Exhibition

Of peace and harmony

Dhaka Art Circle's latest show is now being held at Gallery Chitrak

Life (1) By Abu Taher

Composition By Shamsul Islam Nijani

Rebel Fish By Samarjit Roy Chodury

Rains 2001 By Syed Enayet Hossain

Painting in Blue By Biren Shome

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WHILE the last sunset of the first year of the new millenium takes place we look back, try to remember the happy times and preserve our feelings. To each one of us every year has it's own personal connotations and nuances. The artists of Dhaka Art Circle have expressed their emotions about the year 2001 to which we bid bye at midnight tonight, in a rich tapestry of works now being exhibited at the Gallery Chitrak at Dhanmandi.

Nature-3 By Swapan Chowdhury

The 13-member artists' group Dhaka Art Circle (DAC) started its latest show titled 'Paintings 2001' on December 28 and it will continue up to January 6.

Former Chief Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest while renowned artist Professor Mohammed Kibria was present as special guest at the inaugural ceremony with poet Shahed Rahman, president Kabya Kala and Abul Khair Litu, Chairman, Bengal Foundation as guests of honour.

An informal group, Dhaka Art Circle was formed in 1995 and since then contributing positively to the health of our fine arts. Having three eminent artists in the group to lead, DAC is dedicated in the development and nourishment of art. Standing against social and political violence and aggression DAC wishes to voice against all the evil forces in the society. The exhibition 'Paintings 2001' is a voice of DAC's concern to our degenerated political culture and DAC has dedicated this exhibition to the cause of peace, harmony and justice everywhere throughout the world.

About 70 paintings by 13 artists of DAC have made the body of the exhibition. Each work of art is unique in its own way.

These artists have expressed themselves in a variety of styles from themes from eye-catching realistic expressions to abstract forms. The beauty of changing seasons, the play of light and shadow of the colourful world, all have inspired the artists to choose their themes. These paintings are also connected to each other in their spirit to capture the present time.

In the oil painting titled 'Life (1)' by famous artist Abu Taher, the faces of different beasts appear through the thick colour patches. He is a master of brushwork and expresses his passion through the thick pigment of colour. An interesting artwork titled 'Composition' by Shamsul Islam Nizami shows how he has related his emotions to the geometricisation and non-conventional colour flows. It is hard to find any conventional figure or form in his works but it seems that it has a background and a foreground, which gives them a feel of a landscape.

'Rebels Fishes' is a brilliant work by renowned artist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury. This oil painting depicts a design of bright and sombre colour patches highlighted with the mysteries of light and shadow.

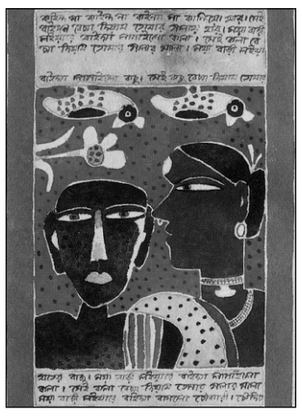
The oil painting titled 'Res toration' by Mohammed Mohsin shows an abstract form of some natural motifs where the colour is a dominant factor. Capturing the outlines of these motifs he created a natural composition.

The true beauty of Water Lilly is revealed in Pranesh Mondal's oil painting titled 'My Country'.

Watercolour 'Rains' by Sayed Enayet Hossain is an interesting piece of work. It depicts few people holding umbrellas in a rainy day. The composition and the figurative models highlights the painting. Anwarul Huq drew some images from the debris of ancient civilisation in his oil painting titled 'Ancient Symbols'. He used these symbols to represent the present complexity of time.

Rejaul Karim's watercolour 'Nature' depicts the wonderful phenomenon of spilling of water and through that a formation of motif and its dilution. 'Painting in Blue', done in acrylic, by Biren Shome, speaks of difficult human existence. While artist Abdus Shakoor speaks the language of rural Bengal in his watercolour 'Tradition', Swapan Chowdhury's work 'Nature-3', done in mixed media, expresses a supernatural beauty in geometric structures and particular brightness of colour.

'Women', a painting done in acrylic by Chandra Shekhar Dey portrays a female figure while with his etching 'Liberation War', the youngest member of Dhaka Art Circle (DAC) Rafi Haque pays tribute to the martyrs of 1971.



Tradition By Abdus Shakoor

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sculpture show

A group sculpture show is now being held at the gallery of National Museum at Shahbagh. The show showcases recent work by Hamiduzzaman, Ivy Zaman and Rowen Aziz. Open to all, the show runs till January 15.

Dhaka Art Circle

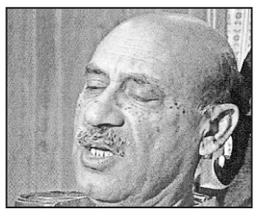
Dhaka Art Circle, an informal group of artists, holds its latest art show at Gallery Chitrak (house# 21, Road # 4, Dhanmandi) now. The exhibition open to all from 10 am to 8 pm everyday will run until January 6, 2002.

Nrityanchal Festival 2002

Nrityanchal, a front ranking organisation in the country to institutionalise dance as a popular form of art, is organising a five-day long dance festival from January 10 to 14 at Bangladesh Shishu Academy Auditorium.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

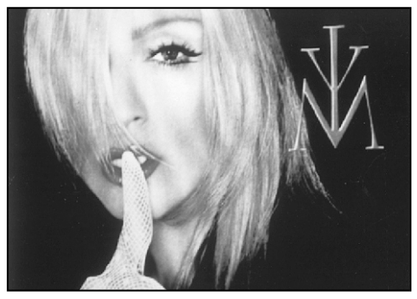


Ekushey: 8:00 pm. ***Drama serial Bandhan-episode 67.*** Tarek, Shirin and Ajgar turn domestic help in response to Ajgar's problem. Badal turns up to visit Akram and meets Sadi there.

Ekushey: 8:30 pm. ***Drama Bhalobasha.*** Mrita Sagar elopes with Kajol and finds a place in a bungalow to stay with Shibli, Sagar's brother.

Channel i: 12:01 am. ***One More Time.*** A special dance programme bids farewell to 2001 and welcome the new year.

PICK OF THE DAY



Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour

on HBO at 10 pm

HBO premiers Madonna's first TV concert in eight years on December 31. An exhilarating, eye-popping extravaganza featuring numerous set changes, red-hot musicians and dancers, and Madonna's longtime backup duo Nikki Harris and Donna Delory, the concert is part of her latest Drowned world tour that kicked off in Barcelona.

BTV

3:10 pm News headlines
3:15 Patriotic song
3:20 Open University
3:45 Swashthya Tathya
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Sports programme
4:45 Shukhi Paribar
5:20 Udbhid-o-Jiban
5:45 Pushtitathya
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Documentry
6:35 Doaln Chanpa
7:00 News headlines
7:05 Tuhkar
7:30 Chhanday Chhanday
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Drama Je Jekhane Jemon
9:00 News headlines
9:30 Saal Tamami
10:00 New in English
10:25 Hazar Bachhar Dharey
11:30 Khabar/The News

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Deshjure
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary programmed: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Nazrul Gitee
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Agun Laga Shondha
3:30 Pother Pachile
4:00 Radhuneer Rannaghor
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Ajker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Toyota World of Wildlife
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Bondhon
8:30 Drama: Bhalobasha Mirto
9:00 Ekushey News
9:05 Drama: Bhalobasha Mirto
10:00 News: Simulcast From BTV
10:30 Special Prog: Borsho Porekkoma
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

ATN

5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 New singer competition prog: Nabin Boron
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Drama serial: Uttaran
9:00 Film prog: Cine Songlap
9:35 Bejoyer Katha
10:10 Drama Serial: Jibon Nodir Jowar Vata
10:50 Indian Film Songs: Bolliwood Topten
11:20 Bengali Film: Shes Khela

CHANNEL I

6:10 pm Music Plus
7:15 News headlines
7:30 Aabar Holo Shuru
8:00 Bengali feature film Dui Doyari, directed by Humayun Ammad
8:30 Ispahani Tele Quiz
9:00 News
9:20 Sangbadpatra Bangladesh
9:30 Results of Ispahani Tele Quiz
10:00 Quiz 60 seconds
10:30 News
12:01 Special programme One More Time
1:00 Dance special Grove and Shake

BBC WORLD

6:30 Asia Today Reporters
7:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
8:30 Asia Today Inc Reporters
9:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
10:30 QED
11:30 Life
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 Click Online
2:30 Correspondent
3:30 Hardtalk
4:30 Top Gear
5:30 Correspondent
6:30 India Biz Report Profiles
7:30 QED
8:30 Correspondent
9:30 Asia Today
10:30 India Biz Report Profiles
11:30 World Business Report
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 Holiday
2:30 World Business Report
3:30 Earth Report
4:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

STAR GOLD

10:30 Geet Gata Chal
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Bahurani (Guru Dutt, Mala Sinha)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Anand Ashram (Uttam Kumar, Sharmila Tagore)
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Monday Magic Naya Zamana (Dharmendra, Hema Malini)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Paying Guest (Dev Anand, Nutan)
12:30 Naya Zamana (Dharmendra, Hema Malini) (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Film
7:00 Film

STAR WORLD

6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rates
9:00 Nash Bridges
10:00 Bugs
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
1:00 Fashion TV
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 That 70's Show
6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
6:55 Asianews
7:00 Dharma & Greg
7:30 Frasier
8:00 Sting Special: All This Time
9:00 Friends
9:30 That 70's Show
10:00 Dharma & Greg
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2:00 Frasier
2:30 3rd Rock From the Sun
3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily
3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
4:00 Joyce Meyer Ministries
4:30 World News
5:00 Media TV
5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:00 Kundali
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Pal Chhin
11:30 Saahil
12:00 Shanti-191
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Hum Saath Saath Hein
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasauti Zaindagil Kay
4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Meri Saheli-348
5:30 Hit Filmein 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
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 New Year Special Event: Helen The Golden Girl
12:00 Aaj Ki Baat
12:30 Shagun
1:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:30 Telebrands
2:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
2:30 Tu Tu Main Main
3:00 Pal Chhin
3:30 Saahil
4:00 Sansar
4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
5:00 Meri Saheli
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

STAR MOVIES

7:00 Thriller: Stealth Hunters
9:00 Drama: Harlan County War
11:00 Action: Illegal Entry
12:45 Comedy: Volunteers
2:45 Thriller: Possessed
4:30 Comedy: Speechless
6:00 Thriller: Hide and Seek
7:30 New Year Special: Entrapment
9:30 New year Special: Me Myself And Irene
12:15 New year Special: The World Is Not Enough

HBO

7:00 IQ
9:00 Event Horizon
11:00 Twister
1:15 Seven Years In Tibet
4:00 Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot
5:45 As Good As It Gets
8:00 I Know What You Did Last Summer
10:00 Madonna Live: the Drowned World Tour
12:15 Kull The Conqueror
2:15 Twister
4:30 Mixed Nuts

STAR NEWS

7:30 Breakfast News
6:00 STAR News Hindi
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 STAR Bazaar
7:30 Saat Baje
8:00 Star Khel
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

AXN TV

4:00 High Action Adrenalin
4:30 The Net
5:30 Pacific Blue II
6:30 Movie: Universal Soldier III: Unfinished Business
8:30 The Right Stuff
9:30 CSI
10:30 Amazon
11:30 Sheena
12:30 The Right Stuff
1:30 CSI
2:30 Movie: Double Team
4:30 Movie: Time Cop
6:30 High Action Adrenalin
7:30 Sheena
8:30 CSI
9:30 Who Dares Wins II
10:30 Movie : Godzilla
1:30 David Blaine
3:30 The Hunger 2

ZEE MGM

1:30 Perfect Match
4:00 Sharks Treasure
6:30 Desert Heart
9:00 Four Weddings and a Funeral
11:30 Beauty and The Beast
2:00 Iron Warrior
4:30 Drugstore Cowboy
7:00 Desert Heart
9:30 Four Weddings and a Funeral
11:30 Beauty and The Beast

ZEE ENGLISH

12:30 Er
1:30 For Your Love
2:00 La Femme Nikita
3:00 Heartbreak High
4:00 Benny Hill Show
4:30 Kate & Allie
5:00 Heartbreak High
6:00 Benny Hill Show
6:30 Capitol
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Jesse
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kete & Allie
10:00 Capitol
10:30 The West Wing
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:30 Family Pride
1:00 Royal Canadian Air Farce
1:30 Benny Hill Show
2:00 Three's Company
2:30 Friends7
3:00 Seinfeld
3:30 Seinfeld
4:00 The West Wing
4:30 Jesse
5:00 benny Hill Show
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
7:00 Full House
7:30 Seinefeld
8:00 Three's Company
8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
9:00 Suddenly Susan
9:30 the SopRanos
10:30 Seinfeld
11:00 Friends7
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air

ZEE TV

12:30 Mehendi Tere Naam Ki
1:00 Jai Jai Tridev
2:00 Aan
2:30 Ek Tukdaa Chaand Ka
3:00 Feature Film
5:30 News in Hindi
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 Ceyion Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
10:00 Guldasta
10:30 Do Aur Do Paanch
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
11:30 Ek Nazar
12:00 Mujhe Dor Koi Khinche
12:30 Sarhadein
1:00 Aan
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 Nickeldeon On Zee
7:30 Ek Nazar
8:00 Aan
8:30 Sarhadein
9:00 Koshish ...Ek Aashaa
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan
10:00 Koi Apna Sa
10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan to Haan Ap Jo Bole Na
11:30 Ek Tukdaa Chand Ka
12:00 Gharana
12:27 Intermission

ZEE CINEMA

1:30 Pujarin
4:30 Pyarka Sapna
7:30 Oh Bewafa
10:30 Zindagi Zingagi
1:30 Sabse Bada Rupaiya
6:00 Namak Haram
10:00 Kaali Basti

ZEE MUSIC

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

ALPHA TV

BANGLA

12:30 Bangla Feature Film
3:00 Surtaal
3:30 Bharat Bhraman
4:00 Sa Re Ga Ma
4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
5:00 Prapto Baesko Der Janyo
5:30 Talk Jhal Misti
6:00 Nijei Nayak
6:30 Chotto Chutir Phankey
7:00 Ekushe Pa
7:30 News in Bangali
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay
8:30 Amra Probasi
9:00 News
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Mojar Khela Kobitay
10:00 Zee Jalsa
10:30 Ranna Ghar
11:00 Premer Phande
11:30 Ebar Jombe Moja
12:00 Manabi
12:30 Samayer Sur
1:00 Saat Kahan
1:30 Antraaley
2:00 Sanghat
2300 Feature Film
5:00 Surer Ei Jharna Dharay
5:30 Jhara Samayer Upakatha
6:00 News in Bengali
6:30 Choker Bali/De Re
7:00 Nayantara
7:30 Kichu smriti Kichu Gaan
8:00 Patibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche

SPORTS

ESPN

6:00 Western Union World Football
6:30 Nfl Primetime Bristol, CT USA
7:28 Nfl Football New Orelans, LA USA Washingtn Redskins @ New Orleans Saints
10:30 Nfl Sportscenter
11:30 Nhl Power Week!
12:00 In The Driver's Seat Nira Palmdale, CA USA
12:30 Winter X Games Classix 2001 Winter X Games V Classix Years of Best Mt Snow, VT USA
1:00 Western Union World Football
1:30 Women's College Basketball 2002 Big 10 Women's Basketball University Park, PA USA Ohio State @ Penn State
3:30 Cable In The Classroom: Sportsfigures
4:00 Super Sunday Preview
5:30 Game of the Week
7:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02
8:30 Sportscenter Hindi
9:00 World Cup Mix
9:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 London, England Manchester United @ Fulham
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi
12:00 Nfl Football New Orelans, LA USA Washingtn Redskins @ New Orleans Saints
1:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02
3:00 Sportscenter Hindi
3:30 Motoworld
4:00 Women's Pro Billiards 2001 Wpba Classic Tour Chicago, IL USA Semifinal
5:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA

STAR SPORTS

6:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Melbourne, Australia South Africa @ Australia 2nd Test, Day 5, Highlights
7:30 Sportsline Today
8:30 Trans World Sport
9:30 International Motorsports News 2001
10:30 Yaching Rolex 2001 Review
11:30 Judo Judo Grand Prix Finals 2001 Sevilla, Spain Finals
12:30 Golf Programmeing Golfglobe 2001
1:00 English Premier Football 2001/02
3:00 National Sports Report
3:30 Rally Racing Total Dakar 2002 Day 2 Highlights
4:00 Australian Domestic Cricket Australian Domestic Cricket -- Ing Cup Melbourne, Australia Western Warriors @Victorian Bushrangers
7:00 Sportsline Tonight
8:30 Us Open Best Of Us Open 2001 New York, NY USA Serena Williams @ Lindsay Davenport Women's Singles Quarterfinal
10:30 Sportsline Tonight
11:00 Cricket Talk Show Harsha online
12:00 Sportsline Tonight
12:30 Australian Doemstic Cricket Pura Cup Brisbane, Australia Tasmanian Tigers @ Queensland Bulls Day 1 Highlights