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Exhibition

First Asian art biennale of the new millenium kicks off

Grand Prizes go to Japanese, Saudi Arabian and Bangladeshi artists



JIGOKURAKU 1997 mixed media (top) Naoko Majima (bottom)

AZIZ AMIRUL

BTV

Morning session

9:45 Live telecast of Bangla-

desh vs Pakistan

Cricket Test Match

HE Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2001, which has already earned a prestige for itself as one of the most important exhibitions of the Asia and the Pacific, was officially kicked off yesterday at Osmani Memorial Hall. Prime Minister Khaleda Zia performed the opening.

Invited guests began to arrive at the venue well before the inauguration at 11 in the morning Distinguished personalities

including the judges, members of parliament, ministers, chiefs of diplomatic cores, heads of various organisations, journalists and respected members of the citizenry attended the opening ceremony amidst tight security

Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural

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Film songs prog:

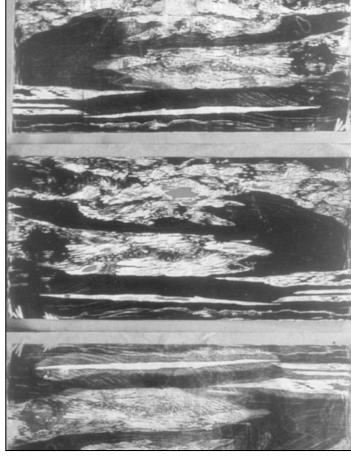
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Affairs, gave the welcome address giving background information of the Biennale. This exhibition began its journey 1981 under the initiative of Shahid President Ziaur Rahman. He expressed his satisfaction for



Gleaming in Moonlit night-3 Woodcut / Mokhlesur Rahman

this exhibition was plaving strong cultural bond among the Asian and Pacific countries.

American music

The Oprah Winfrey

Awards

10:00 Ally McBeal

Show

12:00pmThe Practice

Fashion TV

12:30 Travel Time

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War Zone

All Bird TV

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Director-General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Mustafa Zaman Abbasi said that Bangladeshi artists had shown their commitment in preserving and upholding their cultural heritage at different times. "Our language has a rich history of thousand years and the songs and poems depicted the multi-dimensional approach of the

millions of rural artistes. Paying tributes to the creativity

of the 600 or so painters and sculptors participating the exhibition. Mustafa Zaman Abbasi pointed at the cultural gap that exists between countries that had assembled for the exhibition.

The audience burst into applause when the Philippino head of the jury committee Emmanuel Torres, announced the names of the award winners. He expressed his satisfaction about the format of the Biennale

A pin-drop silence was broken with the announcement of the first

name Mazen Ismail Lotfi from Egypt who received the first of the seven awards of Honourable Mention. Other honourable mentioned artists are C.F. John from India, Metta Glamglin from Thailand, Ahmed Al Asadi from Qatar, Tang Wei of Chinese origin, the Iranian

winning artists from Japan Naoko Majima, Hashim Ali Sultan, from Saudi Arabia and Mokhlesur Rahman from Bangladesh, each of who received a cheque of taka one After the inauguration

programme was over, the Prime Minister visited the recently renovated galleries of the Osmani Memorial where a major portion of the exhibits are in display till closing of the month-long exhibition on

8:30 H

February 8.

Festival

Curtain rises on the Nrityanchal Festival 2002

The much waited dance and music festival organised by Nrityanchal, a leading dance group, opens today.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

HE inaugural ceremony of the five day long Nrityanchal festival takes place at Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Begum Selima rahman, State Minister for Cultural Affaires, is due to formally inaugurate the festival in a joyous evening. Country's cultural enthusiasts, along with the festival organisers, expect to welcome amongst them noted Bengali actor of West Bengal Soumitra Chattapadhaya and celebrated dancer and actress Mamata Shanker in the inaugural evening. Country's eminent cultural personality Mustofa Monwar is due as special guest. A large number of dancers from different parts of the country and a some others from India are travelling to Dhaka to perform in the festival. On the opening day, Nrityanchal artistes present a dance drama titled Mohua. Other parts of the inaugural programmes include honouring a total of country's four elderly dance masters.

Holding a Soumitra Evening to accord a honourary reception to this legendary actor, is on the programme menu. A reception Book on the occasion, contains a number of erudite articles by eminent writers of both Bangladesh and India. Solo recital by Soumitra and a views exchange programme are scheduled to mark the evening.

Performance by Mamata Shanker Ballet Troupe marks the programme on the third day while Nrityanchal's own troupe presents solo and group dance sequences including a Kathak show on the fourth day.



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 14 at Bangladesh Shishu Academv Auditorium

January 10, 6:00p.m. Inaugural Ceremony and Dance-drama 'Mohua' at the Bangladesh Shishu Academv auditorium

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.

Art show of three Bengali pioneers

An exhibition showcasing works of pioneer artistsZainul Abedin, Qamrul Hassan and S.M. Sultan-- of Bangladeshi art movement opens at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts at Dhanmandi on January 12. This show is the second of a series presented from the collection of Abul Khair, chairman of Bengal Foundation

Asian Art Workshop Bengal Foundation will hold a three-

day art workshop involving the participants and delegates of the 10th Asian Art Biennale at BRAC Centre, Rajendrapur on January 14 at 12:00 p.m. The workshop will be inaugurated by Fazle Hassan Abed chairperson of BRAC as chief guest while noted artist Safiuddin Ahmed and Professor Anisuzzaman will be present as special guests.

Group Art Show

The 45th Grand Group Art Exhibition of leading Bangladeshi artists organised by Šaju Art Gallery is now being held at its gallery space at Gulshan, North Super Market 2nd circle. The month-long show, open to all, will run until February 7 from 10 am to 8:30 pm barring Fridays.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS ATN: 8:10 p.m. Bandhan. Script and direction by Shahina Khan, today's episode of this drama serial

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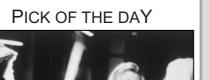
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received certificate and crest. Emmanuelle Torres then announced the three grand prize-

female conceptual artist Krista Nassi and Jamal Ahmed, the young Bangladeshi artistic prodigy from Manikganj district. These awardees

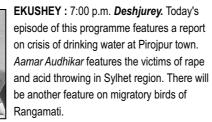
Face of a girl Acrylic / Jamal Ahmed

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