Exploring inner force

Debesh Goswami, a Bangladeshi-French sculptor, holds his first show in Bangladesh at National Museum in the city



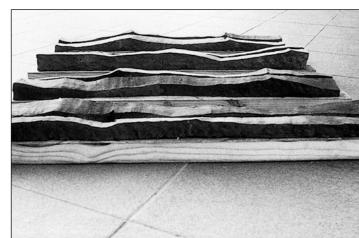
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Exhibition

S one enters the sprawling gallery of National Museum, one is immediately overtaken by a sense of high aestheticism.

Debesh Goswami, a graduate of the Rajshahi Art College and later on of the Rabindra Bharati University, is holding his first solo exhibition in Bangladesh at the gallery of the National Museum.

A total of six installation works, that invite the visitors



to engage into an intimate psychological rendezvous. are entirely distinct in style and attitude from that we often encounter in the city's art galleries.

'I believe that a work of art brings out the inner self and spirit of an object, not the object itself', says Debesh while elaborating his ideas of modern sculpture.

Metaphysical significance of any worldly element is the most important issue to the sculptor who, in his works, try to observe and project the inner strength of his materialistic subject. A viewer should observe every creation of this universe through his/her 'third eye', believes Debesh.

'Any object should be seen and explored with an inner eye to discover the true image of the character', reveals the France-based Bangladeshi

Winter, created with a dissected log and covered with green powdered leaf shows the hidden liveliness of the living world during the cool, dormant season.

CULTURE

Sculptue, a series of three forms with glass and terracotta, explain human feelings and emotions. The transparent glass and the shapeless clay structures depict the unseen pain and anguish in the society.

Debesh finds it unnecessary to carve out human form from a log of wood. Rather he is more comfortable to keep the log in its original form till the end and bring out the unseen liveliness of winter.

Debesh tries to understand and locate the inner source of a subject by breaking, reconstructing and remodeling the objects, once large and intact. It is a sort of experiment that is done to prove the verification of the inner strength.

Composition is another interesting work of Debesh where wood and plaster play are married to represent the concealed vitality of the immo-

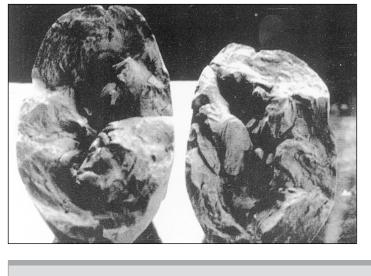
bile log. The oozing white sap provokes a feeling of spiritual entity in the otherwise mundane piece of wood.

Last of the six works pres-

ent Ambience, a large rectangular mat of brick powder spread evenly inside a bordered space. Debesh highlights on the point of the geometric form that is a strong space that separates itself from the rest to remain as a particular identifiable character. This work of Debesh also

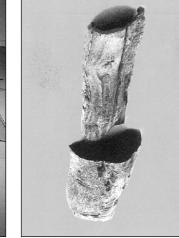
resembles a prayer mat, a rectangular form that has its own inner strength of spirituality. Once again we find a process where materialistic entity discovers a path to enter the divine world through the passage of the spiritual dimen-

A sculptor of unique capability, Debesh Goswami, provides an injection of new blood into our art firmament with his exploration of inner self of objects.









RECOMMENDATIONS



Layout

Annela Haque's Andes is having her Eid Fashion layout at its outlet (Rd. 10, House 23, Gulshan-1). Starting from Men's kurtas to women's designer Jamdani saris everything is in the list. It will be open to all everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. till chand raat.

Ambiance

An exhibition titled 'Ambience' by Debesh Goswami is being held at the National Museum. The exhibition will continue everyday from 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. till

Neel Utshab

Organised jointly by Aranya and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Neel Utsab features dresses, saris and other household products in indigo. Aranya and MCC have teamed up to bring back indigo from the blind allies of history. The outstanding collection of indigo products is now on display at Aranya at Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. The utshab runs until December 15

Film Festival Organised by Bangladesh Short

Film Forum, the 9-daylong '7th International Short and Independent Film Festival Dhaka 2001' is due to start from December 22 at the Central Public Library auditorium. 120 films from 32 countries will participate at the

Disney, Besson Retrospective Zahir Raihan Film Society

Retrospective is going on at German Cultural Centre at 13th December Tarzan by Walt Disney 2:00 pm 3:15 pm Dinosaur by Walt

organised Disney-Besson

The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc by

Luc Besson

TV GUIDE

Sangbad Shironam Open University

4:00 Cartoon picture

Sukhi Paribar 4:20 Mahe Ramian Sangbad Shironam

Islam in everyday life 6:00 Khabar Life and Livelihood: 6:10

Traditional occupation 6:35 programme from Chittagong station 7:00 Sangbad Shironam

(English) Muktir Pathey Musical programme of

Nazrul song 8:00 Bangla Bulletin 8:30 Movie: Ocean Girl

Sangbad Shironam Drama serial: Shubha Buddhi 9:30 Geeti Bichitra

10:30 Documentary 10:50 Uiiiban 11:15 Khabar/The News

10:00 English Bulletin

11:30 Closing **EKUSHEY TV**

12:00 Ekushey Midday 12:30 Charidike 1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom Documentary Pro-

grammed: Japan Video Classic Cartoons 2:10 Surer Prodeep

2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushev Headlines 3:05 Drama serial: Gras Chips & Bites

4:00 Surer Prodeep 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00

Islamic Program : Oishee Ajker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushev Headlines

6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 New program: Radhuneer Rannaghor Ekushey Headlines 7:00 Desihure

7:30 Ekushey News 7:58 Ek Minute Drama: Birotir Por Ekushey News (English) Serial: Alif Laila 10:00 News: Simulcast from

BTV 10:30 Drama: Protidin Ekte

11:00 Ekushey Nightly News 12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho 12:30 Ekushey News Headlines

Vampire in Brooklyn The Presidio 10:30 The Flintstones

12:15 Bermuda Triangle 2:00 Look Who's Talking Too 3:45 Mask 6:15 Billy Madison Miracle On 1-880 8:00

10:00 | Still Know What You Did Last Summer 12:00 The Accused 2:15 Psvcho II

4:30 Miracle On 1-880 STAR MOVIES

Thriller: The Triangle 9:00 Thriller: Red Snow 11:00 Comedy: Three Days 12:45 Drama: Going to

Kansas City 2:30 Action : LAPD Action: First Blood Drama: Looking For

An Echo 7:45 Thriller: No One Can Hear You 9:30 Action: Titan A.E. 11:15 Thriller: The Willies

1:00 Comedy: Three Days Action: Ring of Fire II Drama: Looking For An Echo

BBC WORLD

World Business Report Asia Today/Asia Business Report Asia Today/World Business Report Asia Today/Asia **Business Report**

10:30 Click Online 11:30 EUR DIR 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Top Gear

2:30 Life 3:30 Hardtalk 4:30 Talking Movies 5:30 I ife 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow Mastermind India

Talking Movies 7:30 8:30 Life 9:30 Asia Today 10:15 World Business Repor 10:30 Hardtalk India

World Business Report

11:30 World Business Report/World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Future Fantasti, QED. Clarkson

World Business Report Correspondent ex supporting Roles World Business Report/Asia Today 5:30 Hardtalk

STAR GOLD 10:30 Amul Bollywood News 11:00 Geet Bahar

11:00 Pal Chhin 11:30 Saahil 11:30 Hum Tere Ashiq Hain 12:00 Shanti (Jeetendra, Hema **12:30** Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Dafaa 302 (Randhir

(Ashok Kumar. Madhubala)

11:30 Milan (Sunil Dutt, Nutan)

Howrah Bridge (Ashok Kumar, Madhubala)

Happy Days 3rd Rock From The

The Oprah Winfrey 7:00 Show 8:00 Water Rats

Anvwav 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show, How To Control

12:00 The Practice Fashion TV

The Bold & The Mork & Mindy

Happy Days Baywatch The Simpsons

Star News Asia Friends 6:00 Roswell Star News Asia Temptation Island

Martial Law Friends Rosewell 10:00 Cont'd 10:30 Temptation Island 11:30 Martial Law 12:30 Roswell

Temptation Island 1:30 3rd Rock From The Sun 2:30 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:00 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries Joyce Meyer Ministries 4:00 World News 4:30

5:00 Media TV 5:30 Mork & Mindy STAR PLUS Sanskruti 6:00 Star Geetmala

Hum Saath Aath Hain 7:30 8:00 Aatma Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:00 9:30 Fox Kids Daily 10:30 Small Wonder

Amul Bollywood News

11:00 Amul Bollywood News

12:30 Milan (contd) Dafaa 302 (Randhir Kapoor, Rekha)

STAR WORLD

The Drew Care Show Whose Line Is It

3:00 3:30 4:00 3rd Rock From The 5:00

Meri Saheli 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:20 Aaj Ki Baat 7:30 Sanskruit 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:30 Kundali 9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay

1:30

2:00

2:30

9:30 Kora Kagaz 10:00 Kangan 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 12:05 AAi Ki Baat 12:30 Jubilee Plus

1:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 1:30 Telebrands 2:00 Kalash 2:30 Sonpari Pal Chhin 3:00 3:30 Saahil 4:00 Sansar Kyunki Saas Bhi 4:30 Meri Saheli 5:00 Hit Filmein Hit 5:30

Sangeet

STAR NEWS

07:00 Breakfast News

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 7:00 p.m. Desh Jure. Today's including rural livelihood of Keranigani Despite being an old town, Habiganj suffers constraints in various urban facilities.



EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Birotir Por. An influential village politician stands against liberation of Bangladesh and joins Pakistani occupation force. Son of a school master is a freedom fighter who loves the daughter of the politician. The freedom fighter falls prey to plot of the collaborator whose daughter awaits her lover's return.

1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain

Sanskruti

Bahu Thi

Shagun

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

Kasauti Zindagi Kay

Kabhi Sauten Kabhi

Kaahin Kissii Roz

STAR WORLD: 11:30 p.m. Martial Law. Built like a tank, and as lethal, Law's jaw-droppin gskills as a crime fighter have won over the Los Angeles Police Department, including police captain Amy Dylan ,head of the major crimes unit.

6:00 Star Khel 6:30 Bollywood News 7:00 Star Bazaar 7:30 Saat Baie 8:00 Hotline Tonight at 8

9:00 Star Samachar

ESPN

9:30 Star News English

6:00 Cheerleading 2001

6:30 Sportscenter Hindi

Blackhawks

10:30 Italian Football Hilites

11:30 Western Union World

12:00 Cricket Magazine India's

Greatest Cricket

Moments Cochin, KE

India Australia @ India

Sportscenter Bristol, CT

World Tour : Asa Year in

Golf Classics US Open

Official Films For Years

Champions Trophy

1991

98 Pepsi Triangular

Series 1st Odi H/Ls

Asa World Tour Asa

Football

FL US

10:00 Goals!

2:00

3:30

National All Star Cheer-

leading Champ Orlando,

National Hockey Night

Louis Blues @ Chicago

Chicago, IL USA St.

2001/2002 Highlights

10:00 Star Business News 10:30 Star Newshour 11:30 Star News English 12:00 Star News Hindi 12:30 Sports Tonight AXN TV

4:00 Action Heroes 4:30 The Net

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

5:00 Pacific Blue II

Champions Trophy Sharjah, UAE Pakistar Session Sportscenter Hindi World Cup Mix English Primer Football

Liverpool 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 Cricket Magazine India's Greatest Cricket India Australia @ India 98 Pepsi Triangular Series 4th Odi H/Ls Italian Serie A Footbal Italian Serie A 2001/02

World Cup Mix 4:30 Sportscenter Hindi Sportscenter Bristol, CT

Day Four 12:30 Sportsline Today **English Premier Football** League English Premier Football League 2001/02 London England Aston Villa @ Arsenal National Sports Report Olympic Magazine 4:00 Pga Tour Golf The

Players Championship Ponte Vedra Beach, FL USA Third Round Sailing World Monaco Classic

7:00 STAR SPORTS 8:00 7:30 Sportsline Today

Movie: Route 9 PICK OF THE DAY Action Heroes 7:30

8:30 10:30 Thu Horror Premiere 12:30 Pacific Blue II Sheena 2:30 Cold Squad III

3:30 Pla net Ex II ZEE TV 12:30 Justujoo Natonal Challenge 1:00

Antakshari 2:00 I Still Know What You Did Last Summer 2:30 Fk Tukdaa Chaand Ka 3:00 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 This shocks-for-free sequel comes with more 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal blood spills to keep you sliding off your seats, a 6:30 Aalaap similar sounding title and a brand new hook --Yoga For Life seems the fisherman's son has joined in the family

7:20 Jagran 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:30 Ardhangini Yaaden Radio Ceylon Ki Nickelodeon On Zee 10:00 Guldasta

12:30 Sarhadein 1:00 Aan 1:25 Jhalak 1:30 Kohi Apna Sa

2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan

Australian Domestic

Cricket Australian

Domestic Cricket-Pura

Moments Shariah, UAE

9:30

Cup Adelaide, Australia Western Warriors @ Southern Redbacks Day 4 Highlights 10:30 Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Cricket Magazine India's **Greatest Cricket**

India @ New Zealand 1998 Coca Cola Cup 1st Odi H/Ls 12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Boxing Series World Class Championship Boxing Las Vegas, NV

Futbol Mundial Sailing Volvo Ocean 3:00 Race Sportsline Tonight

Triple Sportsline Tonight Yaching World Yachting Series 2001: InternaHindi Feature Film Ek Nazar

Nickelodeon On Zee

7:30 Ek Nazar 8:30 Sarhadein Amanat 9:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha 9:30 Bandhan

10:00 Kohi Apna Sa

10:30 Aaj Bhi ... Ateet 11:00 Dollar Bahu 11:30 Ek Tukdaa Chaand Ka **12:00** Gharana 12:27 Intermission

ZEE CINEMA 1:30 Chattan Singh 4:30 Daulat Ki Jung Meri Adalat 10:30 Zanjeer- The Chain

1:30 Balwan 6:00 Parde Ke Peeche 10:00 Sangharsh **ZEE MUSIC**

12:35 Zee Music Box

1:05 Zee Music Box 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit Compact Disc Tararum Phoren Maal Sizzlers 6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00 Aalaap

7:30 Tara Rum 8:30 Hit Pe Hit Hit Pe Hit 9:30 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Just Jammin 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:35 Zee Music Box 3:05 Tara Rum 3:30 Tara Rum

4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Zee Music Plus 6:30 Hit Pe Hit Fillers Artist of the Fortnight 9:30 Zee Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Dil Se 11:35 Phoren Maal

12:00 Phoren Maal ZEE MGM To Die For 4:00 **6:30** Beer Three Amigos

Conan the Destroyer 11:30 Charge of the Model T's After the Fox No Dead Heroes 7:00 Beer

11:30 Charge of the Model T's

ZEE ENGLISH

12:30 For Your Love Friends Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Family Pride 2:00

2:30 Royal Canadian Air Heartbreak High Benny Hill Shoe 4:30 Kate & Allie

Heartbreak High 6:00 Benny Hill Shoe 6:30 Capitol 7:00 Family Pride

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4:30 For Your Love 5:30 Heartbreak High Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 7:00 Full House

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ALPHA TV 12:30 Feature Film 3:00 Purobi

Bharat Bhromon 3:30 4:00 Pratibimbo Ek Akasher Niche Chena Mukher Shari Football Chokher Bali/De Re Bideshini Badhu Navantara

8:30 9:00 9:05 9:30

11:30 Ebar Jombe Moja 12:00 Jhara Samayer Upa Katha/ Asian Sky Shop 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari

Ingeet/ Asian Sky Shop 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche Pratibimbo/ Asian Sky

4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 News Surer Fi Jharna Dharay 8:00

Kichu Smriti Kuchu Gaan Bharat Bhromon Nijei Nayak 10:00 Talk Jhal Misti 10:30 Tritiyo Purush 11:00 Nayantara/Asian Sky

2:00



2:30 Movie: The Trouble with **SPORTS**

8:30

11:30 Sheena

12:30 The Amazing Race

English Premier League

Highlights 2001/02

10:30 Golf Tournament Holden

Championship

Formula Nippon 2001

Suzuka Circuit, Japan

Australian Open Golf

Queensland, Australia

1:30 Silk Stalking VIII

business. A year after her friends were filleted and

hung out to dry, Julie James is picking up the

broken pieces of her life -- leaving her hometown

and painful memories behind to attend college in

Sharjah, UAE Pakistan @ Zimbabwe **5**th Odi, **1**st Session

9:30 League 2001/02 Liverpool, England Fulham @

3:00 Sportscenter Hindi

3:30 Western Union World Football

Sports Unlimited

India Cochin Rally Sportsline Tonight This is the Pga Tour

Rally Racing Mai Indian National Rally Championship 2001 Cochin. Ke USA Ernesto Zepeda Vs Ernest Koffi

Golf Classics Tiger's tional Regatta

9:30 Three Amigos