

RECOMMENDATIONS

Fine arts exhibition

July 20-Aug 4
Renowned sculptor Rasa and his younger brother, Rajeeb Siddiky, a rising artist, hold a joint display of their creations of painting and sculpture at the 2nd floor gallery of National Museum in the city. The exhibition remains open to all everyday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kazi Ananta's solo painting

July 22-28
Young artist Kazi Ananta holds his maiden art exhibition at the art gallery of the cultural center of the High Commission of India at Satmasjid road in the city. The exhibition remains open everyday from 3 to 8 p.m.

GRIPS Theatre

July 23-25
Organised by Natya Chakra, a GRIPS theatrical performance of children's Bangla play, 'Home Alone' will be performed at the auditorium of Goethe Institut at Dhanmondi in the city.

Print exhibition

July 19-28
Gallery 21 at Dhanmondi in the city presents a solo print exhibition of artist A. Rahman that continues daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Professor Mahmudul Haque inaugurates the exhibition and Nahas Ahmed Khalil stays present as special guest.

Children's painting

July 22-August 8
Entitled Wasserwelten (Water world), an exhibition of paintings done by children from the schools of 'Shilpi Sultan Pathshala' and 'Surovi' of Dhaka, takes place at Goethe Institut in the city from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. everyday except on Fridays and general holidays.

Exhibition on French artist

July 5-August 2
An exhibition of the works of French artist George de La Tour, observing his 350th death anniversary, continues at the Andre Malraux room of Alliance Francaise in the city. The exhibits include books on the artist and a majority of his famous works.

Exhibition

Of spirits, ants and women

Tin Konnaa group art exhibition featuring works by three young women artists

SAIFUL ISLAM

LANDSCAPES in acrylic and water-colour, clay-built images, six-legged ants, birds and beasts of tin, bronze and silver represent the psyche and ideas of three young women artists are being exhibited at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, of the University of Dhaka. Sharmin Siraji, Rehana Yesmin Shila, and Sumona Haque Mitu have come together with their new works that somehow speak about the tendency of the young artists of Bangladesh to turn up with experimental works. The exhibition that began on July 16 will be open for visitors till July 22.

The group art exhibition, 'Tin Konnaa', seems somewhat different from the other group art



Rehana

exhibitions, by young artists, that are organised in these days. The three artists, whose works are focused in the exhibition, belongs to three separate worlds of fine arts, though the line of demarcation is not dis-



Sharmin

tinct. Sharmin has a knack for painting, Shila loves to work with clay (she had her graduation in ceramics) and Mitu is devoted to batik, tapestry, woodwork and patina, so a variety of art-works is being exhibited.



Sumona

Perhaps woman represents the human race in Mitu's art, in 'Nabanna' and in 'Ramani', women belonging to two different classes. A working class woman, perhaps, works alone, beside a tree, a stretch of green

is at the background. She is winnowing the golden seeds, the newly harvested crops. 'Ramani' features a harem dweller, a stately woman clad in jewellery and flowing, embroidered clothing. A depression hangs on her eyes while an ancient mansion is at the background.

Shila's works show the artist's particular tendency to pick up different forms of bamboo sized and cut in different ways. In her works of clay titled 'Ants', 'Dance' and 'Animal' she has tried to capture the forms of bamboo in different shapes. At first sight they appear normal works of clay, but if they are examined closely, a bamboo all over is the sense that one may get. Ants, all of them of the same shape and always with three



Dance 2002 Rehana Yesmin

couples of legs are spread all over the bamboo like pieces. 'I take interest in ants, I do not know why, it feels strange when an ant walks over your body, and encounters like these inspired me to work with ants', said Shila, obsessed with bamboo and ants. Shila likes bamboo forests. In her works of clay one or two bamboo leaves could be seen, as if they are in their natural habitat. Dance is another theme that can be found in her works, as the dancing midgets remind us of ballroom dancers of West and Manipuri nrittya.

her works. The landscapes are formatted in such a way that this encourages the viewer to speculate; the sun is about to set, the boatmen are pulling boats stuck in thick sediment, women are bathing in blue water-pool where numerous lotus are spread out and captured in strokes of Sharmin's brush.

Sharmin participated in 2nd Berger Painting Exhibition in 1997 and All Annual Art Exhibition. Shila participated in 14th Young Artists Exhibition in 2002 and has received training on block designing, book designing and handicrafts. Mitu has received Zunabul Islam Memorial prize and she participated in the 13th Young Artists Exhibition in 1999.



Mask 2002 Sumona Haque

Mitu used old plates of silver, copper and tin for her works titled as patina. The scraps were dipped in acid and were beaten to give different forms and shapes. A silver coloured bull with a tail in a twist, a cock blowing shrill clarions are Mitu's birds and beasts embellished with shiny tints, the colours being the result of chemical reactions. Tin is something that is not very popular for its stubborn flat nature but Mitu used it for her experimental works.

A herd of deer is grazing on a forest that seems to be a landscape soaked in colours from imagination. The use of crimson, light green and orange colours provided Mitu's work, titled 'Deer', with illusive effects. Two other works titled respectively, as 'Hati' and 'Hangsamithun' are also works of batik by Mitu like the one that was titled 'deer'. The crease of wax somehow seems to provide an extra dimension. The works appear pretty natural, as these beasts are natural elements.



Untitled 2001 - Sharmin Siraji

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY

- 12:00 Ekushey Midday
- 12:30 Deshjure Chalchitro
- 1:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
- 1:30 Documentary programme: Japan
- 1:50 Classic Cartoons
- 2:10 Surer Prodeep
- 2:40 Drishti
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Drama Serial
- 3:30 Amader Kotha
- 4:00 Deho Tore
- 4:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
- 5:00 Circus Circus
- 5:50 Ajker Potrikay
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 Classic Cartoons
- 6:30 Charidike
- 6:55 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:00 Kena Kata
- 7:30 Ekushey Shangbad
- 8:00 Ekushey News
- 8:05 Drama serial: Bholar Diary
- 8:30 Drama serial: Biskata
- 9:00 Natok: Pagla Ghonta
- 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTB
- 10:30 When Century Was Young
- 11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shangbad
- 11:30 Ekushey Business
- 12:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 1:35p.m. Special program
- 1:50 Bangla feature film
- 5:05 Documentary
- 5:35 Goto saat deen
- 6:10 Music Plus
- 6:45 Drama serial
- 7:15 Channel I News
- 8:00 Drama serial
- 8:30 Drama serial
- 8:55 Ispahani I Telequiz
- 9:00 Channel I News
- 9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 9:45 Mobile quiz
- 10:00 Star Search
- 10:25 Ispahani I Telequiz
- 10:30 Channel I News
- 11:15 Pepsi Live Concert
- 12:00 Channel I News

HBO

- 6:30am Kids in The Hall
- 8:15 Brain Candy
- Star Trek: First Contact
- 10:30 Idle Hands
- 12:15 Blackout
- 2:00 Hush
- 4:00 Nsync Popodyssey Live
- 5:45 Mute Witness
- 7:45 GIA
- 10:00 The Frighteners
- 12:15 Night Of The Creeps
- 2:00 Star Trek: First contact
- 4:15 GIA
- BBC WORLD
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:30 World Business Report
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC 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
- 3:30 Earth Report
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Hardtalk
- STAR MOVIES
- 6:30am Amnesia
- 8:30 Fatherhood
- 10:15 Last dance
- 12:00 Toys
- 1:00 Drama: The Fantasticks
- 2:00 Tom Sawyer
- 3:45 Home I Blew Up The Kid
- 5:30 Kid, The
- 7:00 I've Been Waiting For You
- 8:30 Speechless
- 10:30 Fatherhood
- 12:30 Silent Fall
- STAR PLUS
- 6:30 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 8:00 Aatma
- 9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet

- 9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
- 10:10 Hit Geet
- 10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
- 10:30 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
- 11:30 Meri Saheli
- 12:00pm Shanti
- 12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
- 1:25 Film Toppers
- 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- 2:00 Bhabhi
- 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 3:00 Shagun
- 3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- 4:00 Kumkum
- 4:30 Kabhi Sautan Kabhi Saheli
- 5:00 Koru Kagaz
- 5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 6:00 Small Wonder
- 6:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
- 7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
- 7:30 Bhabhi
- 7:55 Film Toppers
- 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 8:30 Kalash
- 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- 9:30 Kehta Hai Dil
- 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kaahin Kissii Roz
- 11:30 Film Toppers
- 12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
- STAR GOLD
- 7:00am Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Swati (Shashi Kapoor, Akbar Khan, Sharmila Tagore)
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 12:00 Anjoor (Sanjeev Kumar, Deven Verma, Moushimi Chatterjee)
- 3:00pm Geet Bahar
- 4:00 Insanijyat (Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, Bina Rai)
- 7:00 Bollywood Beats
- 7:30 Mangal Masti: Baghavat (Dharmendra, Hema Malini, Amjad Khan, Sarhad (Raj Babbar, Danny, Farha)
- 11:30 Sarhad (Raj Babbar, Danny, Farha)
- STAR WORLD
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 8:00 MacGyver
- 9:00 King of Queens
- 9:30 Dharma & Greg
- 10:30 Boston Public
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Speechless.
Speechwriters for opposing political candidates fall in love with each other on the campaign trail in this formulaic romantic comedy.

AXN: 10:30 p.m. The Driver. "The Driver" is specialist in a rare business: he drives getaway cars in robberies. His exceptional talent prevented him from being caught yet. After another succeeded flight from the police, a self-assured detective makes it his primary goal to catch the Driver. He promises remission of punishment to a gang if they help to convict him in a set-up robbery. The Driver seeks help from the player Isabelle to mislead the detective.

STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. JAG. JAG (military-speak for Judge Advocate General) is an adventure drama about an elite legal wing of 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, the JAG team has to identify the author of an offensive letter against the President.

PICK OF THE DAY

The Frighteners
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
A psychic private detective who consorts with deceased souls becomes engaged in a mystery as members of the town community begin dying mysteriously. While investigating, he is aided by a friendly doctor who believes in his psychic abilities and is hindered by a crazed G-Man, a woman involved in an old serial killing, and what may be the spirit of Death itself.

ZEE NEWS

- 6:30 Bulletin
- 7:00 RPT
- 7:30 Bulletin
- 10:00 RPT
- 10:30 Bulletin
- 12:00 Dream Destination
- 12:30 Bulletin
- 12:57 Manoranjan
- 1:00 RPT
- 1:30 Beyond Headlines
- 2:00 Bulletin
- 2:57 Manoranjan
- 3:00 Bulletin
- 4:00 RPT
- 4:30 Bulletin
- 4:57 Manoranjan
- 5:00 Inside Story
- 5:30 Bulletin
- 6:00 RPT
- 6:30 Zee Business
- 6:57 Manoranjan
- 7:00 Bulletin
- 7:30 News At 7
- 8:00 Zee Business
- 8:30 News At 8
- 9:00 Metro News
- 9:30 News At 9
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 10:30 ISS Waqt
- 11:00 Din Bhar
- 11:30 World View
- 11:57 Manoranjan
- ALPHA TV BANGLA
- 7:00 Geet Gopal
- 7:30 News
- 7:40 Shradddha: Exposure
- 7:45 Dewachiye Dwar
- 8:00 Chitra Sangeet
- 8:30 Surtaal
- 9:00 News
- 9:10 Dewachiye Dwar
- 9:30 Filler
- 9:35 Swartaal-Exposure
- 10:00 De Dhamal
- 10:30 News
- 10:35 Duniyadari
- 11:00 Housefull
- 11:30 News
- 11:35 Filler
- 11:40 Geetanjal-Exposure
- 11:45 Dewachiye Dwar
- 12:00 Pimpalpaan
- 12:30 News
- 12:35 Chitra Sangeet
- 1:00 Rhananubandh
- 1:30 Khamal
- 1:35 Manasi
- 2:00 Ek Ha Asa Dhaga Sukhacha
- 2:30 News
- 2:35 Avantika
- 3:00 Feature Film Contd.
- 3:30 News
- 4:30 Feature Film Contd.
- 5:30 News
- 5:35 Feature Film Contd.
- 6:00 Filler

6:05 Swartaal-Exposure

- 6:30 News
- 6:35 Sanjshool
- 7:00 Surtaal
- 7:25 Swartaal-Exposure
- 7:30 News
- 7:55 Gaane Nave Tarane-Exposure
- 8:00 Bhatkanti
- 8:30 Kathakathi
- 9:00 Avantika
- 9:30 Shravansaree
- 10:00 405 Anandwan
- 10:30 Ek Ha Asa Dhaga Sukhacha
- 11:00 Manasi
- 11:25 Geetanjal-Exposure
- 11:30 News
- 12:00 Hasa Chakattu
- 12:25 Geetanjal-Exposure
- ZEE ENGLISH
- 7:00 Family Pride
- 7:30 Heartbreak High
- 8:30 Benny Hill Show
- 9:00 Three's Company
- 9:30 Kate & Allie
- 10:00 Gregory Hines Show
- 10:30 The Sopranos
- 11:30 Full House
- 12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- 12:30 Veronica's Closet
- 1:00 Royal Canadian Air Farce
- 1:30 Benny Hill Show
- 2:00 Three's Company
- 2:30 Friends
- 3:00 Seinfeld
- 3:30 The Sopranos
- 4:30 Suddenly Susan
- 5:00 Mad About You
- 5:30 Heartbreak High
- 6:30 Full House
- 7:00 For Your Love
- 7:30 Seinfeld
- 8:00 Three's Company
- 8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- 9:00 Suddenly Susan
- 9:30 Veronica's Susan
- 10:30 Mad About You
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Friends
- 11:30 Homicide-Life on the Street
- MGM
- 6:30 Carry On Dick
- 9:00 Gleaning The Cube
- 11:30 Carry On Doctor
- 2:00 Prey For The Hunter
- 4:30 Save Me
- 7:00 Down The Drain
- 9:30 Mr Mom (Michael Keaton, Teri Garr)
- 11:30 The Rift (Jack Scalia, R Lee Ermy)
- AXN
- 6:30 Movie: Manhunter
- 9:30 CSI
- 10:30 Now and Again
- 11:30 Beastmaster II
- 12:30 CSI
- 2:30 Movie: Manhunter
- 5:30 No Boundaries

6:30 Rollerjam

- 7:30 Beastmaster II
- 8:30 The Agency
- 9:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
- 10:30 Movie: The Driver
- ANIMAL PLANET
- 7:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
- 7:30 Wild Island
- 8:00 The Aquanauts
- 8:30 Animal Planet Safari
- 9:30 Tuesday Trauma
- 11:00 Crocodile Hunter
- 12:00 Zoo
- 12:30 Animal Doctor
- 1:00 Vets In Practice
- 1:30 Wild Rescues
- 2:00 Savage Wilderness
- 3:00 Animal Planet Safari
- 4:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
- 4:30 Tuesday Trauma
- 6:00 Crocodile Hunter
- 7:00 Zoo
- 7:30 Wild Island
- 8:00 Animal Planet Safari
- 9:00 Natural World
- 10:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
- 10:30 Tuesday Trauma
- 12:00 Crocodile Hunter
- DISCOVERY
- 7:00 Monkey Business
- 8:30 K-9 to 5
- 8:30 Sunrise: Wild Discovery
- 9:30 Lonely Planet V
- 10:30 Mysteries
- 11:30 Science Frontiers
- 12:30 Woman's Hour: Fitness Fantasy
- 3:30 Wild Discovery
- 4:00 Discovery Kids: Going Wild With Jeff Crowin
- 4:00 Discovery kids: Naturequest
- 4:30 Action Zone: Martial Arts
- 5:30 Lonely Planet V
- 6:30 Monkey Business
- 7:00 K-9 to 5
- 7:30 Family Time: Wild Discovery
- 8:30 Family Times: Science Mysteries
- 9:30 Family Time: Science Frontiers
- 10:30 Late Night Discovery: Top Secrets of the CIA
- 11:30 Late Night Discovery: Alien Encounters