CULTURE

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Cinema

May 9

A premier show of Tanvir Mokammel's documentary, 'Oye Jamuna' takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the auditorium of Kanchi Kancha at Shegunbagicha in the city. Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman stays as chief guest. The documentary shows the rhythmic waterways of the mighty river, Jamuna that flows through Bengal and meets another giant, Padma near Faridpur.

In quest of little life June 5 - 11

Masuma Pia, an amateur photographer holds her first solo, 'In quest of little life', at DRIK gallery in the city. A total of 47 works make up the exhibition that is open daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibition is dedicated to World Environment Dav 2002.

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

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 Rafigun Nabi will preside over the inaugural ceremony.

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

Seminar

June 13 The 21st seminar of the 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'

Inspiring, impressive

Masuma Pia, a young amateur photographer holds her first solo exhibition at DRIK gallery in the city

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Exhibition

total of 47 photographic works of Masuma Pia make up her first solo exhibition titled, 'In quest for a little life', at DRIK gallery in the city. Masuma, a computer graphic designer and media consultant, captures nature and life that surrounds her with an intimate sensibility

Masuma chooses her themes from among common and simple objects like living organisms, plants, leaves, etc. Microscopic evaluation of mossy undergrowths beneath abandoned brick pieces or germination of a seed into a pair of deep green leaves from in between crack of a wall draw close and easy attention of the photographer. Masuma's photographic eye captures the intricate beauty of nature with ease and finesse.

Masuma is an artist-photographer. Nothing escapes the attention of Masuma whether it is the undergrowths and minute vegetations of the kitchen garden of one's backyard, a living room or be it a TV lounge. All of these settings

provide immense amount of subjects to the creative and artistic photographer. Everything in a room or in the veranda, often seen through the panes of a cosy window, turns into matters of intricate abstraction and surrealism before her eyes

A bright streak of sunlight through a broken hole of a ceiling or adjacent wall might give enough idea to the young lens-artist, who with her sincere and thoughtprovoking attitude would produce the best of a masterpiece. Irregular and haphazard materials become lined-up and orderly when Masuma takes charge of the setting to make it a work of art.

Beauty of a vine that creeps across a moss-covered wall is caught in the most intricate fashion, as she successfully brings life, vigour and colour to her unusual works.

'Silence-1' presents, in close-up mode, portion of a door that seems to be shut from the inside of a room. On the cracked wooden surface, sprawl out rays of the late afternoon sun, with a beautiful patterned



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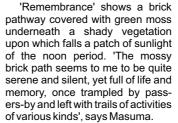
shadow of an open window grill from the opposite corner of the room

Masuma takes the viewer to every nook and corner of the natural world, among bushy vegetations, barks of trees and trunks, very near to banks of pond and stream when one almost 'hears' through instinct, the musical flow of the thin rivulet of water that

head towards an unknown destination just like our own. Nature's tunes and melodies come up in the 'Orchestra' series where the flowing water presents a rhythmic pattern with splendid colourful reflections of the greeneries that hang overhead. The work 'Green drop' forms a bond between the viewer and the subject, a leaf of a plant in deep areen with distinct veins and ves-

sels upon which lie tiny beads of raindrop which resemble freshly embedded pearls across a green, lively surface.

One of a series of works titled Struggle' reflects a common desire of all life forms, that being of freedom and liberty. A cluster of green grass growing behind a wired fence, stand up as if cry for justice against torture and repression



An avid lover of nature. Masuma

Pia dedicates her first solo exhibition to the World Environment Day 2002, and declares her full-fledged support for the hard-fought survival of the smallest beings that nature creates upon. 'Each and every life form, be it a microscopic one or the most gigantic of all, has the same amount of right to live and flourish in this resourceful universe. Man. as I personally feel, needs the help of

nature to survive as much as nature needs the services of her more intelligent counterpart, in the same manner', mentions the spirited female photographer, a great admirer of both nature and the man. The exhibition remains open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. every day till

June 11







Struggle

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12:20	World cup match live:	0.00	Ghotona Probhah	6:00
	Mexico Vs Ecuador	9:35	Drama serial: Mamla	
2:00	News headline		Hamla Jamela	7:45
2:50	World cup match live:	10:10	Development prog. :	
	Costa Rica Vs Turkey		Unnoyan Sanglap	9:30
3:00	News	10:50	Film Magazine :	
4:00	News headline		Boliwooder Khobor	11:15
5:00	News	11:15	Bengali feature film :	
5:30	World cup match live:		Proman	1:15
	Germany Vs Russia	12:00	ATN Bangla News	
6:00	News	6:07	Nabin Borron	3:00
7:00	News headline in	7:00	ATN Bangla Evening	
	English		News	4:30
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9:00	News headline	8:45	Papet show: The	
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10:25	World cup match	0.00	Sing	40.00
	highlights	9:20	Drama serial: Jebon	12:00
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	Animal Kingdom	6:30	Holiday	
1:30	Documentary	7:00	BBC News	12:30
	Programme : Japan	7:30	Simpson	
	Video Tropic	8:00	BBC News	
1:50	Classic Cartoons	8:30	Correspondent	
2:10	Surer Prodeep	9:00	BBC News	4:00
2:40	Drishti	9:30	This Week	
3:00	Ekushey Headlines	10:00	BBC News	7.00
3:05	Drama Serial	10:30	Mastermind India	7:00
3:30	Pother Pachile	11:00	BBC News	7:30
4:00	Surer Prodeep	11:30	India Business	
4:30	Expedition to the	12.00	Report BBC News	
	Animal Kingdom	12:00 12:30	Commando!	
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5:30	Drishti	1:30	Face to Face	11.00
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7:30	Ekushey Shongbad	5:00	BBC News	6:30
8:00	Ekushey News	5:30	Simpsons	7:30
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		Bhagwan (Prithviraj	2:00
		Kapoor, Anita Guha)	
	10:30	Geet Bahar	2:30
	11:30	Kuch Yaadein Kuch	2:40
		Baatein	
	12:00	Rahein Na Rahein	
		Hum - Bandini	
	12:30	Maaza Sunday Noon	6.00
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		Devgan, Urmila	6:30
	4.00	Matondkar) Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro	7:25
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		Ravi Baswani)	8:00
	7:00	Geet Bahar	8:30
	7:30	Sunday Blockbuster	0.00
	1.00	Pighal Ta Aasman	
		(Shashi Kapoor,	
		Rakhee, Rati	12:00
		Agnihotri)	
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		Khanna)	10:00
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	6:00	Mirch Masala	12:00
	6:30	Geet Bahar	1:00
	7:30	Aatma	
	8:30	Dharam Aur Hum	2:00
	9:30	Amul Best of	3:00
		Surabhi	
	10.00	Family Farturas	

Family Fortunes

The Price is Right

Kya Film Kya Geet

Musafir Hoon Yaroon

Chhupa Rustam

Chalti Ka Naam

Antakshiri

Bol Baby Bol



AXN: 9:30 p.m. The Devils' Own. One of top WN Northern Ireland IRA terrorists, Frankie MgGuire, escapes to NY, where he, under the name of Rory Devaney, with support of friendly judge Peter Fitzsimmons, lives in the house of Irish cop Tom O'Meara, who doesn't know who Frankie really is. Rory tries to buy some weapons from dealer Billy

is killed while playing the 'First shooter' video

game. Mulder and Scully investigate.

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Darndest Things

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Star News Focus

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Star News (E)

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NGC Special

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Isai Kadhambam

Bad Boys On HBO at 9:30 p.m.

Detectives Mike Lowery and Marcus Brunette (Smith and Lawrence, respectively) have 72 hours to find \$100 million worth of heroin before Internal Affairs shuts them down. Lowery becomes more involved after a friend is murdered by the drug dealers. Matters become complicated when Lowerv and Brunette have to switch places to Burke, while Tom has moral problems covering up convince a witness (Leoni) to the murder to coop-

> 12:30pm Nat Geo Genius 1:00 Human Edge 1:30 Adventure Starts Here 2:00 Next Wave Main Reef Road 2:30 3:30 NGC Special 4:30 Journey of Life 5:30 Best of The Week 6:30 Nat Geo Genius Human Edge 7:00 7:30 Adventure Starts Here 8:00 Next Wave 8:30 Inca Mummies 9:30 NGC Special 10:30 Journey of Life 11:30 Best of The Week VIJAY Best of Mudhal 8:00 Vanakkam Vettu Onnu Thundu 9:00 Rendu 9:30 Crazy Times 10:00 Galatta Countdown 11:00 Mondram Parval 11:30 Best of Aboorva Raagangal 12:00pm Chitragupthan 12:30 Mr & Mrs. Public 1:00 Cinema, Kaaram Coffee 1:30 Movie (Vijay Gold) Anbu 4:30 Kadhal Malai 5:30 Film News Anandhi 6:00 Movie (Vijay Super) Ambigai Neril Vandhal 9:00 Vijay Sethigal 9:30 Oh Ho Productions 10:00 Navarasa Nithva Saturday Unlimited 10:30 Vijay Talkies

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3:00 Hum Pardes Gaye 3:30 Thoda Hai... Thod Compact Disc Zarurat 4:00 Choti S Zee Music Box 4:30 Sparsh 5:00 Jaane Kah Tara Rum Pum Jaane Kahan Mera 5:00 Jigar Gaya jee 5:30 C.A. T.S 6:00 Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar 6:30 **Disney Hour** Zee Music Plus 7:30 Charbusters Best Of The Best 8:00 Music Mantra 8:30 Boogie Woogie 9:00 Par Is Dil ko Kaise Samjaye Compact Disc 9:30 Kkusum 10:00 Heena 10:30 CID 11:00 Achanak 37 Saal Baad Bhalobasa Mondobasa 11:30 Bhanwar Aalaap Bengali Spl 12:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Purobi Bangla Paraya **CNBC** Bharat Bhramar 6:00 Ceo Australia 6:30 Pakistan This Week Saptahik Bhaqva 7:00 Generation 7:30 Managing Asia Aanyaa Bangla 8:00 Lo & Company Agni Yuger Padatik 8:30 Asia Mkt Week Chhotto Chuttir Phake 9:00 Pakistan This WK Bhawanipurer 9:30 Cutting Edge 10:00 Smart Money Half Chocolate 10:30 The Classroom 11:00 Managing India 11:30 Trendmill Bhanu Goenda Jahar 12:00 Storyboard 12:30 Ladies European Tour ANZ Bhagyachakra 1:30 Senior PGA Tour Mathe Maidane Siebel Classic in Silicon Valley News In Bengali 3:30 Tour de las Americas LG Panama Masters Major Khela Kobitae Bangali Tumi Football 5:00 US PGA Tour Bay Hill Invitational Bisforon Telechobi 6:30 Smart Money Purobi Bangla 7:00 Managing India Chena Mukh Achena 7:30 Storyboard 8:00 **Digital Revlution** News in Bengali 8:30 Cutting Edge Sudhu Tomake Chai 9:00 Taking Stock 10:00 Trendmill 10:30 Jay Leno Music Mantra 11:30 Conan O'Brien