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RECOMMENDATIONS

Audio & CD Launching

July 24 Launching ceremony of Tonatuni's CD and audio productions takes place at Purbani Hotel in the city at 7 p.m. to be participated only by invited quests

Theatre

July 25 Jiyonkathi, a theatre group presents 'Abahaman Bangla', a theatrical production at 7 p.m. at the Mahila Samity auditorium

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 nstitut 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

special guest. Children's painting

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Nahas Ahmed Khalil stays present as

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

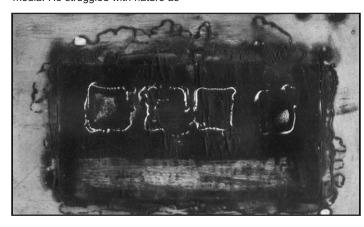
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Images from nature and inner visions

Ataur Rahman's solo at "Gallery 21"

N Ataur Rahman's abstract prints at "Gallery 21" one saw a captivating collection of images that were imaginary rather than real. The images arose from nature around or feelings and emotions within the artist. He had reached this point of creation after a lot of trial. He had created images that reaches beyond his visual experiences. In his works he made use of conduit which is plastic wood used as plates. Here too he strove to overcome the limitation of the media. He struggled with nature as

presented the moon against the sky without any symbols or inner con flicts in mind. In "Nature-3" he depicted trees and living creatures as being destroyed and here we found burnt sienna and yellow ochre mixed together. On it were horizontal lines with curls and curves like some bursts of bullet or machine gun remnants. At the bottom were layers of black and gray which also stood for destruction and dissipation. Amidst the orange were scratches of gray and splashes of burnt sienna standing symbolizing the end of natural existence. Ataur was concerned about the global



well as his media. At the end he came off as a successful manipulator of his crafts. There was fluidity in his works that one normally got from the sweeps of a brush of an accomplished painter.

In "Blue moon" we saw the pale blue moon touched with indigo and it is encased in layers of white and black clouds which curled and swirled to its right and to its bottom. The rest of the paper was left black and gray over which one finds frequent scratches. Here the artist

heating, pollution and the needless chaos due to continuous meaningless warfare. "Rain and foreboding" brought in

the falling rain from the gray sky with little dots of white containing little sections of the sky, which have been outlined in layers of black. At the bottom was a curling bar of cloud and it was touched with shades of pink, gray and mauve. Here one got the effect the cold and wet atmosphere of rainy days with unabated heavy downpours when life comes





to a stand still. "Humble abode" presented a house with its entry in the form of a rectangle that was pointed at the top. The top was outlined in gray and above that was a heaping of white. There were more triangles of black on a background of brunt sienna. The sky had sketches of gray on a backdrop of blue black.

"Dropping imaginary cells" showed seven pieces of blue crystals falling with gray and strokes of black around them. On the top were masses of white sketched with gray and at the bottom and the rest of it was a melancholic black. "Mutilating squares" brought in orange shining squares touched with red with a motif of a cross on each. They were outlined with rectangles with black and there were scratches of black on the brownish gray of the backdrop. It had droplets of white on four sides with splashes of white mixed

"Nature-I" brought in a mass of green on, which was a ripple of black, blue and white suggesting the head and shoulders of a man, and they are touched with white and gray. In "Nature-2" we found a mass of blue which had little speckles on it in gray and black with more sketches around them in black. In front was a rectangular piece of pale opal gray and there were sketches all over the composition.

In another work which spoke of angst and self-pity was a rectangular black with squares of blue and white within this geometrical form. There were brown dots at the top and bottom with a row of rectangular shapes at the base. This was set on a background of mauve and pink and was called "Psvchic burn". This too was a portrayal of human frustration and agony. In "Untitled" there were many small rectangles and a large geometrical from which com-

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prised of dark colours and all around were circles, sketches and more diminutive rectangular shapes and a circular moon image surrounded



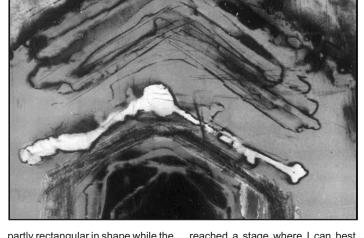
by fragments of clouds. The geometrical forms in different colours stood for the various signals in life suggested by traffic lights. The dim lights represented for the physical mental limitations of man towards the end of his life, when he is troubled with problems like heart disease or short sightedness or even arthritis. In "Agony of colour" we saw shades of orange and bright

bottom a rectangular piece was thrown in sideways. It was done in red and was outlined in black. There were swirls of black, gray and white cloud formations and on top were more rectangular and circular forms along with curls, lines and little squiggle. Despite the brightness this too depicted suffering and insecurity. In "Zooming geometrically" we

red with touches of black. At the

found squares and rectangles of brownish mauve which were outlined with more brown with a touch of blue in one portion. It had a background of gold with circular and floating lines sketched all through the images and the backdrop. The forms stood for sections of pain in the artist's life. "Agony bursting and fragmented" brought in a grayish blue background on which there were splashes of blue and white outlined with black. Sketched lines went all though the composition. At the bottom were rectangular, square and circular shapes. Another depiction of personal suffering was "Fruition in space" where the space was depicted as black, gray and bluish white with little spots of red against the black and more tiny blue and white circles outlined with black. There was a human face sketched at the side like some careless doodling. There were more squiggles at the side in blue, gray and black.

In another creation we were confronted with a circle of red and black with horizontal and vertical lines emanating from the huge disc. The background was pale blue and lemon yellow. This was called "Mutating rose" and this too stood for frustrations and inhibitions as well as a sense of defeat. "End of the road" presented a house at the back sketched in with horizontal lines with a door in black and a road leading to The road was blue in colour and



partly rectangular in shape while the rest of the path was a mass of dull gray sketched with black. This again had a morbid ambiance

Ataur says, "In everything I have



depicted pain so that even when I presented a house it was broken and tumbled down. Similarly in 'Birth in space' you saw the rounded rectangle at the bottom as a portion of pain with the moon on top encircled in black as that image too brought some sort of suffering for me. I am suffering both socially and economically and my vision is influenced by my humiliations and disappointments. At one time I used to have delectable images of nature and human forms but now I have

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reached a stage where I can best express myself in abstract forms. Even in the everyday rain with the clouds and falling rain I find no respite from pain and suffering. I cannot get a job and have a meagre existence with my sale at the exhibitions. This is although my prints have been sent to Japan four times and I've had three solo exhibitions before, one being at Tokyo".

Asked how the viewer was to understand his abstractions, Ataur said," They are not complete abstractions and the inspiration has come from nature. I feel that nature can be cruel and malicious. I presented them in my own manner. When I got more depressed and frustrated the images were more painful and sombre. I dealt more with agony and helplessness than anything else as these are factors that controlled my own life. The circular holes in my print represent injuries inflicted on my ego and damage to my soul and mind. I feel crushed and hopeless and my work reflects this feeling of misery and helplessness in a selfish and egocentric world."

Ataur Rahman, who has done his MFA from the Institute of Fine Arts DU. has taken part in eight group exhibits and three solos. He gets by with doing some commercial printing as well

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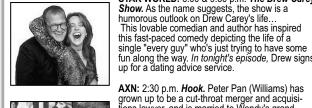
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Show. As the name suggests, the show is a humorous outlook on Drew Carey's life...

this fast-paced comedy depicting the life of a

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This lovable comedian and author has inspired



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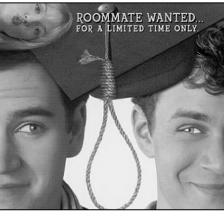
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