

Exhibition

Dramatic forms by sculptors nonpareil

Group Installation exhibition now being held at National Museum

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THE mind-boggling installation exhibition of the reputed sculptors Hamiduzzaman Khan, Ivy Zaman and Rowen Aziz from overseas, opened at the National Museum on 26th December. It will last for three weeks giving art lovers ample chance to examine the dramatic creations in steel, bronze, wood and paper. "Magnifique!" is what comes to the viewers' minds at the outset.

Dwelling on his work Hamiduzzaman Khan says, "As you enter the Museum premises, in the lawn itself, there is a red steel work which is painted over with orange, which is an oriental colour for me. It is very much like the sweep of a flying bird's wing. Birds fascinate me particularly, along with other elements of nature. If you dwell on the other installations of small forms you will notice that each of them are simplified forms from nature such as the tail of a peacock, the section of a body of a snake, fragments of bodies of animals such as foxes, bushes, trees, leaves etc put into simplified geometrical shapes. Each individual piece is a mini monument. Seen together the parts of a unified whole depiction of nature. They are frag-

ments from my dreams. Strong lines and circles complete the work. In this particular installation I have tried to add volume to my earlier conception of work as earlier I had used steel sheets."

Asked where he does his work, Hamiduzzaman says, "I work in my studio at Badda now where I can achieve more than what I used to do earlier when I used to roam from place to place in factories to accom-



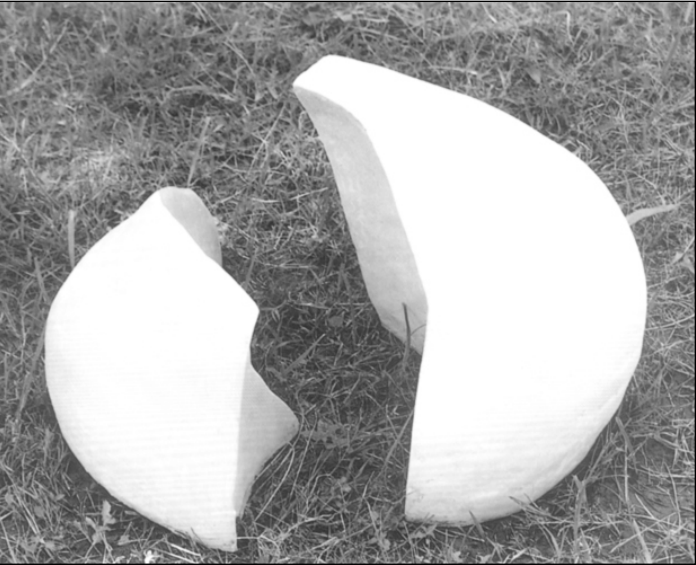
Nature Hamiduzzaman

plish my goals. My work is now more stable and profuse. Even now I take help of factory machines when necessary, employing bending, cutting and welding machines as my medium is stainless steel which I prefer for its durability. With our rain, sun, fungus formation and humidity I prefer this medium which I can shape at will."

Hamiduzzaman adds, "It is necessary to acquaint our art lovers with sculpture, not just at hotels and crossroads and ancient palaces but everyday life. They may be kept in the gardens of the well-to-do and even on staircase landings. I believe that sculpture is a longer lasting medium than paintings which are often bought without much hesitation. Medium-wise and theme-wise there is more scope and diversity in sculpture than painting. We can go in for steel, wood, paper or boulders for the different lan-

guages of sculpture. Its durability cannot be refuted. Our religion is biased against figurative work but here we present non-figurative items though they are broken and exaggerated forms of the reality around us. It is only when critiques hold up our work that they come to the lime-light and is appreciated even though we may not have fixed clientele."

Asked why Bangladeshi artists hesitate to go in for sculpture,



Seeds Hamiduzzaman

Hamiduzzaman says, "It is difficult to survive by sculpture alone in most parts of the world. Sure, it is easy in our neighbouring country India as it has its own tradition that goes back to centuries. Keeping our Muslim background in mind, we can only play with forms in mediums like boulders coming from the rivers, and wood in the countryside, which we have aplenty. We can take our ideas from nature around us even sitting in the cement jungles of our metropolises. Once we can arrange for more exhibitions of sculpture, the taste for this medium will automatically grow."

Asked about the influences in his work, Hamiduzzaman says, "You know that I had a serious accident after which I went to Africa where I was confronted with many sculpture pieces and then UK and there the works of Henry Moore—who took sculpture out of the homes and had it mingle with environment—greatly

affected my work. My work too has similar dialogue with environment and space. Sculpture is not to be confined to museums and palatial homes of the rich."

Talking about why she is making sculptor even though there is no visible profit, Rowen Aziz says, "I've been sculpting for about 11 years now, having completed my MFA in combined media two years ago at Hunter College in New York city

done some in Bangladesh, Rowen says, "Some are from USA while I've made a few pieces here. Some of the items were pretty heavy considering air cargo limitations such as this plywood piece called 'Seated woman' which represents what the title says and I've included geometrical shapes with the dramatic black which appeals to me most of all. Most of my work doesn't have much colour per se. My work is more about



Installation Rowen Aziz

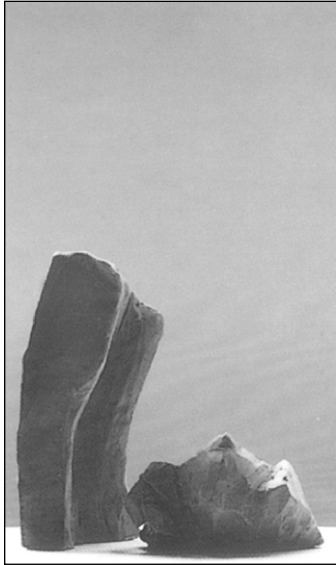
the structure and shape. When you take away colour you can see the structure and form much better. Of course, drama enters with black and the choice of colour was intentional. As regards the different joineries, my work has gestures at every facet. This work is also about the process of creating the finished piece. I chose plywood as I like working in wood and I needed a flat shape which I have fixed with glue. My work here is about how things join and meet. Hence the meeting points and joineries are the most important parts of my work and that's why they are so prominent."

Elaborating on her other works at the exhibit, Rowen says, "Fold" is donated to the Rotary International to help those with HIV/AIDS. This was made here and is cast in bronze. As the original form was in clay it is a shape that you can work with using

your fingers. Consequently the medium is very different from wood. This reflects some of my current thoughts about a future direction in my work and as the name tells you it literally presents a fold in space. It presents the different properties of space. Taken from Physics and Mathematics those are the particular thoughts I had behind my creation." The image is both straight and folded in parts. The reason for the silver

otherwise and here I focus on it in particular in the museum for all to ponder over. The curves, shapes, size and colours are to remind people of the freedom of our countryside where I myself have spent my childhood and therefore many of my pieces are nostalgic ones. Here you see one log placed over another."

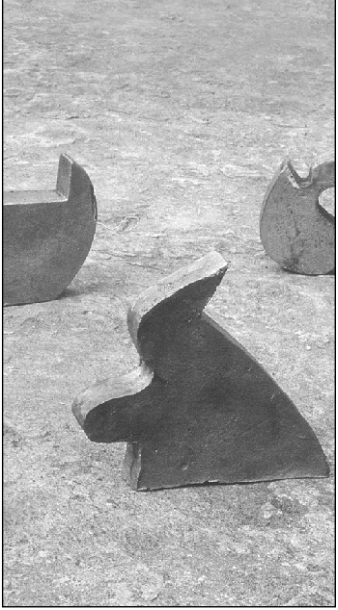
"In another piece labelled 'Mud house' I have kept only the doors through which the light and shade



Fold Ivy Zaman

play games within and outside the house. The crescent shape has been included to heighten the natural beauty of the scenario that the piece represents. I have brought in the Sauntal community of Shantiniketan where I had once studied in another piece. I imagine the gypsies going past the wavy walls of their ghetto. There are then the pods of large beans forming a tripod type image. There are various pieces outside the museum along the garden too which includes shapes of mushrooms and broken egg shells.

Bridging space and time the three dynamic and committed artists have presented relations, symmetries, fragments, joined incongruities of human existence along with nature and the inseparable mechanized existence around.



Speed Hamiduzzaman

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:10 pm Khabar  
3:15 Patriotic song  
3:20 Movie of the week  
4:00 Khabar  
5:00 News headlines  
5:25 Shukhi Panibar  
6:00 Khabar  
6:10 Nibedan  
7:00 News headlines  
7:05 Tarzan the Epic Adventure  
7:30 Geetimalya  
8:00 News in Bangla  
8:30 Drama of the week Satar Ghar

9:00 News headlines  
10:25 Discussion on banning of polythene  
10:50 Drama series Sensetive Samuri

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Headlines  
12:05 Aikar Potrikay  
12:20 Mukto Khobor  
12:50 Bolte Chai  
1:20 Classic Cartoons  
2:05 Ekushey Headlines  
2:30 Ei Shoptaho  
2:30 Jatra Pala  
3:00 Ekushey Headlines  
3:05 Jatra Pala  
3:00 Circus Circus  
5:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure  
6:00 Ekushey Headlines  
6:05 Serial: Alif Laila  
6:55 Ekushey Headlines  
7:00 Kena Kata  
7:30 Ekushey News  
7:58 Ek Minute  
8:00 Mukto Choloচিত্র Mukto Prokash

9:40 Bangla Film: Zeed  
9:40 Ekushey News (English)  
9:05 Bangla Film: Zeed  
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV

10:30 Bangla Film: Zeed  
ATN BANGLA  
5:30 Islamic prog  
7:00 Child's prog: Cholo Gan Gai

7:35 Viewers openion prog: Motamot

8:00 ATN Bangla News  
8:25 Drama serial: Uttaran  
9:00 Musical prog: Merial Tumar Janne Gan

9:35 Magazine prog: Tasmyer Kechokhon  
10:10 Drama serial: Goenda Kahani

10:50 Musical prog: Bather Sbrabon  
11:20 Bengali feature film: Santan Jokhon Satru

12:00 ATN Bangla News  
6:07 Child's prog: Shapla Saluk  
6:45 Viewers request film songs prog: Anurodher Assor

7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News  
7:35 Drama serial: Uttaran  
8:10 Reporting magazine: Gota Probbah

8:45 Drama serial: Chomok Vila  
9:20 Magazine prog: Ispahani Ayojon

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News  
6:30 World Business Report  
7:00 BBC News  
7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report  
8:00 BBC News  
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report  
9:00 BBC News  
9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report

10:00 BBC News  
10:30 Talking Movies  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 Hospital  
12:00 BBC News

12:30 Click Online  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Correspondent  
2:00 BBC News

2:30 Road to Riches  
3:00 BBC News  
3:30 People's Century  
4:00 BBC News

4:30 Holiday  
5:00 BBC News  
5:30 This Week  
6:00 BBC News

6:30 Road to Riches  
7:00 BBC News  
7:30 Click Online  
8:00 BBC News

8:30 The Planet  
9:00 BBC News  
9:30 People's Century  
10:00 BBC News

10:30 Mastermind India  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 This Week  
12:00 BBC News

12:30 Earth Report  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Road to Riches  
2:00 BBC News

2:30 Talking Movies  
3:00 BBC News  
3:30 The Planets  
4:00 BBC News

4:30 Hospital  
5:00 BBC News  
5:30 This Week  
HBO

7:00 The Presidio  
9:00 Internal Affairs  
11:15 Magic in the Mirror  
1:00 Birdy

3:15 The Jackal  
5:45 Kiss The Girls  
8:00 My Girl 2  
10:00 Escape From LA

12:00 Psycho II  
2:15 Vampire in Brooklyn  
4:15 Kiss The Girls  
STAR MOVIES

7:00 Thriller: The Pass  
9:00 Drama: Resurrection Man  
11:00 Thriller: Fever

12:45 Comedy: Speechless  
2:30 Thriller: Spree (1996)  
4:00 Thriller: The Darklings  
5:45 Action: LAPD  
7:30 Thriller: Mighty Joe Young

9:30 Thrillennium: Boiling Point  
11:15 Action: Red Dawn  
1:15 Thriller: Fever  
3:00 Comedy: Plunkett and Maclean

5:00 Thriller: Mighty Joe Young  
STAR GOLD  
10:30 Amul Bollywood News

11:00 Geet Bahar  
11:30 Ramkail (Shatrughan Sinha, Hema Malini)

3:00 Amul Bollywood News  
3:30 Aradhana (Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila Tagore)

7:00 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Saturday Special  
Badalti Daur Arjun (Sunny Deol, Dimple Kapadia)

11:00 Raheem Na Raheem Hum  
11:30 New Wave Cinema  
Chakra (Smita Patil, Naseenuddin Shah)

12:30 Chakra (contd.)  
3:00 Geet Bahar  
3:30 Aradhana (Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila Tagore)

7:00 Bharat Ke Shaheed (Subhash Ghai, Reema Sapru)  
STAR WORLD

6:00 Water Rats  
7:00 The Simpsons  
7:30 Things People Do

8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful  
10:00 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal  
10:30 Travel Asia

11:00 Fox Kids Starn  
1:00 World's Wildest Police Videos  
2:00 Mission Impossible

3:00 Baywatch  
4:00 Hercules  
5:00 Xena  
6:00 The Lost World

7:00 First Wave  
8:00 Water Rats  
9:00 3rd Rock From the Sun

9:30 Baywatch Hawaii  
10:30 First Wave  
11:30 The Lost World  
Xena

1:30 Hercules  
2:30 Cops  
3:00 Key of David  
3:30 Morris Cerrullo  
4:00 Benny Hinn  
4:30 Small Wonder

5:00 Mr Belvedere  
5:30 Doogie Howser  
STAR PLUS  
6:30 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Jubilee Plus

8:00 Aatma  
9:00 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet  
9:30 Fox Kids  
10:30 National Geographic Special  
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshairi

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 8:00 pm.  
Mukto Choloচিত্র Mukto Prokash, Designed to air concurrently with the 7th International Short and Independent Film Festival, the present addition highlights world cinema.



ATN: 6:07 pm.  
Shapla Shaluck. This addition of Shapla Shaluck features Appi, a child singer from Rajshahi, children fashion show and group dance.



STAR WORLD: 9:30 pm.  
Baywatch Hawaii. Two frivolous lawsuits, won by Kekoa's father, give the city council the opportunity to try to take the training centre away from Sean while Zack gets to train a group of junior lifeguards.

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12:30 Mirch Masala  
1:00 Sonpari  
1:30 Gharwali Uparwali  
2:00 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet

2:30 National Geographic Special  
3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Fox Kids  
7:30 Jannat  
8:30 New Year Special

Kurukshetra (Sanjay Dutt, Mahima Chowdhary)  
11:30 Aaj Ki Baat  
12:30 Kundali  
1:00 Kalash

Kahani Jurm Ki  
2:00 Gharwali Uparwali  
2:30 Sonpari  
3:00 Tu Tu Main Main

3:30 National Geographic Special  
4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaroan  
12:00 Star News Hindi  
12:30 The Big Fight  
AXN TV

4:00 High Action Adrenalin  
4:30 The Right Stuff  
5:30 Rollerjam  
6:30 When Fun Turns to Fear  
7:30 Grandeur Musashi RV  
8:30 You're Under Arrest  
9:30 Rollerjam

10:30 The Right Stuff  
11:30 The Amazing Race  
12:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not!  
1:30 When Fun Turns To

PICK OF THE DAY



Escape from LA  
on HBO at 10 pm  
2013 the city of angels has deteriorated into the city of lost souls a panel colony for the most trivial of moral crimes. An earthquake shakes LA loose from the mainland, and renamed the New Moral America, it is home to those who dare to flout the new moral code and the bloodthirsty gangs and psychos trained to terminate them.

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Movie: Nowhere To Run  
4:30 High Action Adrenalin  
5:00 Walker's World  
5:30 The Amazing Race  
6:30 Who Dares Wins I  
7:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not!  
8:30 When Fun Turns To Fear

9:30 Weekend Blast!  
Premiere Movie: A Few Good Men  
12:30 Movie: Single White Female  
2:30 Rollerjam

3:00 Nba Inside Stuff 2001/02 Nba Inside Stuff  
4:30 Nba Basketball Los Angeles, CA USA Toronto Raptors Los Angeles Lakers  
5:30 Here We Go!  
6:30 US Open Best Of US Open 2001 New York, NY USA Leyton Hewitt @ Andy Roddick Men's Sngles Quarterfinal

7:30 Nba Basketball Los Angeles, CA USA Toronto Raptors @ Los Angeles Lakers  
8:30 Nba Inside Stuff 2001/02 Nba Inside Stuff  
9:30 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Sydney 2001 Sydney, Australia Highlights

10:30 Spanish League Highlights 2001/02 Spanish League Highlights  
11:00 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Melbourne, Australia South Africa @Australia 2nd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session

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2:30 Here We Go!  
3:30 US Open Best Of US Open 2001 New York, NY USA Leyton Hewitt @ Andy Roddick Men's Sngles Quarterfinal

ZEE MGM

1:30 Miami Blues  
4:00 Shadow on the Wall  
6:30 Cop  
9:00 East is East  
11:30 Bulletproof  
2:00 French Kiss  
4:30 Break Dance  
7:00 Cop  
9:30 East is East (Om Puri)  
11:30 Bulletproof (Gary Busey, Darianne Fluegel)

ZEE ENGLISH

12:30 Jesse  
1:00 Friends  
1:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
2:00 Family Pride  
2:30 Royal Canadian Air Farce  
3:00 Heartbreak High  
4:00 Benny Hill Show  
4:30 Charlie Chaplin  
5:00 Heartbreak High  
6:00 Benny Hill Show  
6:30 Capitol  
7:00 Mowgli  
7:30 Heartbreak High  
8:30 Charlie Chaplin  
9:00 Mini Series: The Other Side of Paradise

9:30 Kate & Allie  
10:00 Capitol  
10:30 Police Academy  
11:30 Full House  
12:00 Movie Stars  
12:30 All My Children  
1:30 Benny Hill Show  
2:00 Mowgli  
2:30 Charlie Chaplin  
3:00 Movie Stars  
3:30 Mini Series: The Other Side of Paradise  
4:30 Over The Edge

5:00 Benny Hill Show  
5:30 Heartbreak High  
6:30 Living Single  
7:00 Full House  
7:30 Friends7  
8:00 Mowgli  
8:30 Mini Series: Dangerous Lady  
9:30 Police Academy  
10:30 Over The Edge  
11:30 Brand Champs  
12:00 Jesse

ZEE TV  
6:30 Aalap  
7:00 Yoga For Life  
7:20 Jagran  
7:50 Zee Gym  
8:00 Jai Jai Tridev  
9:00 Nickelodeon  
10:00 Guldasta  
10:30 Top of The Tops  
11:00 Aaj Bhi...Ateet  
11:30 Sansaar

12:30 Khana Khazana  
1:00 Shri 420  
1:25 Jhalak  
Zee & U  
2:00 India's Most Wanted  
2:30 Guldadee  
3:00 National Challenge  
Antakshari

4:00 Naye Nazrane  
4:30 Razzmatazz  
5:30 Bourmvita Quiz Contest  
6:00 Gaane Arjaane  
6:30 Nickledeon On Zee  
7:30 Neelama Ghar Bid Bid Boom

8:30 Saturday Night Special Movie/Event  
11:30 Shri 420  
12:00 Guldasta  
12:27 Intermission

ZEE CINEMA  
1:30 Qaid  
4:30 Pather Dil  
7:30 Noorjehan  
10:30 Katha (Farooque Shaikh, Dipti Naval)

1:30 Main Nashe Main Hoon (Raj Kapoor, Mala Sinha)  
6:00 Bombay To Goa (Amiati B., Aruna Irani)  
10:00 Sadak (Sanjay Dutt, Pooja Bhatt)

ZEE MUSIC  
12:35 Phoren Maal  
1:00 Zee Music Box  
1:30 Jharokha  
2:00 Hit Pe Hit  
3:00 Dil Se  
3:30 Tara Rum  
4:30 Phoren Maal  
5:30 Sizzlers  
6:00 Dial M  
7:00 Aalaap  
7:30 Tara Rum

8:30 Hit Pe hit

10:30 Hit Mix  
11:00 Fillers  
11:30 Zee Music Box  
12:00 Best of the Best  
1:00 Hit Pe Hit  
2:00 Jharokha  
2:35 Compact Disc  
3:05 Tara Rum  
4:00 Hit Pe Hit  
5:00 Zee Music Box  
5:30 Hit Mix  
6:00 Just Jammin  
6:30 Dial M  
7:30 Hit Pe Hit  
8:30 Music. Com  
9:30 Music Box  
10:00 Sizzlers  
10:30 Jharokha  
11:05 Zee Music Live  
12:00 Phoren Maal

ALPHA TV

Bangla  
12:30 Bangla Feature Film  
3:00 Ki Likhi Tomay  
3:30 Bharat Bhraman  
4:00 Pratibimbo  
4:30 Ek Akashier Niche  
5:00 Chena Mukher Shari  
5:30 Zee Jalsha  
6:00 Chokher Boli/Football  
6:30 Mon Nije  
7:00 Nayanlara  
7:30 News in Bengali  
8:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara  
8:30 Purboli  
9:00 News  
9:05 Bharat Bhraman  
9:30 Bhalobasa  
10:00 Ekushe Paa  
10:30 Daibaddho  
11:00 Nayanlara  
11:30 Saregama  
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari

1:30 Ingit  
2:30 Ek Akasher Niche  
3:00 Pratibimbo  
3:30 Feature Film  
5:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara  
5:30 Amra Probasi  
6:00 Alpha Khabor  
6:25 Jhankar  
6:30 Aatpake Bandha  
7:00 Bhalobasa Mandobasa  
7:25 Jhankar  
7:30 Sur Taal  
7:55 Jhankar  
8:00 Nijei Nayak  
8:30 Saregama  
9:45 Prapto Baesthoder Janyo

10:15 Saat Kahan  
10:45 Ek Palake  
10:50 Bangla News Bulletin  
10:55 Ek Palake  
11:00 News In Bengali  
11:30 Choto Chutir Phanke  
11:55 Ek Palake  
12:00 Chokher Boli/Football  
12:25 Ek Palake