

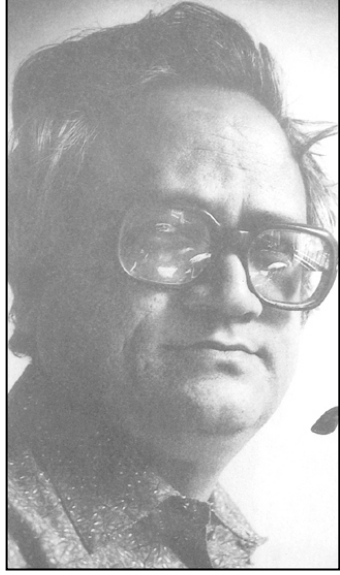
Photography

Reading great minds, great faces

2nd portrait photography workshop conducted by Nasir Ali Mamun is now being held at the Centre for Asian Arts and Culture

NAFID IMRAN AHMED

FOR critics he is Camerara Kobi or the poet with a camera. Nasir Ali Mamun, one of our finest portrait photographers, hardly needs any introduction.



Aktaruzzaman Ilyas



Shahid Quadri

liant reader of personality, Nasir Ali Mamun has captured more than two thousand famous faces that he has seen through his lens speak voluminously about his photographic skill and emotion gone into the portraits.

Nasir Ali Mamun feels that there is a need for proper training in portrait photography in the country. The present workshop is designed to cater to the needs of the photographers interested in portrait photography.

A great reader of faces, what Nasir Ali Mamun tries to achieve in his portraits is whether the light of personality is measurable through a single click on a face.

Said Nasir Ali Mamun, "When I started photography in the early '70s I wanted to specialize in portrait photography and wanted to take photographs of famous people. But I did not how to materialize my dream."

He continued, "I found to my utter despair that the portraits of the writers used in newspapers and in books were miserable. I started photographing the leading cultural personalities in Bangladesh and in international scene. And I chose black & white."

Nasir Ali Mamun also said

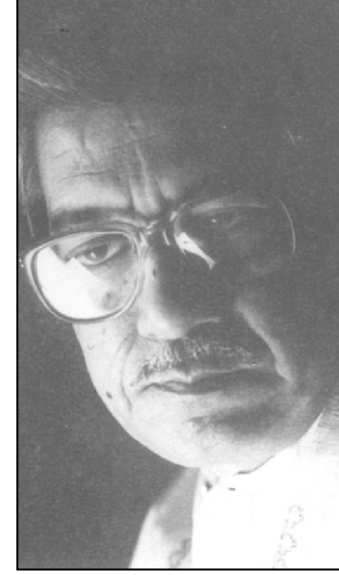
that he knew nothing about photography at first. At the beginning he used 50 per cent shades in his portraits. In the '80s he had the opportunity to see works of some master portrait photographers. But by that time his style had already evolved.

Organised by Bangla Academy the first portrait photography exhibition by Nasir Ali Mamun was held in 1977. Today he has 45 solo photography exhibitions to his credit.

His long list of personality profile includes 14 noble prize winners. The local greats featuring in impressive portfolio of Nasir Ali Mamun are Moulana Bhashani, M A G Osmani, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Jasim Uddin, Zainul Abedin, S M Sultan, Abdur Razzak, Ahmad Sharif, Sufia Kamal, Jahanara Imam, Abdul



Ahsan Habib



Anisuzzaman

No other photographer of this country has ever photographed so many locally and internationally famous personalities. Nasir Ali Mamun has traversed three continents in search of his subjects. He has a plan to establish an photography archive with his portraits taken over the past two decades in Faridpur.

Nasir Ali Mamun said that his workshop the students will have the opportunity to click on some living personality and with their photographs taken during the workshop an exhibition will be arranged later on.

Deeply concerned with the future generation of portrait photographers of the country, Nasir Ali Mamun thinks that professional photographers should be properly educated.

Mamun's 5-day long course will come to an end on November 28.

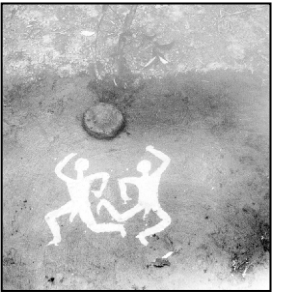


Sufia Kamal



Nasir Ali Mamun briefing his students at the portrait photography workshop

RECOMMENDATIONS



Nishkanda

'Nishkanda is a mythical folk deity. He is being worshiped to drive away evil spirits, long for offspring and get rid of fear and diseases.' A photography exhibition by Shamim Hassan is being held at the exhibition hall of the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut).

Pictures, that narrate stories

Conducted by Christoph Mukherjee and David Steets in collaboration with Drik Gallery and Pathshala, a photography workshop titled 'Pictures, that narrate stories' will start today at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut).

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.

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. Notorious starring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman & Claude Rains, will be screened today at the Indian High Commission auditorium at 6 in the evening.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Middy
12:30 Charidike
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programmed: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Amader Kotha
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Islamic Program: Oishee
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Aaker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deho Tore
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Drama: Among Baya
9:00 News at Nine
9:05 Drama: De-Chokrojan
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTB
10:30 Documentary Film: Last Century
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:00 Ekushey Headlines
ATN BANGLA
4:30 Sheri Prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan
5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Child's Prog: Shapla Saluk Gold Medel
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Drama serial : Uttaran
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotanar Nepathee
9:35 Magazine prog: Sutorang
10:10 Kawali prog: Mahey Ramadan
10:50 Drama serial : Bondon
11:20 Bengali film : Doyal Murshid
12:00 ATN Bangla News
4:30 Iftar Prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan
6:07 Musical prog : ATN Music
6:45 Dance prog : Dance Dance
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Drama serial : Uttaran
8:10 Film Magazine : Cine Music
8:45 Drama: Atol Prohor
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial : Bondon
11:15 Bengali Film : Nupur
11:30 ATN Bangla News

HBO

7:00 The Fury Within
9:00 Harrison: Cry of the City
11:00 Into the Night
1:15 Chances Are
3:30 Body Double
5:45 Happy Gilmore
7:45 Frankie And Johnny
10:00 The Matrix
12:45 October Sky
3:00 Columbo: A Trace of Murder
5:00 Happy Gilmore
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 Holiday
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Correspondent
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 BBC News
1:30 QED
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Earth Report
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Hardtalk
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Click Online
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Earth Report
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Hardtalk
7:00 BBC News
7:15 World Business Report
7:30 Holiday
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Earth Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today
10:00 BBC News/World Business Report
10:30 Hardtalk
12:30 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
2:00 BBC News
2:30 World Business Report
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Reporters
4:00 BBC News

STAR GOLD

10:30 Amul Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan (Biswajit, Naina Sahu)
3:00 Amul Bollywood News
3:30 Jal Bin Machhli Nriya Bin Bijli (Sandhya, Abhijit)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti-Bachpan (Sanjeev Kumar, Tanuja)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Farar (Dev Anand, Geeta Bai)
12:30 Farar (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Jal Bin Machhli Nriya Bin Bijli (Sandhya, Abhijit)
7:00 Bachpan (Sanjeev Kumar, Tanuja)
STAR WORLD
6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3" Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 That 70's Show
10:30 Dharma & Greg
10:30 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Frasier
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 3" Rock From The Sun
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 JAG
6:55 STAR News Asia
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 Law & Order
9:00 Friends
10:00 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 Law & Order
12:30 JAG
2:00 The Pretender
2:30 3" 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

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. 'Ebong Biye'. Naimuddin's team plans to attack upstairs. Jahanara places guard. Naimuddin's team ties up Shamsu and get their stuff. Akmal advises Jahanara to campaign. At this time Naimuddin's younger brother-in-law arrives.
EKUSHEY: 9:05 p.m. 'Di Chokrojan'. Shona is a fisherman from Ponchoshila village. His all time companion is a bicycle, which does not have a break or a bell. Shona also has a pet 'Kholsha' fish in a jar. He calls it 'Dehbarah'. He believes that an honest persons jar fish never dies.
STAR WORLD: 9:30 p.m. 'JAG. Real Deal Seal: Lt. Curtis Rivers, a medal of honour-winning Navy Seal, is court-martialed for punching a Congressional candidate who falsely claims to be a Navy Seal. Rivers explains that he is on a crusade to expose Navy Seal imposters.

PICK OF THE DAY

The Matrix
On HBO at 10:00 PM
Goth Neo, a software programmer by day and hacker otherwise, wakes up every morning to a world he knows only as a dream. And the one man that can show him reality is Morpheus, who sends latex-clad cyber chick Trinity to hook up with the supposed chosen one.
[ V ] Jumpstart
[ V ] Hit Machine
[ V ] Late Night [ V ]
[ V ] Jungli Juicebox
[ V ] Hit Machine
[ V ] FDFS
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[ V ] Colossal Chaos Countdown
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SPORTS

Sportsline Today
Trans World Sport
Cricket Programming Super Selector December Launch
Table Tennis ITTF Pro Tour 2001 German Open Bayreuth, Germany Semifinals
Sportsline Today
English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
National Sports Report
Yachting Swedish Match Grand Prix Sailing Tour Hamilton, Bermuda
Colorcraft Golf Cup
Yachting World Yachting Series 2001: Singapore Straits
New York Marathon New York City Marathon New York City, NY USA Highlights
Golf Programming
Golfglobe 2001
Asian Festival Of Speed 2001 Asian Formula 2000 Int'l Series Zhuhai, China Rounds Thirteen

STAR NEWS

6:00 Star News Hindi
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar
7:30 Saat Baje
8:00 Star Khei
8:30 Tonight at 8
9:00 Star Samachar
9:30 Star News English

ZEE CINEMA

6:00 Feature Film
9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
9:15 Top of the Tops
9:45 Movie Fare
10:00 Feature Film
1:00 Cine News
1:15 Mandyantar
1:30 Feature Film
5:00 Darpan
5:15 Weekend Cinema
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Feature Film
9:15 Chatpati Chat
9:30 Tara Rum
10:00 Feature Film
10:45 Ek Palake
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
7:30 Tara Rum
8:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:25 Star Style
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Cool Age
11:30 Music Box
12:00 Music Plus
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Jharokha
2:35 Artist Of the Fortnight
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Compact Disc
6:30 Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Just Jammin
9:00 Dil Se
9:30 Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:05 Fillers
11:35 Phoren Maal
12:35 Shabbab
1:05 Music Box
1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Hit Pe Hit
3:00 Artist Of The Fortnight
3:30 Tara Rum
4:30 Phoren Maal

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:00 Sheshprashna
6:30 Goenda Paribar
7:00 Ekushe Paa
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay
8:30 Sur Taal
9:00 News
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan
10:00 Saregama
11:00 Sheshprashna
11:30 Phire Elam
12:30 Samayer Sur
1:00 Ingit
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Nayantara
2:30 Rajadrohii Durga Puja Special
5:00 Surer Ei Jhama Dharay
6:00 News
6:30 Grohon
7:30 Shesh Prashna
7:30 Purbi
8:00 Nayantara
9:45 Ingeet
10:15 Football
10:45 Ek Palake
10:50 News
10:55 Ek Palake
11:00 Aat Palake Bandha
11:30 News
11:55 Ek Palake
12:00 Shesh Prashna
12:55 Ek Palake
13:00 Bangla Feature Film
3:00 Monniye
3:30 Bharat Bhraman
4:00 Nayantara
4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
5:00 Chena Mukher Shari
5:30 Football
HALLMARK
12:00 Cupid & Cate
2:00 Katts and Dog
3:00 Cupid & Cate
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Out of Time
8:00 To Dance With The White Dog
10:00 Lonesome Dove: The Series
11:00 Broken Vows
1:00 Sliders Season III
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 Prince Charming
9:00 Star Trek : Voyager
10:00 Snow White