie in its insistence put on local material and artisans to capture the spirit that is quintessentially Bangladeshi.

Rezina Wahid's efficient coordination to facilitate a designer's dream come true.

Sharmillie works on apparels with an objective to enhance its existing beauty. In her work an added beauty is created in close contact with tradition and ordinary familiar motifs. The motifs and designs Sharmillie ameliorates are often intricately detailed and sometimes very intimately simple.

She unfolds an artist's spirit both in abstraction and figura-

tion. Sharmillie's honest adherence to domestic raw materials, tradition and simplicity of motifs is a characteristic feature of her work. Kriti takes care of elegance and traditional taste.

The exhibition offers an exclusive collection of saris and salwar-kameez to the fashion shoppers for the coming Eid festival.

Sharmillie unfolds her designs in floral and rural simple motifs on Tangail cotton or

Rajshahi silk. Her depiction of designs takes place in hand painting, block print, and tie-dye. Karchupi design is frequently prominent in her work. Use of colour is simply consistent with familiar landscape. A composite of motifs in semi-abstract form is dominant in hand painting.

Karchupi work, usually done by the Biharis, possesses both intricacy and aesthetic appeal. Reflecting on how she works, Sharmillie says, "I just put work

on the small space spared in the Aanchal (the loose end of a woman's sari) or along the border or in between designs of a sari. I never like to spoil the basic pattern of a fabric any way. I always adopt simple design to retain originality of a fabric itself."

"I used to do some dress work out of fancy for my own sake. It happened all of a sudden that I felt an urge to open a commercial outlet of work. I shared my thoughts with

Faroque Bhai who consented to my idea on the spot. This is how it all got started. Besides, Rezina Apa's dedication has taken this venture a long way," says Sharmillie.

Kriti has one artisan for each media -- hand painting done by Kajol, block print and tie-dye by others.

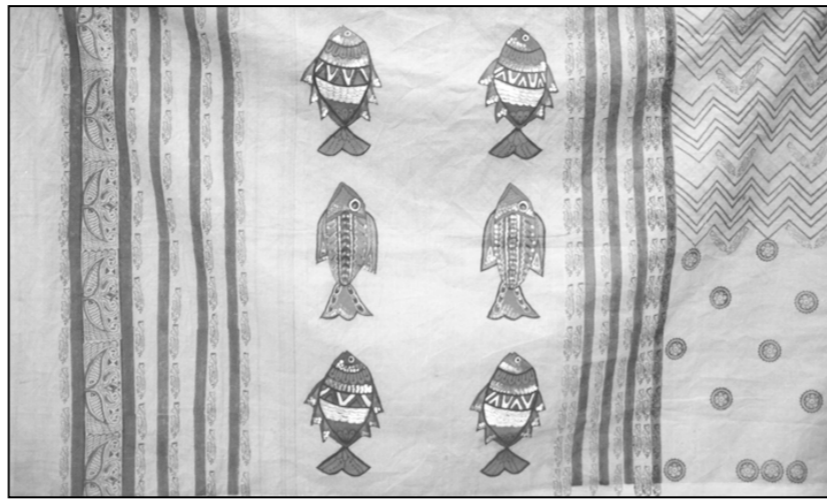
The exhibition brings a variety of cotton and silk collection that holds individuality and shows awareness of the prevailing trends at the same time.

The ornate world of needlecrafts is also a part of Kriti's fashion world.

The collection of saris in diverse designs and colours portraying a world inherently Bangladeshi and artistic in its spirit, may correspond to the taste of those who admire national tradition and craft.



An intricate composition of floral motifs on light coloured silk

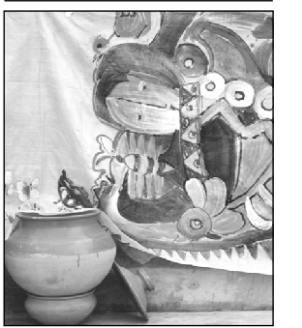


Simple fish motifs on Tangail Cotton



Splashes of colours on silk

RECOMMENDATIONS



Kriti's Eid collection

Kriti's rich collection of sari and salwar-kameeze ensemble for the upcoming Eid festival opens at Ariel Centre on November 29. Open from 10 am and 8 pm, the show will run till December 4.

Art show

A group art exhibition by Zahid, Shamim, Kakoli and Safin has opened at The High Commission of India cultural centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. The show runs everyday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. till November 29.

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. 'Rebecca' starring Laurence Oliver, Joanne Fontaine, will be screened today at the Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.

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.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

- 12:00 Ekushey Middy
12:30 Doshjure
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary programmed: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Bangladesh-Zimbabwe 3rd International Coca-Cola Cricket Match
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:45 Aiker Potrikay
5:50 Ekushey Headlines
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
9:00 Ekushey News
10:00 News: Simulcast From BTv
10:30 Bondhon
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News
ATN
4:30 Sehri prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan
5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog: Nabin Boron
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Drama serial: Uttaran
9:00 Film prog: Cine Songlap
9:35 Musical prog: Surer Badhan
10:10 Drama serial: Jibon Nodir Jowar Vata
10:50 Indian film songs: Bollywood Topten
11:20 Bengali film: Shakki Proman
12:00 ATN Bangla News
4:30 Sehri prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan
6:07 Child's prog: Shapla Saluk Gold Medel Protijogita
7:00 ATN Bangla News Headlines
7:35 Drama serial: Uttaran
8:10 Reporting prog: Chotanar Napathee
8:45 Magazine prog: Sutorang
9:20 Kawali prog: Mahey Ramadan
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama Serial: Bondon
11:15 Bengali film: Doyal Murshid
11:30 ATN Bangla News

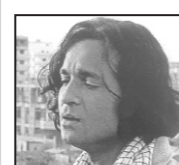
HBO

- 6:30 The Militia
8:15 The Fourth War
10:15 Dream for an Insomniac
12:00 A Test of Love
2:00 Bingo
3:45 Harriet the Spy
5:45 The First Wives Club
7:45 The Assignment
10:00 Band of Brothers 06: Bastogne
11:30 Jade
1:15 The Fourth War
3:15 Accidental meeting
5:00 The Freshman
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Asia Today Reporters
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today Inc Reporters
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 QED
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Life
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Click Online
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Correspondent
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Hardtalk
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Top Gear
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Correspondent
6:00 BBC News
6:30 India Biz Report Profiles
6:30 BBC News
7:00 QED
7:30 BBC News
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Correspondent
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today
10:00 BBC News
10:30 India Biz Report Profiles
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Holiday
2:00 BBC News
2:30 World Business Report
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Earth Report
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Asia Business

Report/Asia Today

- STAR GOLD
10:30 Beete Hue Din
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Beqasoor (Naseeruddin Shah, Girish Karnad)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Abe Hayat (Premnath, Shashikala)
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Monday Magic Sehra (Sandhya, Prashant)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Devi : (Sanjeev Kumar, Nutan)
12:30 Devi : (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Abe Hayat (Premnath, Shashikala)
7:00 Sehra (Sandhya, Prashant)
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 Ardhangini
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
1:00 Manzilein Apni Apni
1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Feature Film
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Nickelodeon on Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
7:30 Ek Nazar
8:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
9:00 Kohi Apna Sa
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
9:30 Koi Apna Sa
10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan To Haan Ap Jo Bole Na
11:30 Sarhadain
12:00 Gharana
12:30 Amanat
1:00 Razzmatazz
2:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni
3:00 Feature Film
5:30 News in Hindi
ZEE CINEMA
6:00 Feature Film
9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 10:30 p.m. Bandhan. Episode 59: All of a sudden Kabir says that he will go to Chittagong without Sadia. He also wants his share of Sadia's property. Not only this, he also says that he was cheated because Sadia was Badal's wife. On the other hand Akram finds out that Upol's real killer is not Badal it is Asgor.



STAR WORLD: 5:30 & 9:00 p.m. Friends. Joey needs money for new headshots. Rachel and Phoebe are taking a self-defense class. Chandler needs a homemade present for Monica's Valentine's Day present. Joey tries to enter a medical study to make money. Ross tries to give Rachel and Phoebe a lesson in Unagi.



STAR WORLD: 9:30 p.m. That 70s Show. Eric's Panties: Even though Shelly, Eric's lab partner, is continuously hitting on him, Donna seems unconcerned. But things change when Donna finds someone's panties in the Vista Cruiser.

PICK OF THE DAY



Band of Brothers
On HBO at 10:00 PM
In the dead of winter, in the forest outside of Bastogne, Belgium, the men of Easy Company struggle to hold the line alone while fending off frostbite and hunger, having arrived with no winter clothes and little supplies and ammunition.

ESPN

- 6:30 Nit Basketball Preseason New York, NY USA Championship
8:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Centurion, South Africa 3rd Test, Day 3, Highlights
9:30 English Premier Football League 2001/02 London, England Manchester United @ Arsenal
11:30 Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A 2001/2002
1:30 World of Rugby the Irb's World of Rugby
2:00 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Centurion, South Africa 3rd Test, Day 4, Preview
2:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Centurion, South Africa 3rd Test, Day 4, 1st Session
4:30 South Africa Cricket India Tour Of South Africa Centurion, South Africa 3rd Test, Day 4, 2nd Session

ALPHA TV BANGLA

- 6:00 Nijei Nayak
6:30 Kashinath
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana
9:15 Music Box
1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Hit Pe Hit
3:30 Music Mag
3:00 Tara Rum
4:30 Phoren Maal
5:30 Sizzlers
6:00 Nijei Nayak
6:30 Kashinath
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Music Plus
7:00 Aalaap
7:30 Tara Rum
8:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:30 Pyaar Mohabbat Etc
12:00 Music Box
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Jharokha
2:35 Just Jammin
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Music Box
6:00 Fillers
6:30 Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Blue
9:00 Cool Age
9:30 Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:05 Artist Of The Fortnight
11:35 Phoren Maal
12:35 Shabab

STAR SPORTS

- 5:57 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Hobart, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 2nd Test, Day 5, 1st Session
7:30 Sportsline Today
8:30 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Hobart, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 2nd Test, Day 5, 2nd & 3rd Session
12:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02
3:00 National Sports Report
3:30 Asian Sport Show
4:00 Marathon Sydney
4:30 Marathon 2001 Sydney, Australia Event Highlights
5:00 Futbol Mundial
5:30 Futbol Asia
6:00 International Motorsports News International Motorsport

SPORTS

- 7:00 News 2001
8:00 Trans World Sport
8:00 Sports Tonight
12:30 Golf Programming
8:30 Spanish Football League 2001/02
10:30 Sports Tonight
11:30 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Hobart, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 2nd Test, Day 5, 2nd & 3rd Session
12:30 Sportsline Tonight
12:30 Golf Tournament Bmw Asia Open Golf 2001 Day Four
3:30 Sportsline Tonight
4:00 Rally Racing Indian National Motorcross championship 2001 Cochin, Ke India Cochin Championship
4:30 Yachting Rolex Fastnet 2001 Cowes, United Kingdom Highlights
5:00 Sportsline Tonight
5:30 Judo Judo Grand Prix finals 2001 Moscow, Russia Finals (Men)

HALLMARK

- 1:00 Wildflower
3:00 Side by Side
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Foxfire
8:00 Face of Evil
10:00 Lonesome Dove: The Series
11:00 Out to Time
1:00 Sliders Season IV
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Clifford
3:30 Caillou
4:00 Lonesome Dove: The Series
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Sliders Season IV
7:00 To Dance with the White Dog
9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 The Murders in the Rue Morgue
STAR WORLD
6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR NEWS

- 6:00 Star News Hindi
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar
7:30 Saat Baje
8:00 Star Kheal
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

CHANNEL [V]

- 7:30 (V) Hit Machine
8:00 (V) Back to Back
8:30 (V) Jumpstart
9:30 (V) Hit Machine
10:00 (V) Back to Back
10:30 (V) Hit Machine
11:00 (V) Back to Back
11:30 (V) Hit Machine
12:00 (V) Zabarast Hits
12:30 (V) Jungli Jukebox
01:00 (V) FDFS
01:30 (V) Hit Machine
2:00 (V) Zabarast Hits
2:30 (V) Back to Back
3:00 (V) Zabarast Hits
3:30 (V) Back to Back
4:00 (V) Hit Machine
4:30 (V) Hot Line
5:30 Very (V)
6:30 Ctrl (V)
7:00 (V) Back to Back
7:30 (V) Hit Machine
8:00 (V) Zabarast Hits
8:30 (V) Zabarast Hits
9:00 (V) Zabarast Hits
9:30 (V) Jungli Jukebox
10:00 (V) FDFS
10:30 (V) Hit Machine
11:00 (V) Hit Machine
11:30 (V) Late Night(V)
11:30 (V) Rewind
12:00 (V) Back to Back

STAR PLUS

- 6:00 Kundali
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:30 Pal Chhin
11:30 Saahil
12:30 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet
1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hein
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shaughn
3:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saahil
4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Meri Saheli
5:30 Hit Filmehin 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