

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## Rajasthani folk

## dance

August 7

Gulabi Saperia, a folk dance exponent from India presents Rajasthani dance where her entire troupe remains with her for the performance. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. at the auditorium of National Museum in the city. Complimentary entry card is available at the cultural center of the High commission of India at Satmasjid road in the city.

## Welcome mon-

## soon

August 9

Sangeet Bhaban, a leading musical organisation, arranges 'Barsha Mangal', a musical ceremony dedicated to monsoon at its arrival in the region. The event starts at 7 p.m. at the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city.

## Satrangi display

August 1-8

An exhibition of traditional Satrangi by eminent satrangi maker and promoter Shafiqul Alam Selim of Karuppanna, Rangpur, starts at DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city and is open to all from 3 to 8 p.m. daily.

## Art exhibition

August 2-15

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

## Children's painting

July 22-August 8

Entitled Wasserwelten (Water world), an exhibition of paintings done by children from the schools of 'Shipi 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.

## Telefilm

August 7

Premier of telefilm Lajja, will be held from 7 p.m. at TAI KING Chinese restaurant at New Eskaton (near Maghbazar) in the city. The event will also host muhurat ceremony of Devdas' telefilm.

## Anniversary

## A lively discussion for a modest celebration

Centre for Asian Arts and Culture turns one year old

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**A**n anniversary was celebrated in a modest way on the wet evening of August 3, 2002 by Centre for Asian Arts and Culture at the auditorium of 'Bishya Shahitya Kendra'. Fervent speeches were delivered and certificates were distributed to students who took part in foundation courses on portrait photography and painting appreciation. A discussion coincided with the certificate giving ceremony, which actually mirrored the ideal with which the *Asio Shilpo Ebong Songskriti Shobha* began a year ago.

The members of the organization formed it a year back with a vision to nurture and patronize culture. The discussion organized at its anniversary clearly points out that the organization is keen on painting,

photography and literature. This organization also appeared sincere in its dedication to the upbeat things of life, with discussions that included politics and economy.

The enthusiasm among the students for things like philosophy and art seemed almost unprofitable from the economical point of view, but the way they were into it made a point; they had a sincere love for these things, which we know as art and literature, and their feelings were inherent and intrinsic. Authorities like Nasir Ali Mamun and Moinuddin Khaled who have excelled in their respective fields conducted the courses. Mamun's portrait making of celebrities of Bangladesh by snaps has produced an ever-expanding archive that was rich in collection and resourceful in possession. In his speech he uncovered the technique which had been

a photographer's treasure of capturing the interest of laymen. 'Camera is very useful, try to use it as ingeniously as you can' said the photographer in a pedantic manner claiming that a certificate is not really necessary to be a good cameraperson.

Moinuddin Khaled added that a certificate could be a useful document too though nowadays false certificates were not rare. 'The students were eager to learn' added the famous art-critic while complaining about the lack of resources that is needed to help build a good art critic. He also said, 'as there is no gallery where famous works of art can be exhibited to art lovers'. He complained that the National Museum has not produced periodicals which could have been resourceful journals for people interested in art and literature.

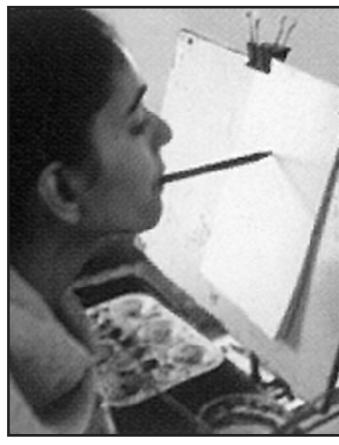
## Exhibitio

## An indomitable aptitude

HSBC organises painting exhibition of CRP inmate  
Lovely who is a handicap artist

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**T**HE Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited is organising a Painting Exhibition in the Gulshan Booth of the artist Lovely on Thursday, 8th August.

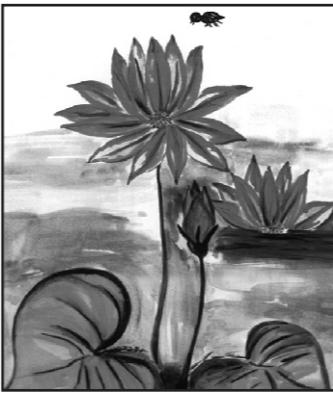


Lovely is a mouth painter and resident of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP). She has no sensation or muscle power below her neck. She suffered a cervical spinal cord injury as a result of a fall from fourth floor of a building in 1995 when she was about ten years of age. Her treatment at CRP, like that of many other desperately poor people in Bangladesh, was entirely supported by donations. During her treatment at CRP, she developed a fascination in painting pictures and had developed a skill to paint with her mouth.

The proceeds from this Painting Exhibition will be donated to the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) for the physiotherapeutic treatment, education and occupational development of Lovely and others like her.

This initiative is a part of the "HSBC in the Community" programme, which reflects the bank's ongoing contribution to the

community and the environment. This year the Bank has contributed through donations and sponsorships to the Acid Survivor's Foundation (ASF), Bangladesh Protibandhi Kallyan Samity (BPKS), School of Hope, Society for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled (SWID) among others.



## Cinema

## Films with serious overtures

Rainbow Film Society has arranged a five day long Cinema Session at Goethe Institute in the city.

## TAHERA YESMIN

**R**AİNBOW Film Society" in association with Goethe-Institut Dhaka has organized a five day long Contemporary World Session recently at the German culture center in the city.

Rainbow has arranged ten extraordinary movies from different countries in this film session. Already six films have been shown and four films more are still to come. Next attraction comprises of the following movies for the rest of the two days, Ski Satellites and By Lukas Nola.

Tomorrow's attraction, "Skies Satellites" is about the war in Croatia. One of many prisoners' exchanges. In one of the trucks we see a man with no identity and no memories. In an unusual chain of events he'll be given a name- Jakov Ribar and he'll wander away from the line of prisoners through the minefields. The main character reveals that in this "small" war is unbearably horrible for him. Only the images that we see throughout the film partly describe the complexity of the situation. A lot of soldiers and accidental civilians are caught in this utter madness and chaos. Numerous destinies and stories are in most part taken from a sort of the "Dairy of Bizarreness", which the author wrote during the war in the 1990s. The film does not strictly fit into the war film genre and it does not have a classical narrative form. "Skies, satellites" was shot on the Neretva River, in the southern part of Croatia.

## Dangerous Summer

By Agars Gruba

Another film, which was held on 4th August, titled "Dangerous Summer" by Agars Gruba, was from Latvia and dealt with Baltic Germans leaving Latvia for Germany. As the Red Army nears the borders of Latvia Isolde, a Baltic German student must depart wishes to go away. But chance brings her together with Robert, a reporter of Latvian Radio and they fall in love. The Red Army comes into Riga when the last passenger ship is leaving for Germany. Isolde



A scene from 'Meet the Baltringues'

must make it in time.

On 7th August 2002, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. there will be Holiday by Yves Hanchar

With its origins in France, 2000. It is in colour and its duration is 101 mins. On the same day we see Meet

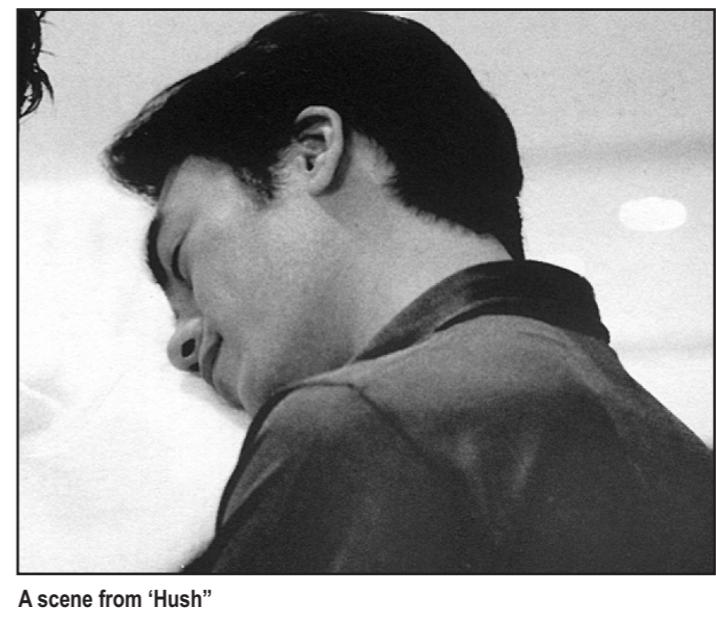
the Baltringues by Francois Gerar, which is based in France, 2000, is in colour and lasts for 90 minutes. On

8th August, 2002, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. there is Skies Satellite by Lukas Nola, which is based in Croatia, 2000, is in colour, and lasts for

85mins. Hush! by Hashiguchi, based in Japan, 2001, is in colour, 135 mins

"The Rainbow Film Society" attempts to bring together films from different countries for the cinema lover to expand the demand for and appreciation of good, healthy cinema. On this purpose they arranged 7th Dhaka International film Festival from 20 to 28 January of 2002, where almost nineteen countries with nearly 100 films participated. The president of this society Mrs. Kishwar Kamal said, "In a world of conflict, rage and vengeance, the 'Rainbow Film Society' has tried to nurture a bondage and fellow feeling between people from different parts of the globe, overcoming barriers of language, religion or nationality. It has tried to promote a single culture under its banner as cinema has a universal language."

To continue the commitment of this organization, "The Rainbow Film Society" will arrange 8th Dhaka International Film Festival on January 15-23, 2004.



A scene from 'Hush'

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