## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

## Reconstruction of Reality

June 7 -21

Kazi Sayed Ahmed holds a solo exhibition of his artworks titled 'Reconstruction of Reality' at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The show is open to all daily except Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8

## Made in Australia

Shahabuddin Mohammad, an artist of the country, presently based in Australia, holds his second solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery of Fine Arts Institute in the city. The show is open to all from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

## Painting **Exhibition**

June 6-15

A painting exhibition by artist Esmekar Uddin Ahmed will start at the Gallery Chitrak (H-21, Road-4, Dhanmondi R/A) from June 6. Artist Imdad Husain will inaugurate the exhibition while singer Sudhin Das will be present as special guest. Artist Rafiqun Nabi will preside over the inaugural ceremony.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. till 8:00p.m.s

The 21st seminar of the

### Seminar

June 13

BTV

International Center for Study of Bengal Art will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Library Hall of the center in the city. Dr. S.S. Mustafizur Rahman, Associate Professor of the Dept. of Archeology of Jahangirnagar University will give and illustrated speech on 'Ancient glass beads of Wari-Bateshwar: An archeological analysis'.

## **Exhibition**

# Of human bondage and endeavour

CULTURE

North South University showcases works of Lovely and Madhob, two disabled artists of CRP

OVELY and late Madhob of CRP (Centre for Rehabilitation of the paralysed), who are already acquainted to many at Dhaka and overseas just by their annual calendar, greeting card work and exhibition at the British Council years ago, had their joint exhibition of old and new works at the North South University. This was a part of a programme organized by the NSU media club, guided by Professor M. Harunur Rashid of the English Dept. NSU. The art display was a part of a seminar at the NSU (North South University) premises. The afternoon discussions were followed by a show of the wellknown film on differently abled people "Bihongo" in which Lovely and Madhob's characters were well

We know that both Lovely and Madhob are paralysed neck downwards and while Lovely is a mouth artsit, Madhob painted with an artificial hand with his paintbrush attached to his hand. Whereas Lovely is a teen-aged student, Madhob had worked efficiently and diligently for years for CRP. Both were victims of accidents, one from the top of a house and the senior artist had fallen from a tree during his teen-aged years. Both overcame their disability and led as active and useful life as possible.

In one of Lovely's painting (one being sold at the out set for Tk 10,00 at the outset) contained a merry-goround done in shades of blue, brown red brining in the details of the seated children in the boxes of the merry-go-round fixed on the lawn. People are seen on both sides with bright coloured clothes -- blue, pink, vellow, mauve, and blue -- dark hair and outstretched hands showing mirth and excitement. There is a tree at the side with its shades of brown put in deftly for the bark and branches while the leaves are pale green outlined by dark emerald. The sky is a subtle mixture of blue and yellow clouds.

In the next one we see flowers with details for the petals. The combination of colours are gentle and muted except for some mauve and red. White, yellow, pale orange and soft pink along with the pale

centres represent the mass of fresh flowers along with ferns done in details on a white and yellow patch. Behind are the shades of bluegreen to bring in the rest of the

Another water-colour brings in a simple woman in a saffron sari with indigo border and a mauve blouse. She appears to be sitting in the ground surrounded by trees and bushes brought in by gentle vertical strokes of topaz-like orange, mustard yellow, green blue and beige. In front of her is apparently a small hillock or a large covered "dekchi" in which she is making "pithas".

We see children at play on a paved street, and the subjects are young women and men on their wheel-chairs. There appears to be a resting lady among their midst and appears to be enjoying herself sunning on a makeshift bed. The children are dressed in maroon and blue while the lady has an orange and brown sari. Threes and hedges are brought both in the background and the left forefront.

Sailing boats have also been brought into Lovely's water-washes and in one we see a black houseboat, with its house-portion painted in brilliant blues, orange, yellow and pin for its roofs, windows and doors. The people in the barge are apparently young people and dressed in red skirts and mauve skirts. The young man is in blue. Their faces are shades of sun burnt -brown and pink while the water are waves of gray blue blended with gray and brown. To the right forefront is a tree with enormous leaves of blue, red and gold.

Lovely has taken great pains to depict people at play or rest in her other paintings. In one we see cute goats in the forefront or perhaps wild deer among the green, blue and yellow grass. In between we see a pale blue pond with brown land on top in a dramatic sweep. Beyond that scene are a hut, a beige haystack, a woman resting under a gray-green tree, while two women and a child are seen chatting and waving their hands with emotion.

The teen-aged artist then depicts a woman seated on a bench, with a vermilion blouse and a long blue, white and mauve skirt. At her side is a tree surrounded by grass and



bushes while behind we see the sky in forms of folds of greenish blue and pink. The forefront of the ground is awash of pale beige with hints of emerald grass and a bush.

One of the paintings by Madhob has two figures, one bending down and the other holding on to her gently. You can't tell their sexes as the contours and colours are unisex and have done in dramatic and mysterious black. In the foreground there is more jet-black which adds to the Hardy-like vision. The river is like sheets of cascading brown water while there is a wild bush in gray in the forefront along with a tree which has all the details of a palm tree. The background has a romantic full moon couched in puffy and fleecy clouds. The strokes are so dramatic, as in all the paintings, that you can hardly believe that a physically handicapped artist has done it.

In "The fire" which is based in 1971 Liberation War, the figures -men, women and children in brown -- are huddled together in panic and horror while the huge flames of fire are red and yellow. The sky is black while the houses and trees are done in mixture of brown, gray and more sooty black

There is then the depiction of boats done in black which depicts a man paddling with the enormous sails in gray and white. Stripes of green is brought in nature all around with the blue water with its reflection of a nearby tree, the cliffs in the



distance delineated in mauve and green ,while the grass blades on the river side, rocks and trees in front have been done with masterful dexterous strokes, with a fascinating eye for detail.

Next we see two black boats and appear to be floating in the artist's imagination coloured with shades of orange. The water and sky have blended with the gold shades, mauve and black stripes.

Along with this is Madhob's delineation of villages done with orange, black and brown. There are cliffs along with stones in deep colour. Light hues in the background bring in the opal dying moon. There are clumps of trees on the right and bigger version of them to the left. Here we find pulsating shades of brown, orange. The field is a mixture of variations of green and brown. There is a house included in the composition which appears to grow on a slope. There appears to be a winding road leading from the forefront to the back of the composition and along the road are green topped trees. On one side of the house are tiny black boats to lend more interest to the creation.

In another painting we see farmers in a paddy field and the plants are shown in emerald and jade shades. "Barret" blue stripes bring in the sky above. The foreground has large brown trees while the ground is also depicted in burnt sienna and burnt umber. Professor M. Haroonur Rashid

dwelling on Madhob, says," The manner in which Madhob used to paint with his artificial hand was remarkable indeed. I believe his painting to be wonderful indeed, even if they had been done by a normal painter. He not only overcame his disability but proved that human beings could conquer difficulties and could prove their worth. He had a wonderful sensitivity as a painter as he had a superb sense of colour and his landscapes are indeed remarkable."

Some of his works are partly

surrealistic while the others are traditional representational paintings of landscapes and birds. Some are impressionistic and quite nouveau in style. The medium are oil and water-colour. In my opinion, they give us a unique glimpse of nature around us as well as prove his dexterity and keen eye. He knew that he was dying at a certain stage but he continued uncomplaining with his work at CRP and his painting along with it. Madhob was half paralysed. These have been taken. by NSU from the personal collection of Julian Francis. As for Lovely, she paints with a

brush held between her teeth and she too gives her best to the paintings that she creates. She paints mostly with water-colour. She is paralysed from neck downwards but she never gives up. She paints various themes such as a village these two artists." Valery Taylor, the coordinator of

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6:00 News News headline 7:00 7:30 Drama serial 8:00 News Selected program 9:00 News headline 9:05 Saptadinga 10:00 News at ten 10:25 World cup highlights

11:45 Closing **EKUSHEY** 

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Drama: Abashese ATN Bangla News Bengali Feature Film: Praner Cheya ATN Bangla News

**BBC WORLD** World Business Report Asia Today/Asia

**Business Report** 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:30 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** World Business Report

11:30 World Business Report World Business 12:30 Report/Sport Today Talking Movies

2:30 Hardtalk 3:30 Money Prog/Panorama Asia Today/World 4:30 **Business Report** 5:30 Hardtalk

**HBO** 7:00AM When a Stranger Calls Back 9:00 **Dudley Do-Right** Sense and

10:30 Sensibility Fatal Attraction 3:45 **Evolution's Child** 5:45 Beethoven's 2nd 7:30 Batman & Robin 10:00 Desperado 12:00 2:30 **Dudley Do-Right** Fatal Attraction 4:00

STAR MOVIES 6:15 Thriller: Tribulation

8:00 Drama: Dead Poet's Society Comedy: Another Stakeout 12:00 Drama: Murphy's Romance 1:30 Comedy: Casper Meets Wendy 3:00 Drama: The

**Fantasticks** Friday Frights: Night 6:15 Comedy: Bootmen 8:00 Thriller: Tribulation 10:00 Thriller: Do You Wanna Know A Secret

The dead STAR GOLD Milan (Sunil Dutt, Bollywood News 11:00 Geet Bahar

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 9:00 p.m. Shontoron. As the synopsis unfolds, Tanvir, the central character faces harsh reality in life. He loves Laboni but fails to build up a nice home with her due to financial constraints. What would Tanvir do now? He continues to struggle in life. Is there no end to it?

STAR MOVIES: 7 p.m. Nightbreed. Troubled



twenty-something Craig Sheffer is haunted by violent dreams of serial killings and nocturnal invitations by misshapen creatures who live in a misty, mysterious land called Midia. Adapted and directed by Clive Barker (Hellraiser) from his novel Cabal, this tribute to the magical creatures of the night plays like a Jungian reinterpretation of classic myths with a modern twist. STAR MOVIES: 5:30 p.m. The Fantasticks.



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Bellamy and Henry are next-door neighbors and the fathers of two lovely children, Luisa and Matt. The fathers bicker constantly, insisting that their children stay away from one another. Instead, the kids grow closer. When a circus rolls into town, and the fathers soften up and enlist the aid of FL Gallo to help celebrate union of the two lovebirds. things don't go as planned.

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STAR WORLD The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 MacGyver 9:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 10:00 Angel The Oprah Winfrey 11:00

NYPD Blue Caroline In The City 1:00 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful Hollywood Squares 2:30 Family Ties 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun 5:00

Star News Asia

Worlds Wildest

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Star News Asia 7:00 Nash Bridges 8:00 Traders 9:00 Friends Worlds Wildest Police 9:30 Videos Nash Bridges 11:30 Traders AXN 6:30 Movie: The Thing

8:30 Motorworld Queen of Swords 9:30 10:30 Xena The Amazing Race 12:30 Scariest Places on Earth 1:30 Queen of Swords 2:30 Movie: The Thing Alfred Hitchcock Presents 5:30 Scariest Places On Farth 6:30 Rated 7:30 The Amazing Race 8:30 Farscape

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In Love And War

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SONY

girl, river scene, villages, people of CRP at play. Comments Professor M. Haroonur Rashid, "Here again is a proof of human courageous she is just entering her teen ages as she did not succumb before odds which might have overwhelmed someone else in the same situation. What CRP has given these two individuals is courage and a contented life and one has naturally all praises for

CRP (Centre for Rehabilitation of the Paralysed) along with NSU has done a splendid job of bringing to the notice of art lovers of Dhaka that the physically differently abled can be admirable and talented too.

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CNBC

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Good Morning Disney

Hum Pardesi Ho Gaye

Thoda Hai... Thoda Ki



Desperado On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

El Mariachi is back! Heartthrob Banderas (Original Sin) stars in this action-packed western comedy as a wandering musician who comes to a dusty Mexican border town in search of the drug lord who killed his true love. The crime czar's minions are no match for this pistolpacking troubadour as he blasts his way toward a final confrontation... with time out for romance with a sexy store owners Salma Hayek.

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Cine News

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11:30 India Business Hour **STAR NEWS** 

Star News Hindi 6:30 Newshour 7:30 **Breakfast News** English Breakfast News Hindi 8:00 Star News English 9:30 10:00 Star News Hindi 6:00 Star Khel

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### NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC** Wild: Seasons Of The Salmon

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