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.

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 Française in the city. The exhibits include books on the artist and a majority of his

Art exhibition

August 2-15

Artist Fakrul Islam holds a solo exhibition of his works at the gallery of Alliance Française, complete schedule of which will soon be announced. 'Art is the best way to express emotion, love and personal attitude of oneself says Fakrul

Exhibitio

An extravaganza of contemporary art

CULTURE

Works of 17 leading artists at Shilpangan

MILPANGAN has done it again. Once more it has a superb display of works in its gallery and this time it is those of 17 leading artists at its gallery. This comprises the work of artists like Alakesh Ghosh, Showkatuzzaman, Farida Zaman, Rokeya Sultan, Nasreen Begum, Rajit Das, Naima Haque, Mokhlesur Rahman and many others.

In one of Ranjit Das's oil paintings is a portrait of a shy retiring woman called "Feeling". She is sitting pensively with her hand resting at the back of a chair and her face is



Farida Zaman's compostion

done in beige and white with touches of pink. Her hair is dark and her chin rests on her hand . The rest of the composition is pink with dots of beige while the left portion is left in bland beige with texture work in black and more circular and rectangular forms and lines to lend interest in the right .This gesture has been found in his other works too as its pensive quality appeals to most viewers. Her loneliness and anxiety are apparent and also the pain and insecurity in her eyes

In the portrait of the young cowherd we see another beige, blue and

green figure .The upper parts of his limbs are in shades of pale cobalt blue. The calf is in beige, burnt sienna and burnt umber. At the back a lot is left to the imagination as it is blank except for touches of subtle mauve with beige and yellowish strokes at the bottom. There is the sun at one side with touches of brown on one side along with geometrical forms found on the head of the boy who his squinting and pouting his lips with childish awkwardness. On another canvas we see a child farmer holding a clip for picking grass and wears a woven container on his head. This is in white, beige, brown with a background of yellow ochre with stripes of white. The bottom is green while his clothes are touched with yellow

and brown. Another delineation by Ranjit brings in a woman draped in a simple swirling pale blue sari with a turquoise border . She is outlined with brown, red and pink while the background has more turquoise with dots, swirls, lines. A cock is suggested fluttering at her feet. In another work are pints of "tokais" in gray and beige and appears almost ike sepia. In the lower middle of the composition one spots a resting figure. The rest is a burst of brown with slashes of white and more dramatic rectangles, triangles and dots and smudges that represent the hard life of the wandering

Alakesh Ghosh's water colour

brings in a soft, subtle, soothing scene from Rangamati. One side are suggestions of women through the wet and foggy environment. These toiling women are in black brown and beige smudges found in the right hand side. There are trees and hills at the back in gray, blue and mauve while the houses and swirling water are in gray and smudges more gray, brown and blue. Another painting is a depiction of a place in Sonargaon and is remarkable for its play of light and shade. Parts of the building are dark brown while being white and pink are also brought in to delineate the walls, pillars and windows as well as hanging creepers found in the houses along a narrow street. Old arches and more houses in the background are seen in geometrical

shapes in brown, red, gray and green. At the back are splashes of green touched with orange Telephone lines are also brought into focus . In the middle of the composition is a man sitting on a rickshaw and this image is in black, brown and blue.

Alakesh's other water-colour brings in boats on the river at Demra with houses done in shades of realistic brown, white and black. A tree, cows and waiting passengers are included in the forefront. The boats contain crammed travellers with sails and curved thatched covered roofs. This is in shades of purples, blue and green. His oil on paper present two black cows carrying hav with three people and more struggling along . This comprises of geometrical splashes of different shades of pale green interspersed with blue and brown which flaunt the colours of the countryside. There are touches of intermittent yellow while the ground in front is a merging of brown and beige. This is called "Morning light."

Ivy Zaman brings in man and his

mind in her sculpture. She blends in nature with her human depictions . One sculpture could have stood for a family of three or four trees or even a house with doors. "I find humans living in harmony with nature. Man has his death at some time while the trees appear to smile on or dies when nature is against them and this is reflected in my works," lvy explains. " We live in coexistence with walls ,and trees which too have their own lives. Man's thoughts are something I've also tried to include in my works." In "Face" you see the smiling face of a human which could be taken as a butterfly at the same time. This is in bronze like the rest of the other pieces. "Teen konna" bring in standing figures which bring in outlines of the heads while the bodies are simplified. Their saris are flying with intrinsic happiness of the

Ahmed Shamsuddoha in one of his paintings has brought in Sylhet's tea garden coolie women at work They are shown as taking a respite from their work. On a white backdrop with touches of gray the women have rags on top of their heads while they wear white saris with a red blouse in the case of one



Ivv Zaman's sculpture

woman and a blue in the other There is an element of movement hinted although the women are standing. Even tough the subject is that of ordinary people yet the painting is one of pristine and pleasurable beauty. In "Gypsy" the background of clouds of gold falling between bars of blue are figures of women and children. These are dark brown in shades and while the child wears a blue shirt the adult figures are in shades of gold and brown. We have a houseboat in the backdrop too with its wooden poles sticking out bravely while in front is the dark shore. In his "Dream" we see a burst of exotic and dainty pink flowers faintly touched with gray and blue. In the background is the suggestion of a house with a thatched top with an open window and balcony in front.

In Shawkutuzzaman's works bring in images from the countryside of his childhood memories. In one we see a field with land at the bottom and mass of gray and brown while the rest is pink with three green and pink winged dragon flies which are done most delicately and realistically while the backdrop is an impression. In another canvas is a field of mustard with touches of emerald. Hedges and grass have

been brought in while in between the exotic dragonflies.

In Farida Zaman's version of innocent treasured recalling of youthful days is a cat in orange and pin, with flacks of black with three fish in front of it and some gray fishing nets at the back. The presentation is stylized and simplified. This represents the cat's desire and penchant. In another painting is a girl with a yellow face with black curly hair falling the top of her head At the back is the crescent moon above land that is dotted, the dots symbolizing the child's hopes and dreams.

Md. Muniruzzaman has a lot of figures in one of his paintings and they are bending over each other. You can detect the heads of the women and their limbs and their swishing clothes. Called "Women in nature" it is in shades of brown, blue and touched with orange and yellow. The curved and curled lines suggest parts of their bodies and the rest of their forms. In another such painting with the same theme and title we see nature blended with female forms. The artist has once again given importance to the play of colours and lines. Most of it is in shades of gray with touches of blue and flecks of orange and yellow, while blue curls cascade down-

In Mokhlesur Rahman's moonlit scene done in print we see blue waves swirling with gray and beige in the top panel which stand for water. There is another mass of swirling in the right and on the left is a shadow while the black portion stands for a land mass. There are more squiggles and dots in beige with streaks of white. In the second panel is an actual sheet of the print material. On top of this is a huge mass with flecks of red and beige, gray and blue. There are flecks of beige with vermilion in the centre. On the left is similar intriguing mass in the same shades. On the last piece at the bottom we see the same motifs with some changes in gray, white and black. The three sections comprise a composite whole.

The exhibit is indeed a superb success bringing in a feast of forms and colours to see, enjoy and learn from.

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Theatre

A couple of successful decades

Bangladesh ITI to celebrate 20 years of its establishment

CULTURE DESK

N a tri-annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Centre of the International Theatre Institute, it was decided to organise events to celebrate 20 years of its establishment in a befitting manner.

The meeting was held on 25th July at the Goethe Institut auditorium with ITI President Ramendu Majumdar in the chair. Ataur Rahman presented the general secretary's report highlighting the activities of the Centre during the last 5 years. Finance Secretary Debaprosad Debnath presented the financial report for the same period.

Among others, Mamunur Rashid, Aly Zaker, Mofidul Hoque, Abdus Selim, Safi Ahmed, Pijush Bandopadhaya, S M Mohsin, Keramat Mowla, M Hamid, Moloy Bhowmick, Mannan Heera and Ahmed Iqbal Haider spoke on the reports and future activities of

A twenty-five member executive committee of the Bangladesh Centre of ITI was formed

for the next three years with Ramendu Majumdar as the president and Ataur Rahman as the general secretary. The other members of the executive committee are: Aly Zaker and Abdus Selim -- vice president, Asaduzzaman Noor -- international affairs secretary, Nasiruddin Yousuff --organising secretary, Mofidul Hoque -publication secretary, Sara Zaker -- programme secretary, Liaquat Ali Lucky - archive secretary and Debaprosad Debnath -- finance secretary. The executive members are: Abdullah Al-Mamun, Mamunur Rashid, Shafi Ahmed, Nazma Anowar, M Hamid, Pijush Bandopadhaya, Keramat Mowla, Sisir Datta, Tariq Anam Khan, Milon Kanti Dey, Ahmed Igbal Haider, Moloy Bhowmick, Syed Dulal, Minu Huq and Nasirul Huq Khokan.

A folder containing an impressive list of activities of the Bangladesh ITI for the last 20 years has been published on



meeting. Others in the photo include (L-R) Nasiruddin Yousuf, Abdus Selim

TV GUIDE

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Carey Show. As the name suggests, the show is a humorous outlook on Drew Carey's life. This lovable comedian and author has inspired this fast-paced comedy depicting the life of a single "every guy" who's just trying to have some fun along the way. In tonight's episode, Drew's 18-year-old cousin, Kirsten, comes to stay with him. STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Robin Hood:



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The Pretender

Law & Order

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Family Ties

Baywatch

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The Simpsons

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The Drew Carey

Whose Line Is It

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Whose Line Is It

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Varsity Blues On HBO at 10:00p.m In small-town Texas, high school football is a religion. The head coach is deified, as long as the team is winning and 17-year-old schoolboys carry

PICK OF THE DAY

the hopes of an entire community onto the gridiron every Friday night. In his 35th year as head coach, Bud Kilmer (Jon Voight) is trying to lead his West Canaan Coyotes to their 23rd division title. Dogs With Johs 9:00 Human Edge 9:30

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