

Cinema

Of lust, lechery and love

Phul Kumar's premiere at Public Library

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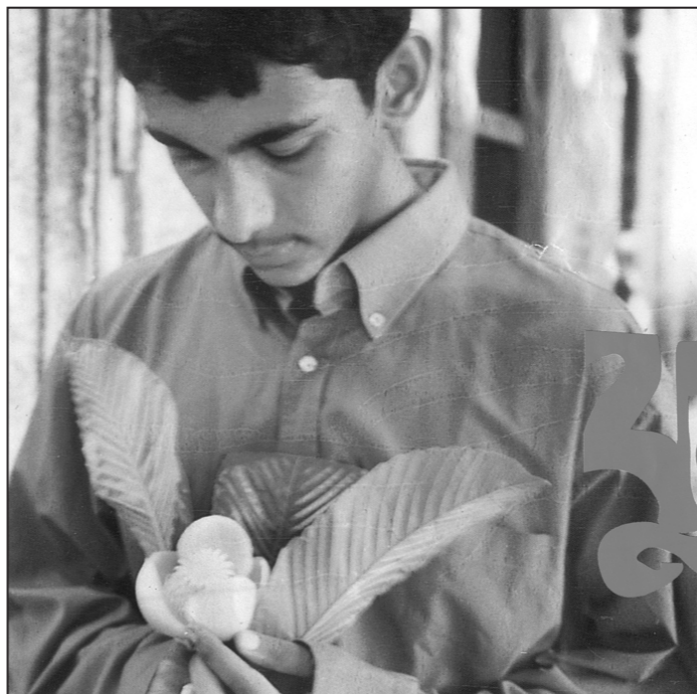
JALCHOBI's "Phul Kumar" which took two years in the making was a story of provocation, hypocrisy, idyllic thoughts, lust and pristine love.



Choton (L) and Parveen Kona in a scene from the movie

comes a time when there are no flowers budding in "Selim"'s garden, leading him to go and weep over this dreadful fate on "Shirin"'s shoulder.

Dana' before 'Phul Kumar'. The theme is about the life and death of 'Selim', his growing up as a teenager with his limitless dreams.



Choton plays the role of Selim

feelings and reactions and you can even see images in them as has been told in the film. Here the element of flower stood for innocence, I will admit.

Mustafa says, "It takes time to make subtitles, we have to go to Bombay for the finishing. It is not yet ready to be sent to the foreign festivals."



The three brothers play some important roles in 'Phul Kumar'

more films. Due to the difficulty of funding a lot of experts have been sidetracked. My own school, back in USA funded a 15 minutes low budgeted film making fund.

of the film, however, there were few problems as I included actors and actresses who were known to me already and were eager to work with me.

Asked if he was optimistic about the future of the film "Phul Kumar," Ashiq Mustafa says, "I'm always optimistic about everything in life and my future plans, obviously, is to make more such art films."

Despite the heat and congestion at the Public Library during the premiere, and the fact that I'd waited two hours for the film to begin, hoping for an interview with the director meanwhile, the experience was breathtaking indeed.

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.

Jamdani exhibition

June 3-18 A Jamdani sari exhibition is on at Haseen's gallery in Kemal Ataturk Ave. in the city.

Painting Exhibition

June 6-15 A solo painting exhibition by artist Esmkar Uddin Ahmed is being held at the Gallery Chitrah (H-21, R-4 Dhanmondi).

Solo concert

July 12 Shelu Barua, an eminent singer of the country, holds a solo concert at the Ballroom of Sheraton Hotel in the city.

Bird fair, painting, quiz competition

June 29 A bird fair will be held at Aga Thakurpara in Barguna district on June 29 that is to be organised by Dalchut, a little magazine club with cooperation from Enam-Ul-Haque, President of Bangladesh Bird Club.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 11:40am Desher Gaan
11:50 Entertainment Show
12:15 Biswapuc
Bhalobasha O'
Amader Football
12:20 World Cup Football 2002 Live, 2nd round 'E1' Vs 'B2'

CHANNEL-i

- 7:50a.m. Discussion on World cup soccer
8:00 Program on fashion and interior decoration
8:30 Drama: Joar Bhata
9:00 Film: Raven
9:30 Documentary
10:00 Nilanjana
10:25 Music Plus
11:10 Program on Pahela Aashar
11:50 Discussion on World cup soccer

7:35

- Mage serial: Mohine
8:10 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probaha
8:45 Drama Serial: Mamla Hamla Jamela
9:20 Musical prog: Sreter Pata Theke
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama: Racom Fear
11:15 Bengali feature film: Masal
11:30 ATN Bangla News

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Includes 'PICK OF THE DAY' section featuring 'A Simple Wish' and 'NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC' listings.

STAR MOVIES

- 6:00 Thriller: The Keyman
7:45 Comedy: Mad About Mambo
9:30 Comedy: Turner And Hooch
11:30 Comedy: Deuce Bigalow Male Gigo
1:15 Action: Memory Run
3:00 Comedy: Woman On Top
4:30 Drama: The Doctor
6:30 Thriller: Matthew Blackheart
8:00 Thriller: The Keyman
10:00 Drama: The Hurricane
12:30 Comedy: Woman On Top

STAR WORLD

- 7:00 Futurama
7:30 3rd Rock From the Sun
8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
10:30 Travel Asia
11:00 Fox Kids
11:00 World Wildest Police Videos
12:00 Viper
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 Walker Texas Ranger
5:00 Xena
6:00 Star Hunter
7:00 First Wave
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 3rd Rock From the Sun
10:30 First Wave
11:30 Star Hunter

STAR NEWS

- 6:00am Star News Hindi
6:30 Newshour
7:30 Star News English
8:00 Star News Hindi
10:30 Limelight English

Extensive TV schedule for various channels including BTV, CHANNEL-i, BBC WORLD, STAR MOVIES, STAR WORLD, STAR NEWS, CHANNEL [V], and ZEE TV, listing programs and times.