

RECOMMENDATIONS

Group art show

May 15 to 29

The High Commission of India Cultural Centre presents a group art show featuring fifteen prominent artists from Chittagong at 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhaka. The show opens on May 15, which runs daily from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Concert of Classical Music

May 18

As part of their 'Cultural Events 2002', the Embassy of Italy in Bangladesh organises a concert of classical music titled, 'I Solisti Veneti' at 7:00 p.m. at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Japanese film session

May 19-21

Rainbow Film Society has organised a three-day long Japanese Film Session, in association with Goethe-Institut. Filmshows start daily at 5:30 p.m. at the German cultural center auditorium. 'Andromeda' and 'Doubles' will be screened on May 19, 'Eikiden' and 'HIMITSU-Secret' on May 20 and 'The white collar worker' and 'KEIZOKU Unsolved cases' on May 21.

Photography on ship breaking

May 18-29

R. Laarsen, a photographer from Sweden and a teacher at Pathshala Photography School, holds a solo exhibition in the city on issues of ship-breaking in Bangladesh. Through his works, Laarsen raise questions those focus on various hazardous and harmful sides of the business including matters of environmental pollution caused by the breaking process.

Painting show

May 17

An exhibition of works the country's old and young artists opens on May 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Gallery 21 (765, Satmasjid Road, Dharmstadt). Former Chief Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, painter Qayum Chowdhury and Prof. Anisuzzaman are due to attend the inaugural function. The show will remain open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. everyday.

Solo art

May 16 to 22

A. Aziz, a young artist, holds a solo exhibition of works in watercolor at the Zainul gallery of Fine Arts Institute in the city. The exhibition is open from noon till 8 p.m. everyday.

Tribute

Tribute to a Thespian

Rawshan Jamil, a popular and much loved cultural personality, who possessed multiple talent in dance, drama and cinema, passes away at 71

AZIZ AMIR AHMED

LOOM had cast her net upon the cultural arena as the sad news of the passing away of Rawshan Jamil, an eminent television and film actress, spread across the country. Although the news was being expected at any time due to the actress's critical illness for the last few days, came to many as one of great distress.

The multi-talented performer, who was equally well known for her dance talent, was born on May 8 in 1931, at Rokonpur, a suburb that lies on the outskirts of Dhaka district.

Since childhood, Rawshan had a tremendous psychological inclination towards music and dance, which later on, in her mid-teens, pulled her towards professional learning of the performing art. After completing matriculation, she got admission in a dance school that was run by Gowhar Jamil, a young dance-instructor. The youthful lady came closer to Gowhar while receiving dance lessons. The couple got married in 1952 and in a joint effort, set up the famous institution of Jago Art Center in the late fifties. Since the last three decades, Jago Art Center has produced scores of talented dance artists in the country.

Rawshan Jamil's film career started during the early sixties when the makers of 'Ali Baba Chalish Chor' (Ali Baba and forty thieves) cast her in a role. Successful performance in the film brought her fame and the love of cine-goers. She performed in a total of around 300 films. Some of the widely acclaimed films of her career include 'Gori', 'Geet kahi sangeet kahi', 'Moner moto bou', 'Jibon thekey neya', 'Surjo sangram', 'Ora egaro



Memorable performance of the late artist remains alive in minds of millions

jon', 'Adhikar', 'Titas ekti nadi-
r naam', 'Aagun', 'Nayan
moni', 'Sujon shakhi', 'Golapi
ekhon train-ey', 'Abar tora
manush ho', 'Matir ghar',
'Badhu biday', 'Saheb bili
golam', 'Surjo dighal bari',
'Pension', 'Lal kajol', 'Kolmi
lata', 'Devdas', 'Chitkaar',
'Shesh uttar', 'Ramer
shumati', 'Janani', 'Noder
chad', 'Matir koley', 'Badhan
hara', 'Dahan', 'Agami' (a
short film), 'Julie', 'Desh
bidesh'. Several of the films
were made by top makers like
Zahir Raihan, Amjad Hossain
and Sheikh Niamat Ali.

Rawshan Jamil's memorable
performances in films like
'Jibon thekey neya', 'Abar
tora manush ho', 'Sujon
shakhi', 'Noyon moni', 'Golapi
ekhon train-ey' remains ever
green in memory of her admir-

ers.

Among some of the more
popular television drama serials,
Humayun Ahmed's 'Dhakay thaki'
and 'Shokal shondhya' boosted the fame of
Rawshan Jamil, who acted in these
serials as typical simple and
softhearted elderly guardian of Bengali families.

Rawshan Jamil, in her long
acting career had bagged almost all the prestigious
awards of the television and
cinema.

Departure of Rawshan Jamil
has created a gaping hole in the
circles of television drama and
films that would be hard to fill up.
It would be a difficult task for the
cultural activists to groom a
prodigy, who would be able to
act out in characters of different
shades, something the late
artist had excelled.

Exhibition

A watery world of young talents

Drawing exhibition 'Wasserwelten' (Waterworld) starts at the Goethe Institut in the city

NAFID IMRAN AHMED

OULD it not be interesting if the children from all over the world were asked to paint pictures on the topic of water? How would these little minds feel about water? Here is a chance to experience it. An exhibition of original drawings by children from all over the world who painted their ideas on the topic 'water' started at the Goethe Institut and Shilpi Sultan Pathshala on May 13. The exhibition has been organised by The Goethe Institut in co-operation with the NETZ Bangladesh (Partnership for Development and Justice).

An exhibition titled 'EXPO 2000' was held in Hannover for the 'Waterworlds Calendar', where approximately 10,000 pictures were sent by children from all over the world. Approximately 100 drawings for the exhibition are travelling for the audience all over the world.

The purpose of EXPO 2000 was to promote the artwork of children from all continents with the goal of the world exhibition. Particularly these children should be motivated to the participation in the world exhibition.



'Das Unterwasserreich' by Ewlyn Piwowaron, aged 11

tion. As the slogan of the world-wide competition for the children became "show us your water worlds".

Everywhere in the world

water is of central importance: water as a condition of the life and human civilization. On the EXPO 2000 in Hanover this is what one experienced. A whole pavilion was dedicated to the fascinating element water: the "water worlds". With its establishment the visitors were able to experience "water" in its various functions and manifestations. On an open space of approximately 3,000 square meters one is invited to experience the spring water nozzles

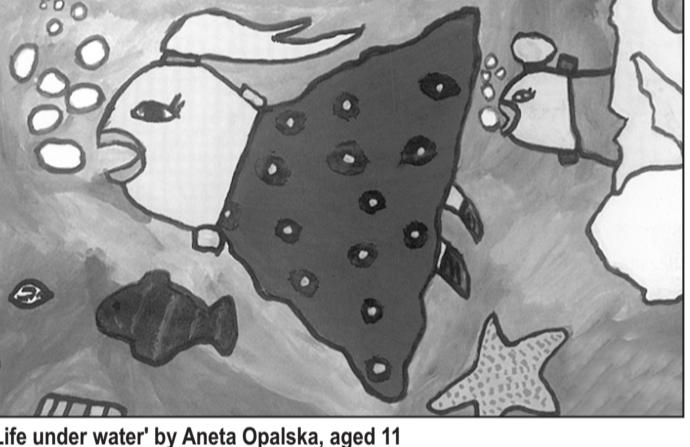
and a lot of other watery environments, where they could enjoy themselves and feel closer to the most precious element of life water. The drawings sent by children, from all over the world was also exhibited.

A timber construction from the outside expresses substantial characteristics of the element to water - like eddies and current. This is fascinating for the visitor immersing into the water worlds. The curved 'holzwende' in addition, a protected interior, which is surrounded outside additionally by close trees, also provides protection and security. If the visitor enters the interior, flowing water

is through everyday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Goethe Institut at Dhamondi, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shilpi Sultan Pathshala at Bangla Motor in the city. The exhibition ends on June 5.



'Das Meer ist sehr schon.' by Katarina Margova, aged 11



'Life under water' by Aneta Opalska, aged 11

TV GUIDE

BTV

2:10 News Headlines
2:15 Desher Gaan
2:20 Open University
2:45 Shasthathaya
3:00 Shur O' Chanda
3:25 Cartoon: Samurai X
3:40 Sports Programme
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Live Football! Nitol-Tata National Football League 2002, the match between B and D from the Dhaka National stadium
7:00 News Headlines
8:00 News in Bengali
8:30 Ocean Girl
9:00 News Headlines
9:05 Drama Serial: Othopor Tahara
9:30 Shur Ananda
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Loulik Bangla
11:30 Khabar / The News

EKUSHEY

12:00pm Ekushey Midday
12:30 Desjure Shonglaj
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programme : Japan Video Tropic

1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishi
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial

3:30 Chips & Bytes
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom

5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishi
5:50 Ajker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 New Cartoon: Aladin

6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deshjure
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News

8:05 Drama: Amaro Poran
Jaha Chai
9:00 Serial : Leif Laila
10:00 News: Simulcast
from BTV

10:30 Surma Parer Gaan
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho
Ekushey News
Headlines

ATN

5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 Sustha Thakun
7:35 Film song's prog. :
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Musical Prog.
9:00 Musical prog.
Apon Thekana
9:35 Drama serial :
Bebak
10:10 Musical Prog :
Nana Ranger Din
Gule
10:50 Bengali feature film: Atongketo
12:00 News
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Islamic prog:

HBO

6:30 A Night at the Roxbury
6:45 Film based prog. Cine Magazine
7:00 ATN Bangla

6:30 Evening News
7:35 Musical prog:
8:10 Drama serial:
8:45 Talk Show:
Samokalin
Prosongo
9:20 Reporting prog:
10:00 Space Jam
Prekha Pot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial:
Bhalobashi
Sudayona Kare
Bhalobashi
11:20 Bengali feature film: Baker Dhan
11:30 ATN Bangla News

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News
6:30 World Business Report

7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today /Asia Business Report

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