

Fashion

A festival of style

Altamira opens its Eid collection at its gallery in Dhanmondi

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HERE is an air of festivity in the air as one walks into the gallery of Altamira at Dhanmondi's road number 2. Silks, georgettes, chiffons and even cottons transformed into fairy tale pieces of art with splashes of colour and decoration on display here simply takes one's breath away.

Altamira's Eid collection was launched in the city on Friday alongside its ongoing exhibition of clothes titled "Manusher Katha". This collection has emphasised on dark but bright colours and scenic paintings of nature on sarees, salwar kameez ensembles, punjabis and T-shirts.

Silk, chiffon and georgette play the dominating role in the present collection for women though This Eid the house has also brought out a large collection of cotton sarees. Men's punjabis are in cotton, khadi and silk.

Altamira's specialty is in its handiwork that is unlike many others in the business. Hand painting that has gained immense popularity in the fashion scene now, takes a different shape and form under the brush strokes of designers Moni Hossain and Enayet Kabir who own the outlet.

Pastel shades in breathtaking compositions and combinations, scenic views from nature, traditional alpoma motives in new and experimental shapes - these all give the clothes designed by this fashion house an identity of its own.

Altamira has in the course of the last few years made a name for itself with its signature collection of festive clothes. On the same line of its previous collections, which have earned appreciation and adulation from the fashion conscious, this Eid collection has kept its focus on festive clothes.

Eid being in winter this year has allowed the designers to play with dark colours. This is seen both in the use of materials as well as painting, embroidery and block print on the clothes. The sarees are complete painting canvases of their own. The body of the sarees have been used as backgrounds in an array of colours. Paintings in dew drop effects

form the base for many washing out to intricate anchals of painting and embroidery.

The silk sarees in the collection are mostly in blue, green, brown, beige and purple. They have loud anchals which showcase the artistic work. The small collection of tissue sarees is interestingly decorated, the hand painting having turned them into master pieces of their own. The ones in shades of green are especially bright.

Birds, human forms, rivers, trees, flowers, leaves and even insects find a place through paintings on the sarees. An especially attractive piece is a sky blue saree with a detailed anchal with a view of riverside in a village. Another saree, again in blue, has birds on its body with a combination of flowers on the anchal and kites flying on the background (in blue) as if seemingly flying in the sky. The seemingly inanimate objects have come together here with colours binding them in place.

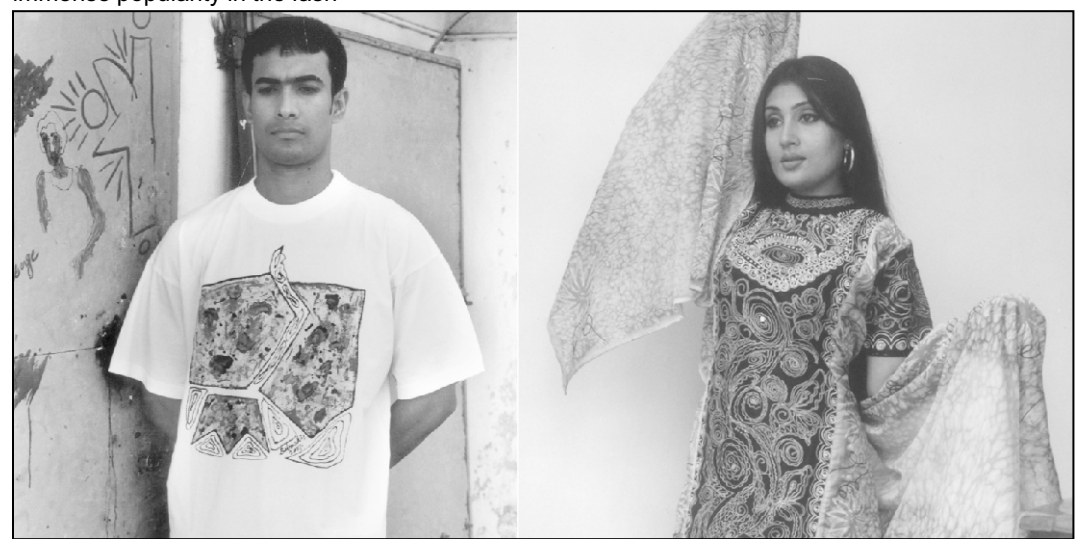
The cotton sarees are in handloom and combination of block print and painting on them give them a festive look especially making them good for



TV actress Bannya Mirza wears a chiffon dress in blue, white and orange

A gorgeous salwar kameez ensemble in ash and black

A blue silk saree with a painted body and anchal



A model wearing a white T-shirt with abstract painting A chiffon ensemble in blue and orange

afternoon wear. The colours used in the borders of the handloom sarees have been highlighted by using them on the body work and this range is also priced very reasonably.

The salwar kameez range is varied and well worked on. Chiffons, georgettes and silk three piece ensembles are gorgeously decorated to make creations that will last more than the appeal of a single season. In fact it's the style of these clothes that they will outlast some fashion trends as the appeal of

hand-work in simple A-line cuts of kameezes will stay for a longer period of time. Some of the salwars are made more comfortable with elastic waist bands, though they aren't quite the thing for people with a heavy waist.

The matching dupattas with the 3-piece ensembles match the base of the dresses and highlight the darker colours used on the dresses. For example the orange embroidery on a dress comes again in the form of sunflowers on the dupatta,

highlighting the linear lines on the dress and thus making it stand out more brightly.

One piece that stand out here is a black and ash ensemble with tulip like flowers decorating the body. Orange and white flowers on the ashen borders further highlight the yellow flowers on the black body of the dress. It's dupatta features the same flowers but on a base of yellow, brightening the otherwise black and ash outfit.

The punjabis are simpler but

feature paintings and block print on the body. White, ash and browns are the colours used very generously here.

The price range of the clothes have been kept more or less reasonable, the painted sarees in silk start from Tk 2800 and go above and the cotton sarees start from Tk 750.

If you are looking for loud and bright colours for this season then this is the collection to take a look at.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography for life

A charity exhibition titled 'Photography for life' for a little boy Badhon who has Blood Cancer is being held at the Indian Cultural Centre (754 Satmasjid Road). Organised by The Third Eye and supported by The High Commission of India the exhibition will continue everyday from 11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. till December 7.

Nishkanda

'Nishkanda' a photography exhibition by Shamim Hassan is being held at the exhibition hall of the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut). The exhibition will continue till December 4.

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' is being held at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut). The workshop will come to an end today.

Abrar's creative jewelry

Abrar Rahman opens a week long exhibition of his exclusive collection of gold plated costume jewelry. The ethnic designs in gold plated silver are set with wooden, plastic and semi-precious stones and beads. This is the third exhibition of the jewelry designer in the city and showcases a truly exclusive collection of collectible jewelry for fashion conscious women. The exhibition is being held in the WVA auditorium at House no 20 of Dhanmondi/ road number 27 (old) 16 (new).

Altamira's Eid Collection

An exclusive collection of silk, tissue, chiffon and cotton saree and salwar kameezes by Altamira has begun at its own gallery at Dhanmondi's Road number 2. The exhibition of hand painted, embroidered and block printed women's clothes, T-shirts and punjabis will continue till the day before Eid.

Henry's Heritage

Shahrukh Shahid's exclusive collection of ready to wear for the Eid-ul-Fitre is ongoing at his show room at Dhanmondi's Road number 27. The highlight of the collections is the matching shawls for men with the punjabi collection.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- Morning**
12:00 Live telecast of the parliamentary sessions from the 8th National Parliament
- Evening**
3:10 News Headlines
3:20 Open University
3:45 Shukhi Poribar
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Animation film: Totally tuned in
4:30 Pusthitathya
4:50 Mahe Ramadan
5:00 News Headlines
5:30 National television debate
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Taru Chaya
6:35 Programme from Chittagong station
7:00 News Headlines (English)
7:05 Mati O'manush
7:30 Programme on Liberation War
8:00 News in Bengali
8:30 Drama
9:00 News Headlines
10:00 News at Ten (English)
10:30 Talk Show: Chalchitra
11:15 Khabar / The News
- EKUSHEY TV**
12:00 Ekushey Middy
12:30 Shoptah Ghorae Deshjure
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 : Oitthi Apon
3:30 Kena Kata
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Islamic Program: Oishee
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Akjer Potrika
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Drama
9:00 Ekushey News
9:05 Sumprotique
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Ekushey Business
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 Nirbachon Shonglap
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

ATN

- 03:30 Sehri Prog: "Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan"
05:30 "Islamic Prog"
7:00 Child's Prog. "Shapla Saluk"
7:35 Film Songs Prog. "Anurodher Assor"
8:00 ATN Bangla News
08:25 Drama Serial "Uttaran"
09:00 Reporting Magazine, "Gotona Probhah"
09:35 Drama Serial. "Chomak Vila"
10:10 Magazine Prog. "Ispahani Ayojon"
10:50 Film Magazine. "Boliwoder Khorbor"
11:20 Bengali film "Pagla Raja"
12:00 ATN Bangla News
04:30 Iftar Prog. "Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan"
06:07 Children Prog. "Nabin Boron"
07:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
07:35 Drama Serial "Uttaran"
08:10 Film Prog. Cine Songlap"
08:45 Musical Prog. "Priyo Shilpir Priyo Gan"
09:20 Drama Serial "Jibon Nodir Jowar Vata"
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Indian Film Songs. Boliwoder Topten
11:15 Bengali Film "Shakki Proman"
11:30 ATN Bangla News
- STAR GOLD**
10:30 Geet Bahar
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Geet Gata Chal
12:00 Rahein Na Rahein Hum
1:00 Sunday Noon Show Amanush (Uttam Kumar, Sharmila Tagore)
3:30 Mahal (Ashok Kumar, Madhubala)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Saturday Blockbuster Jheel Ke Us Paar (Dharmendra, Mumtaz)

- 11:00 Geeta Gata Chal
11:30 Nastik (Nalini Jaywant, Ajit)
12:30 Nastik (contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Do Shikaari (Biswajit, Rekha, Vinod Khanna)
7:00 Jheel Ke Us Paar (Dharmendra, Mumtaz)

BBC WORLD

- 6:00 BBC News
6:30 Holiday
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Hospital
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Correspondent
9:00 BBC News
9:30 This Week
10:00 BBC News
10:30 India Tomorrow
11:00 BBC News
11:30 India Biz Report Profiles
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Wheels Report/Asia Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Hardtalk India
2:00 BBC News
2:30 This Week
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Earth Story
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Click Online
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hospital
6:00 BBC News
6:45 People's Century
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Top Gear
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Dateline London
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Crusades
10:00 BBC News
10:30 India Tomorrow
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Earth Story
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hospital
1:00 BBC News
1:30 People's Century
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Top Gear
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Dateline London

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 7:00 p.m. Desh Jure. In this week's regional news programme of the country there will be a report on the breaking of Padma at Shariotpur. In the section *Amar Gram* there will be a feature on the island type village in the waters of *Tangua Hawor* of Sylhet district.



EKUSHEY: 9:05 p.m. Shamprotik. In this weeks programme there will be news on garments companies. How the war in Afghanistan is effecting the world market. Why is the garments business facing problems and predictions about the future all are in this weeks' Shamprotik.



STAR WORLD: 10:30 p.m. The X Files. Sein Und Zeit: In Sacramento, California, Bud LaPierre and his wife, Billie says goodnight to their daughter, Amber Lynn. Later, Bud finds that Amber Lynn disappears. In the few hours of the morning, Mulder shows up at Skinner's office and asks for the opportunity to



STAR PLUS
6:00 Mirch Masala
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Aatma
8:30 Dharam Aur Hum
9:30 Jap Tap Vrat
10:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati Junior
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam



STAR WORLD
6:00 JAG
7:00 Nash Bridges
8:00 The Pretender
9:00 The Lost World
10:00 Ally McBeal
11:00 The Practice
12:00 First Wave
1:00 Roswell
2:00 Temptation Island
3:00 Crown And Country
3:30 Travel Asia
4:00 Baywatch Hawaii
5:00 The Simpsons
5:30 3" Rock From The Sun



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PICK OF THE DAY



Titan A.E.
On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. The year is 3028, and humans are forced to wander the galaxy after a vicious alien race called the Drej obliterated the Earth. An adolescent outcast named Cale (voiced by Matt Damon) learns that his father has left him a genetically encoded ring containing a map leading to mankind's greatest treasure: a spaceship he created called Titan, which holds the secret to the salvation of the human race.

ZEE TV

- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Aalaap
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:40 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym
8:00 Guldasta
8:30 Nickelodeon on Zee
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
9:30 Jai Ganesha
10:30 National Challenge Antakshari
11:30 Baazi Kiski
12:30 Quiz Contest
1:00 Hip Hip Hurray
1:30 Top Of Th Tops
2:00 Dollar Bahu
2:30 Zee & You
3:00 Feature Film
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
7:30 Neelaam Ghar Bid Bid Boom
8:30 Razzmatazz
9:30 Sansaar
10:30 Rishthey The Love Stories
11:30 India S Most Wanted
12:00 Gudgudee
12:30 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki
1:00 Jai Ganesha
2:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
2:30 Manzilein Apni Aprni
3:00 Feature Film
5:30 News in Hindi

ZEE CINEMA

- 6:00 Feature Film
9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
9:15 Weekend Cinema
9:45 Movie Fare
10:00 Feature Film

- 1:00 Bollywood Top 5
1:15 Madhyantar
1:30 Feature Film
5:00 Darpan
5:15 Top Of The Tops
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Feature Film
9:15 Bollywood Top 5
9:30 Making Of A Legend
10:00 Feature Film
1:45 Tara Rum
2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
2:30 Feature Film
5:30 Chehrein

ZEE MUSIC

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

ALPHA TV

- 6:00 Safalya
6:30 Manabi
7:00 Arghya/Ananda Vilas
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay

- 8:30 Lulko Choori
9:00 News
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Premier Phande
10:00 Samayer Sur
10:30 Soni Robi Mojar Chobi
11:30 Kashinath
12:00 Bideshini Bodhu
12:30 Tritiyo Purush
1:00 Ranna Ghar
1:30 Goenda Paribar
2:00 Feature Film
5:00 Arghya/Anand Vilas
5:30 Looko Churi
6:00 News
6:30 Mojor Khel Kobitay
7:00 Ekushey Paa
7:30 Googly
8:00 Alpha Bangla Telechobi
9:45 Purobi
10:15 Talk Jhal Misti
10:45 Ek Palake
10:50 News
10:55 Ek Palake
11:00 Nijei Nayak
11:30 News
11:55 Ek Palake
12:00 Dai Baddha
12:55 Ek Palake
12:30 Bangla Feature Film
3:00 Sur Taal
3:30 Bharat Bhraman
4:00 Saregama
5:00 Prapto Baesko De Janya
5:30 Talk Jhal Misti

STAR NEWS

- 8:30 Star News English
9:00 Star News Hindi
11:30 Star News English
12:00 Star Business Week
12:30 Star News English
1:00 Reality Bites
3:00 Limelight Hindi
6:30 The Big Fight
8:00 Star Talk
8:30 We The People
9:30 Star News Sunday
10:30 Star News Ravivair
11:30 Star News English
12:30 Star Business Week

SPORTS

- ESPN**
6:00 Cheerleading Jr. Div
2001 National All Star Cheerleading
6:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
2001/02 Manchester, England Chelsea @ Manchester United
8:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
2001/02 Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A
12:30 Racehorse Digest
1:00 Women's College Volleyball Women's Big Ten Volleyball University Park, PA USA Wisconsin @ Penn State
2:30 Atp Tennis Show
Uefa Champions League Highlights
2001/02 Uefa Champions League Weekly
4:00 Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A
6:00 Super Sunday Preview
7:40 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
2001/02 London, England Leeds United @ Fulham
10:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
2001/02 Liverpool, England Southampton
- @ Everton**
Cheerleading 2001 National Dance Team Championship Orlando, FL USA
1:30 Golf Classics Us Open Official Films For Years 1990
2:30 Women's College Basketball 2001 Honda Lite Four Classic Orlando, FL USA
Louisiana Tech @ Duke Super Sunday Preview