

RECOMMENDATIONS

Calligraphy
May 4 to 15
Anifur Rahman, a calligraphy artist holds his fifth solo exhibition at the lobby of National Museum in the city. The exhibition displays around fifty works, done in Arabic and Bangla. The exhibition is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Breakthrough Concert
May 9
A concert of 8 fresh bands will be held at the Russian Cultural Centre auditorium on May 9. Gates will open at 12:30p.m. and the show will start at 1:30p.m.

Syed Jahangir's solo
April 18 to May 9
Featuring recent artworks, the 32nd solo art exhibition by Syed Jahangir started at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12-8 p.m.

Ahmed Nazir's print exhibition
May 3 to 12
City's Gallery Chittrak presents a ten day long print exhibition by Ahmed Nazir from May 3 at its premises, House #21, Road # 4, Dhanmondi R/A. Eminent artists Mohammad Kibria and Shahid Kabir attended the inauguration. The show is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monsur's Gallery
May 12
An art gallery of Professor Monsur Ul Karim, a teacher of Chittagong University Fine Arts Department, is to be inaugurated on May 12 at 5:00 p.m. at South Nalapara in the port city. The gallery will remain open from Saturday to Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All are invited to attend the opening ceremony.

Festival

Short and smart

A 6-day long German short film festival is now being held at Goethe-Institut in the city

CULTURE DESK

ENTITLED 'Short Films from Germany', a film festival organised jointly by Goethe-Institut and Chalachitram, a film society, started from May 7 at the auditorium of Goethe-Institut at Dhanmondi in the city. The festival that carries a theme titled 'Short and smart' depicts a certain situation of short films that prevails in Germany in the recent times.

Films of short subjects have received a boost in Germany from the early 90's. The numbers of productions have increased and have brought huge international success to filmmakers of the country. Four German short films have won Oscar awards over the last decade including films like 'Balance' by the Lauenstein brothers, 'Black Rider' by Pepe Danquart, 'Quest' by Tyron Montgomery and Thomas Stellmach and 'A simple mission' by Raymond Boy.

World-renowned directors including Wim Wenders, Werner Herzog, Rainer Matsutani and Tom Tykwer proved through their works that even well known figures started their carrier of filmmaking through short films. Short film like 'Surprise!' by Veit Helmer



Playboys



The Wheel



Epilogue



Heal Hitler!



Clinic of Horror



... On Sons

have been screened across the globe at different venues of festivals and fairs and the film has so far, won several international awards. Some of the reputed short film festivals in Germany are held in towns like Oberhausen, Hamburg, Dresden, Regensburg, Bamberg and Stuttgart.

Some 800 short films are made every year mostly in Munich, Potsdam-Babelsberg, Berlin and Ludwigsburg as well as in the numerous academies of art and media studies. These are the centers where German film talents are forged. The rising filmmakers receive their first lessons in these academies and this is the place where the existing 'big names' create their masterpieces. The Berlin Film Festival, for instance, has

Screening schedule

08 May at 5.30 p.m.
Theme: *Irony of Fate! (Ironie des Schicksals)*
7 short films with total duration of 91 minutes
Playboys, 1997, 35 mm, colour, 11.00 min.
Clinic of Horror, 1992, 35 mm, b/w, 15.24 min.
Fake! 1996/97, 35 mm, colour & b/w, 12.00 min.
Chainsmoker, 1997, 35 mm, colour, 10.45 min.
Pas de deux, 1997, 35 mm, colour, 15.00 min.
A Simple Mission, 1996, 35 mm, colour, 10.50 min.
What Doesn't Fit is Made to Fit, 1996, 35 mm, colour, 15.00 min.

09 May at 5.30 p.m.
Theme: *Love and Other Cruelties (Liebe und andere Grausamkeiten)*
8 short films with total duration of 74 minutes

Epilogue, 1992, 35 mm, colour, 13.00 min.
The Wheel, England/Germany 1996, 35 mm, b/w, 11.00 min.
The Navigator, 1996, 35 mm, colour, 12.00 min.
8cht, 1997, 35 mm, colour, 7.20 min.
Surprise! 1995, 35 mm, colour, 6.00 min.
Woman, 1996, 35 mm, colour, 4.40 min.
Life is Too Short to Dance with Ugly Women, 1996, 35 mm, col, 8.34 min.
Tell Me About Love, 1994, 16 mm, colour, 12.00 min.

12 May at 5.30 pm
Theme: *Politics? Politics! (Politik? Politik!)*
8 short films with total duration of 91 minutes

Heal Hitler! 1996 16 mm, colour & b/w, 14.31 min.
Living on the Edge, 1995, 16 mm, colour & b/w, 11.00 min.
On Sons, 1996, 16 mm, b/w, 11.00 min.
Potsdamer Platz-Remix, 1997, 35 mm, b/w, 9.30 min.
For Training Purposes Only, 1997/98, 16 mm, b/w, 18.30 min.
The Stream, 1994, 35 mm, b/w, 8.27 min.
A Foreign Home, 1996, 35 mm, b/w, 13.00 min.
Hammer & Sickle, 1996, 35 mm, colour, 3.30 min.

grown into a world-famous fiesta of films mainly with short subjects that has taken a cult status.

Short films serve as identification card to the makers and are often viewed as a springboard for a future career in the film industry. The students of filmmaking in Germany first of all receive technical training, as only in this way can they be assured of having suitable job prospects after completing their studies. The prospects, except in field of television, are not exactly plentiful.

With a total duration of 91 minutes, 7 films will be screened today at the festival venue of Goethe-Institut. Theme, on which the films will appear on screen, is 'Irony of Fate'.

Among today's films 'Playboys' is one, the plot of which is a parody of the big Hollywood cinema. Pepe Danquart, Director of the film, is a founding member of the Medienwerkstatt Frieburg and has been working as a director and author for over a couple of decades.

'Clinic of Horror', that too, will be screened today, has a plot that shows a small-time gangster, confined to his bed because of broken bones, who fights for survival in hospital, charged with a series of murder cases. Rainer Matsutani who had studied on topics of Japanese language and literature directs the film.

The third of today's film is 'Fake' directed by Sebastian Peterson. As the synopsis of the

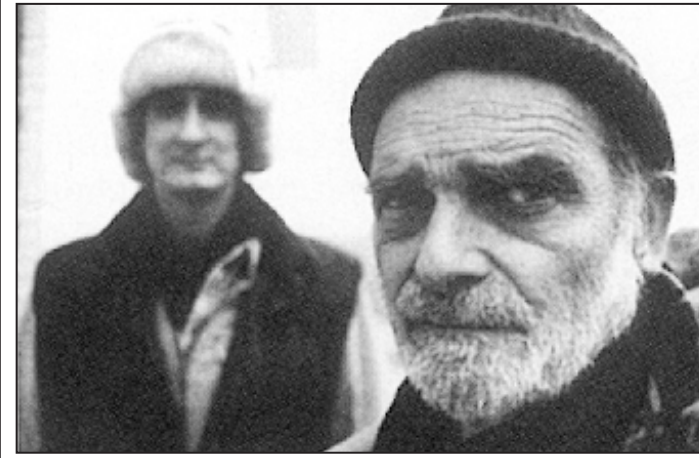
film unfolds, the central character of Fa, who is unsatisfied with her conjugal life, goes to a young handsome man and spends a night. To her utter dismay, the person turns out to be an infamous gangster of the area. The plot advances with all sorts of explosives, mysterious eggs and gold teeth. The director who was born in Hamburg made his first film at the age of 14. He is presently a student of the Academy for Film and Television in Potsdam-Babelsberg.

'Chainsmoker', another film to be shown this evening unfolds in a scenario of rainy night in Berlin. The desire to have a cigarette sets of a chain of unusual coincidences.

'Pas de deux' directed by Matthias Lehmann, 'A Simple Mission' directed by Raymond Boy, 'What doesn't Fit is Made to Fit' directed by Peter Thorwarth, are the rest of the short films those will be screened this evening.

A total of another 23 films will be screened tomorrow and on May 12. Films those will be screened tomorrow are based on the theme of Love and other cruelties, while the theme of the films to be screened on May 12 is Politics? Politics!

Twelve films were screened on the opening day based on a theme, Tricky Germany. Shows start from 5:30 p.m. daily.



Living on the Edge

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:10 News Headlines
3:15 Dasher Gaan
3:20 Open University
3:45 Shashatathya
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Cartoon: Zoomanji
4:20 Shukhi Poribar
4:40 Dosh O' Bigyan
5:00 News Headlines
5:20 Children's special on Rabindranath Tagore's birthday
5:45 Geet Bitan
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Pushitathya
6:35 Programme from Chittagong station
7:00 News Headlines
7:05 Documentary
7:25 Special on Red Crescent Day
8:00 News in Bengali
8:30 Special Drama on Tagore's birthday: Durbuddhi
9:00 News Headlines
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Special Musical on Tagore's birthday: Khabar / The News
EKUSHEY
12:00pm Ekushey Midday
12:30 Chridike
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary
Programmed: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:30 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Oi Mohomonob Ashe
3:30 Surer Prodeep
4:00 Documentary: Robindranath Tagore Soying Praya Bolen
5:00 Driшти
5:50 Aiker Potriyak
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Deshjire Songlap
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Bolte Chai
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Drama Serial: Bondhon
8:30 Music Video: Ei Sur Kache Dak
9:30 Streer Potro
10:00 News: Simulcast From BTV
10:30 Chittrogetee
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
Sumprotique
11:30
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

CHANNEL-i

Morning
9:10 Megher Kole Rode Heshheche
9:30 Hotath Dekha
10:10 She Ki Roye Gelo Mone
11:00 Drama: Prothingsha
12:00 Arup Tomar Bani
12:30 Adhunikotay Rabindranath Praner Propid
1:00 Bengali Movie: Malancha Camellia
4:00 Ami Tomaderi
Evening
5:10 Megher Kole Rode Heshheche
5:40 Gaaner Opore
6:10 Music Plus
6:50 Documentary: Rabindranath Tagore
7:15 Channel i News
7:50 Special Drama: Shubhodrishti
9:00 Channel i News Shongbadpotre
9:35 Matir Daak
10:00 Channel i News
11:10 Gaaner Opore
11:40 Documentary
12:10 Bengali Movie: Bisorjon
ATN
5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 Musical prog: ATN Music
7:35 Dance Prog: Nete Netay
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Drama Serial: Shaishab
9:00 Computer based prog.: ATN Computer Projekte
9:35 Drama: Abheman
10:50 Anuhobe
12:00 Bengali feature film: Protirut
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Sustha Thakun
6:45 Special prog On Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath
Togore Tumer
Janmondine
3:30 Ghost
7:30 Rang Birangi Raampur Ka Lakshman
8:00 Sliver
10:00 Flashdance
12:00 Pet Semetary II
2:00 Look Who's Talking

Rabindranath Togore Doy Bhon
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical prog On Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Togore Rabite Karite Bordon
11:15 Bengali Feature Film: Razbary
11:30 ATN Bangla News
BBC WORLD
6:00am BBC World
6:30 World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today /Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report / Sports Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Clarkson
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Reporters
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk
HBO
6:30am Calendar Girl
8:15 Showdown in Little Tokyo
9:45 Mother, May I Sleep with danger?
11:30 Look Who's Talking
1:30 House on Haunted Hill
3:30 Ghost
7:30 Christina's House
8:00 Sliver
10:00 Flashdance
12:00 Pet Semetary II
2:00 Look Who's Talking

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

ATN BANGLA: 8:10 p.m. *Dui Bon*. Written by Tagore and directed by Shushanta Chowdhury this is a special on Tagore's birthday. The drama tells the story of two sisters Sharmi and Urmi. Sharmi's husband Shushanta was doing business but was not successful. When Sharmi fall ill Urmi comes to look after her. But no one liked the relationship between Urmi and Shushanta.
EKUSHEY: 9:00 p.m. *Streer Potro*. Mrinal got married to Kolkata's Mukhujjo family because of her beauty. Beauty was not the only thing she had, she was also clever and intelligent. A family disaster takes place when Mrinal gives shelter to Bindu, the helpless sister of her sister-in-law. Everyone in the family arranges Bindu's marriage with a mad man.
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. *Gone In 60 Seconds*. Car theft in Long Beach went down 47% when Randall "Memphis" Raines walked away from the life. He gets dragged back into it by assuming the job his brother Kip screwed up for stolen-car broker Raymond Calliter: steal 50 exotic cars and have them on a container ship by 8 AM Friday morning, and he got this news on a Monday.

PICK OF THE DAY

Flashdance
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
Alex Owens is a female dynamo: steel worker by day, exotic dancer by night. Her dream is to get into a real dance company, though, and with encouragement from her boss/boyfriend, she may get her chance.

4:00 Ghost
6:30 Lapid
8:30 Red Snow
10:15 Going to KandsdIT
12:00 Any Where But Here
2:00 Speechless
3:45 Rich in Love
5:30 Liars Club 1990
7:00 Gone in 60 Seconds
8:30 High Explosive
9:00 Mary and Rhoda
10:30 Red snow
12:30 Untamed Heart
STAR GOLD
7:00am Shapath (Mithun Chakraborty, Jackie Shroff)
10:30 Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Daal Me Kala (Kishore Kumar, Nimmi, Agha)
3:00pm Bollywood News
3:30 Sujata (Nutan, Sunil Dutt)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Rang Birangi Raampur Ka Lakshman (Randhir Kapoor, Rekha)
11:00 Bollywood News
11:30 Shaadi Ke Baad (Jeetendra,

Rakhee, Shatrughan Sinha)
10:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Hasna Mat
11:30 Meri Saahil
12:00pm Shanti
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
4:00 Kavita
4:30 Kaathin Kissii Roz
5:00 Meri Saheli
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:10 Aaj Ki Baat
7:30 Bhabhi
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Son Pari
9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay

Hum
1:00 Tu Kahe Agar
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek
2:30 Anokha Bandhan Gharana
3:00 Banarasi Babu
6:30 Nick on Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
8:00 Apna Apna Style
8:30 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
9:00 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki
9:30 Nilaam Ghar Bid Bid Boom
10:00 Koi Apna Sa
10:30 Choti Maa... Ek Anokha Bandhan Tu Kahe Agar
11:00 Tejaswini
11:30 Gharana
ALPHA TV BANGLA
6:00 Mayurakshi Tumi-Bangla
6:30 Aatpake Bandhe Shayola
7:00 Aalaap Bengali Spl Bichitra
8:00 Gaan Unltd.
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Purobi Bangla
10:00 Googly
10:30 Mathe Maidane
11:00 Mayurakshi TumiBangla
11:30 Sesh Prashna
12:00 Neel Chander Alo
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
1:00 Kapurush
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:30 Star Trek : Voyager
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Sliders
7:00 The Lost Child
9:00 Star Trek : Voyager
10:00 King of Texas
12:00 Breathing Lessons
ZEE TV
6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Bhakti Bhav
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:30 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
9:30 Nick On Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Hudd Kar Di
12:00 Justjoo
12:30 Kitne Kool Hain

7:30 Parda Hai Parda
10:30 Bees Saal Baad
1:30 Prem Nagar
5:15 Making of A Legend
6:00 Kaalchakra
9:15 Cine News
9:30 Dadamoni (A Tribute to The Legend)
10:00 Laal Saheb (Zcn) (Jackie)
ZEE MUSIC
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Music Box
8:30 Tara Rum Pum
9:00 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Taaza Maal
12:00 Artist of the Fortnight
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Music Box
3:30 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum Pum
3:30 Hit Mix
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Dil Se
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Music Plus
7:00 Dil Se
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Music Com
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Artist of the Fortnight
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
SONY
6:30 Music Mantra
7:00 Chartisters
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant AsaramVani
8:30 Chartisters
9:00 Good Morning Disney
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Circus
11:00 Choodiyan Shaheen
12:00 Challenge
12:30 The Rasoi Show
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka
2:00 Kutumb
2:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain
3:00 Dhadkan
3:30 Thoda Hai... Thoda Ki Zururat Hai
4:00 Chot si Asha
4:30 Sparsh
5:00 Jaane Khaman Mera Jigar Gaya Jee
5:30 C.A. T.S
6:00 Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar

6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Chartisters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Hum Hain Dilwale
9:00 Dhadkan
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Kutumb
10:30 Aahat Specials
11:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain
12:00 Kaun Apna Kaun paraya
ANIMAL PLANET
7:00 Wild Rescue III
7:30 K-9 to 5
8:00 Wild On the Set
8:30 Animal Funniest
9:00 Croc Files
9:30 Breed All About It
10:00 Animal Hospital
10:30 Battersea Dogs Home
11:00 Animal Planet safari
12:30 Wednesday Wilddemess
1:30 Natural World
2:30 Crocodile Hunter
3:30 K-9 to 5
4:00 Wild on the Set
4:30 Animal Hospital
5:30 Croc Files
5:30 Animals A-Z
6:00 Nature by Design
6:30 Battersea Dogs Home
7:00 Wild Rescue
7:30 Vets on the Wild Side
8:00 Wednesday Wilddemess
9:30 Parklife : Africa
10:00 O'Shea's Big Adventure
10:30 Animal Planet Safari
11:30 The Whole Story
DISCOVERY
7:30 Wild on The Set
8:00 Twisted Tales
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Travelers
10:30 New detectives
11:30 The FBI Files
12:30 Intimate Escapes
1:30 Wild Discovery
2:30 Wild on the Set
3:00 Twisted Tales
3:30 Discovery Kids
4:30 Go For It!
5:30 Travelers
6:30 Wild on The Set III
7:00 Twisted Tales
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 New Detective
9:30 The FBI Files
10:30 Wings