# DHAKA TUESDAY JUNE 18, 2002

## **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 Française de Dhaka. The show is open to all daily except Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8

#### Jamdani exhibition June 3 - 18

A Jamdani sari exhibition is on at Haseen's gallery in Kemal Ataturk Ave. in the city. Done in cotton and half silk, around 150 saris are on display with 24 designs. The show is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

# Bird fair, painting, quiz competion

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-UI-Haque, President of Bangladesh Bird Club. Children's painting contest, quiz competition, photography exhibition and bird watching will also be held.

#### Music Festival June 20 -21

On the auspicious occasion of the two-day 'Music festival 2002' at the premises and gallery of Alliance Française de Dhaka, a piano concert will be held on the first day at 4 p.m. and performers will comprise of students from l'ecole de musique a La Galerie. Later on, in the late evening a concert will be held of Indian classical songs to be performed by Nilufar Yasmeen and flutist Gazi Abdul Hakim. The

evening's session will end through a

performance from boys of rock

group, 'Bangladesh Band'.

On the second day, proceedings will begin in the morning with a film exhibition on topics of music. Documentaries on various French singers and jazz artists will be screened throughout the day. An international French school will be opened at 11 a.m. Baul singer Shahjahan Miah, who is blind and father of young singer Lokman Hakim, will render songs from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. A folk songs' event to be organized by fashion designer Bibi Russell will start at 9 p.m. to continue till late

### **Exhibition**

# Discovering the colour of beauty

CULTURE

Debut solo show of paintings by Esmeker Uddin Ahmed ends at the city's Gallery Chitrak

**TAWFIQUE ALI** 

simple but joyous inaugural function at the small green lawn of Gallery Chitrak in the June 6 late afternoon launched Esmeker's ten-day long solo. Blushful beam of the fading evening sun after a shower of rain added a soothing ambience to the occasion aptly corresponding to the resonant colours of the canvas. Apart from noted painters like Rafigun Nabi and Imdad Hussain, a host of city's art enthusiasts attended the ceremony.

It was indeed an exhibition of both paintings and apparels designed by Esmeker. Alongside the thirty pieces of paintings, the exhibition also showcased a collection of dainty boutique designs. Esmeker works in multiple art media including music. He was awarded Commonwealth Scholarship for training in boutique industry in Malaysia.

Most of his works are subject based. The paintings on display are the result of the artists' labor and devotion during last couple of years. The viewers' found the pieces easy to follow, they are simple and do contain depth at the same. Most of the works are oil painting and watercolour on canvas. His works reveal a distinct style of his own when compared to present day trend and fashion of fine arts. Evidently the painter has made efforts to discover his distinct craftsmanship. "There is an experimental approach in Esmeker's works by breaking away from traditional style and from," Rafigun Nabi observed.

Esmeker's pieces have simple texture with simple colour and forms. "Friends" in oil on canvas captures three rural women figures with pitchers



fetching water from river. Simple whirling splashes of dark blue give birth to a huge tree. Though darkness dominates the piece. but beneath it there is brightness of red, yellow and off white. Three women figures are graphically portrayed one in yellow, the middle one in crimson red and rest in off white with darkness at the upper half. Simplicity of composition corresponds to the tone and mood of the area

portrayed and the serenity, which is evoked is associated to the rural women. While a country boat is seen lying still by the bank, women are found casually gossiping and exchanging their innermost feeling with each other. They are uniquely tied with an intimate bondage of friendship under an enormous shed of the Another piece entitled 'Fa-



tique', done in light blue and red, paints a rider on a horseback that is indisposed due to exhaustion and refuses to move any further. Its master is heedless to its weariness and persists to make the beast carry him on. This may be a beautiful illustration of demand for human compassion for beasts.

In Eskemer's works landscapes occupy a large position. A very common motif on woman in association with bird, suggestive of a close communion between women and nature, has found place in "Landscape and Woman". The woman figure with a bird

in her hand and half-bare bosom casually looks on under a tree with a deer at her back. There are two other birds in yellow against blue backdrop. Another landscape illustrates a traditional motif of a bull cart that



is moving forward under a tree.

The piece entitled "Return of the Warrior" in blue against white offers a fettered fearful human figure with a demonic look. The demon labeled as warrior might represents a ravaging evil existence.

"Three Graces" in blue is another portrayal of womanly elegance and glamour gracefully drawn in white setting. Here three women figures are seen doing up hair in a bower.

A law defiant bird seller loaded with many innocent birds, a frequent figure in our city streets, appears in "Birdman". With the seller in red and birds in yellow, the piece points at an unscrupulous figure causing detriment to the ecol-

"I paint in order to capture our country's own culture and heritage. Ours is a country rich in art and culture that need to be duly upheld in its proper form and fashion. A strong craving for elegance inspires me to draw the beautiful and peaceful aspect of anything. My works aspire to delineate peace;

beauty and equilibrium in the modern day war ravaged world context," said Esmeker. He also added that, "I paint

simply because it feeds my mind. I was rather shy about my debut solo. Admiration of viewers and near and dear ones has enlivened me for my future Eskemer is a free lance artist,

designer, photographer and singer. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Fine Arts in 1980 from Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka. He had worked as an apparel designer with the BSCIC during 1982 to 1990. After around a decade he devoted himself to music leavng his job as a designer. "He is one of my very favour-

ite students. He has got an independent mind possessing whims of exploring challenges of life. His works contain different familiar motifs, forms, and phenomena of the country. I have inspired him to unlock his artistic inclinations in different art media," Rafigun Nabi said.

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**ALPHA TV** 

# Tv guidE

Landscape With Bull Cart

**EKUSHEY** 12:00pm Ekushev Midday Deshiure Chalchitro **Ekushev Headlines** Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 1:30 Documentary programme: Japar Video Tropic Classic Cartoons 2:10 Surer Prodeep Drishti 3:00 **Ekushey Headlines** Drama Serial 3:05 3:30 Amader Kotha 4:00 Deho Tore 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Ajker Potrikay **Ekushey Headlines** 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike **Ekushey Headlines** 6:55 7:00 Chips & Bytes 7:30 **Ekushey Shangbad** 8:00 **Ekushey News** Drama serial: Bholar Drama serial : Biskata Natok : Asrita News: Simulcast from BTV

10:30 When Century Was Young 11:00 **Ekushey Late Night** Shangbad **Ekushey Business** 12:00 **Ekushey Headlines ATN BANGLA** "Islamic Prog

7:00 Film Song's Prog: "Surchobi" "Dance Dance' ATN Bangla News 8:25 Musical Prog Reporting Prog Band Musical Prog: Pop Dhamaka Mega serial: Kun Semanay Mukte Bengali feature film Mukter Mala 12:00 ATN Bangla News Musical prog: ATN Music 6:45 Dance prog. : Nete

7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News Mage Serial: Mohine Computer based prog. : ATN Computer Proiukte Drama: Matrechaya 10:00 ATN Bangla News

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Movie: The Net High Action Adrenalin 10:30 Seven Days 11:30 Race No Boundaries 12:30 1:30 CSI 2:30 Movie: The Net Alfred Hitchcock Presents

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5:30 No Boundaries 6:30 Rollerjam 7:30 The Amazing 8:30 The Agency Ripley's Believe It Or Not! The Classic On the War

Path...Movie: The **Enemy Below** Alfred Hitchcock 12:30 The Amazing 2:30 Seven Days Alfred Hitchcock Presents **BBC WORLD** 

6:00 **BBC News** 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/Asia 7:30 Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/Asia Business Report **BBC News** 

10:30 World Business Report 11:00 **BBC News** World Business 11:30 Report 12:00 pmBBC News 12:30 World Business Report/Sport

Today 1:00 **BBC News** 1:30 Click Online 2:00 **BBC News** 2:30 Hardtalk 3:00 **BBC News** Earth Report 4:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/World **Business Report** 

**BBC News** 

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5:30 Hardtalk **HBO** 6:45am Dudley Do-Right 8:15 Child's Play 2

Part II 3 Ninjas Kick 3:45 Back 5:45 The Militia 8:15 Barb Wire 10:00 12:00 Game

**STAR MOVIES** 

Beginning Action · Dead Presidents Comedy: If You Only Knew **Great Rescue** Drama: The Fantasticks Comedy: The Simian Line Sanctimony Comedy: Deuce Bigalow Male

Comedy: Casper A Spirited Beginning 10:00 Thriller: Triangle Comedy: The Simian Line Star Geetmala-UK Hum Saath Aath Hain Aatma Hit Filmein Hit

Fox Kids-Daily 10:10 Hit Geet 10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet Small Wonder 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal 11:30 Meri Saheli 12:00pmShanti 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit

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Composition: Landscape and Woman

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Child's Play 2 3 Ninjas Kick Back

6:00am Comedy: Casper A Spirited 7:45 9:30

Drama: Rusty The 1:00 2:45 4:30 Gigolo

12:00 STAR PLUS 7:30 8:00 9:00 Sangeet 9:30

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#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. JAG. JAG



officers trained as lawyers who investigate, prosecute, and defend those accused of crimes in the military, including murder, treason, and terrorism. In tonight's episode. Mac and Harm reminisce about their unique relationship. STAR MOVIES: 8:00 p.m. Casper: A Spirited Beginning. A prequel to the first animated/liveaction "Casper" feature, introducing the friendliest

ghost you know and explaining how he met the

other ghouls at Applegate Manor. After being

(military-speak for Judge Advocate General) is an

adventure drama about an elite legal wing of



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Film Toppers

Aaj Ki Baat

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AXN: 10:30 p.m. The Enemy Below. During World War II, the USS Haynes, an American destroyer escort discovers a German U-boat in the South Atlantic. A deadly duel between the two ships ensues, and Captain Murrell must draw upon all his experience to defeat the equally experienced German commander.

Toofan Aur Deeya

(Rajendra Kumar,

Nanda)

3:00pm Bollywood News

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Bollywood News

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The Oprah

MacGyver

Winfrey Show

Boston Public

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The Bold & The

Beautiful

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12:00pm Everybody

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stranded, Casper meets young Chris Carson, a lonely kid who decides to teach Casper how to be a proper ghost. Also features the voices of James Earl Jones and Pauly Shore.

Bollywood News 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30

Hollywood Squares Family Ties 3:00 Baywatch The Simpsons 4:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock From The Sun 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends

6:00 JAG 6:55 Starnews Asia 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 Law & Order 9:00 Friends 9:30 Jag The Pretender 11:30 Law & Order STAR NEWS

**Breakfast News** English **Breakfast News** 8:00 Hindi 8:30 **Breakfast News** English 9:00 Breakfast News Hindi

King of Queens Dharma & Greg 9:30 Star News English 10:00 Star News Hindi 10:30 Star News English 11:00 Star News Hindi 11:30 Star News English Loves Raymond 12:00pmStar News Hindi 12:30 Star News English Caroline In The 1:00 Star News Hindi 1:30 Star News English Star News Hindi

**Bollywood News** 

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**Barb Wire** On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Pamela Anderson stars as a bar owner/mercenary Barb Wire. She becomes involved in a scheme about contact lenses that can help a scientist get across the American border to expose a governmental cover-up.

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PICK OF THE DAY

Star Bazaar Hindi Saat Baje Hindi

6:30 7:00 7:30 Wild 8:00 9:30

> **HALL MARK** 6:00 Shoes

10:00 Greenstone 11:00 Six Weeks 1:00 Sliders 2:00 Sesame Street 3:00 3:30 Caillou 4:00 Greenstone 6:00 Sliders 7:00 Easy Life Star Trek: Voyager 9:00

Streets of Laredo

ZEE CINEMA 7:00 7:30 Kavi Kalidas 10:30 1:30 Dharma 5:15 6:00 Oh Bewafa Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki

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Compact Disc

Zee Music Plus

Just Jammin

Hit Pe Hit

Music.Com

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Late Night [V]

**GEOGRAPHIC** 6:30 7:30am Nat Geo Max 8:30 Endangered 9:00 Human Edge 9:30 On the Edge Scientific American 10:30 Frontiers

People & Places 11:30 12:30pmEndangered 1:00 Human Edge 1:30 On the Edge 2:30 Wild 3:00 Wild 3:30 Nat Geo Max 4:30 Sci-files 5:30 People & Places Endangered

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In His Father's 8:00 Elivis Meets Nixon

Scholastic Clifford Star Trek: Voyager Charms For The

Orchestra 12:00 Larry McMurtry's

The Sandy Bottom

Making of a Legend

Top of The Tops Woh Din Aayega Weekend Cinema

10:00 Paapi Devta Yoga For Life Jagran 7:50

BANGLA Zee Gym & Eat 7:00 Shayola Healthy Aalaap Bengali Spl Purobi Bangla Ardhangini 8:30 Gaan Unltd. Yaadein Radio Bharat Bhraman Ceyion Ki Bishesh Sangbad 9:30 Nickelodeon

Nick on Zee 10:00 Saregama 10:30 Hum Paanch 11:00 Saffalya 11:00 Hudd Kar Di 11:30 Gaan Unltd. 12:00 Saanjjhi 12:00 Bhalo Bhasha Kitne Kool Hain 12:30 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari Tu Kahe Agar 1:00 Navantara Kohi Apna Sa 1:30

Ek Akasher Niche Choti Maa ...Ek 2:00 Pratibimba Anokha Bandhan 2:30 Aiantrik Gharana Gaan Unltd. 5:00 Gentleman 5:30 Football Nickeldeon On Zee 6:00 News in Bengali Nickeldeon 6:30 Saffalya Yeh Hai Mumbai 7:00 Shayola

Meri Jaan... Bishesh Sangbad 7:30 Kitne Kool Hain Data Hum 8:00 Patibimba Justujoo Ek Akasher Niche 8:30 Niilaam Ghar Bid 9:10 Chena Mukher Bid Boom Shari Kohi Apna Sa 9:55 Choti Maa... Ek

Kono Ek Din 10:25 Purobi Bangla Anokha Bandhan 11:00 News in Bengali 11:30 Nayantara Shayola Yeh Dil Kya Kare 12:00 **CNBC** 

> 6:30 Asia Squawk Box 7:30 India Business Hour **US Business Centre** 10:30 Bazaar 12:00 Your Stocks 1:30 **Business Lunch** 2:00 Dalal Street 2:30 Europe Squawk Box India Market Wrap Closing Bell 4:00 4:30 **Business Now** Asian Wall Street

5:00 Journal 7:00 7:30 Bazaar Aaj 8:00 8:30 9:00

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US Squawk Box Markets Today India Business Hour 10:30 Business at 10

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