

RECOMMENDATIONS

Australian Film Festival

August 16-17  
Australian High Commission in Bangladesh hosts an Australian film festival on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and Bangladesh. A total of ten films, of different lengths, will be screened at the British Council auditorium in the city. Free passes are available at the British Council office.

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.

Sculpture exhibition

August 12-18  
A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Priyobhansini begins at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition runs everyday and is open to all.

Children's art exhibition

August 9-13  
A children's art display starts at DRK gallery in the city and continues everyday from 3 to 8 p.m. The exhibition titled 'Shishuder chokhey Bangladesh' is open to all.

Dance Festival

September 15-17  
A dance festival is to be organised by Nriya Dhara, a local dance institution, at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum at Shahbagh in the city that will be participated by over 100 danseuse from across the country including tribal performers from Marna, Santal, Pankho, Chakma and Manipuri communities.

A seminar on the trend and status of Bangladeshi folk dance will also be held during the three-day session that will be attended by reputed dance artists, instructors, critics and cultural personalities from across the country.

Exhibition

Lovely's fresh creations in *peinture a l'eau*

A differently abled artists exposition at HSBC, Gulshan

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AT Lovely's recent one-day show at HSBC premises, Gulshan, one saw how the young artist, paralyzed from neck down has been persevering with mouth painting with more courage, confidence and finesse. Despite her disability she has presented a hall full of water colours, mostly landscapes which lent tranquility to the mind of the viewer. She has undoubtedly progressed considerably since her last exhibition, some months back at North South University.

In one of her landscapes had boats sailing and the boatsmen paddling and with full sail. In the foreground float water lilies in pink red with their accompanying emerald leaves. Before this was a huge wild bush with twirling, swirling enormous shoots. In the background were splashes of water while the sky and river appear to merge with one another with only the horizon dividing them as they were in soft shades or puffs of pale blue. There were

more boats in the background to make the scene more authentic and realistic with the finishing of green and brown.

In painting no 041 we see birds sitting on a tree, one being pristine white etched with brown and black. Next to it a woodpecker done in blue, black and white on its body which, also outlined with dark shades of burnt umber and black. They were sitting on branches of trees with bursts of bushes at the bottom. This was in bright pink with shades in the natural shades of green while the trees had their won leaves delicately done, each leaf being treated separately with care and tendresse. The trunks of trees and their branches had careful streaks of beige and brown. The ground was left pink, green and beige. The water in the background were gentle and muted streaks of blue with trees seen beyond painted immaculately.

The water colour 036 had a painting of the simple countryside made attractive by the subtle use



Artist Lovely accompany visitors at the exhibition

of lines and shades. There was a wickerwork house in shades of brown with gray window included in it. The trees that one normally finds in the outlying district areas were brought in, along with women sitting behind them. There were more women in front with birds and fruit. The ground was in shades of gray, pink, blue, while the sky and water in the backdrop were lined with trees and included tiny flying birds in black strokes to lend more enchantment to the creation.

Yet another landscape, numbered 034, had a house with trees in the front with brown and splashes of green. The house itself is in the artist's typical choice of beige and brown. There was water flowing with hedges and trees which were done in minute details so that we saw realistic hedges and bushes along with them, clumps of grass, the palm trees being shown with intricate accuracy. The trunks of the palm and its feathery head of leaves were a pure joy to behold with their beautiful details in

brown and green.

The painting 035 brought in a chatting couple sitting on top of a hillock in green and brown along with some trees and bushes in Lovely's choice of green and brown. The tree itself was in shades of brown with its leaves done with a selection of olive green, brown and beige. There were hillocks at the back in soft and soothing swirls of blue while the sky was in shades of salmon pink which included the setting sun and birds carefully done with tiny black strokes.

As we moved on along the exhibit room, we detected painting number 032 we saw a woman in pink fishing at leisure. She had a little wicker container for her catch while a rabbit like small animal was shown speeding by her to the right. A tree, not yet fully grown, was put in the foreground but comprised of a hardy trunk and its head of leaves. There were sprigs and clumps of wild grass all over in green against splashes of pink, beige and brown. There was water in the

background along with land done in their natural colours. The hedges in the surroundings were also included in the composition with shady trees and also some delicately done slim palm trees more at the back.

Next we saw the painting marked number 021 with a yellow bird sitting on a wire against which we saw a tree with its leaves done in detail so that we could see the veins of the leaves as well. Below was a hibiscus hedge with their ruby coloured blossoms. In the background were more birds against a sky of purple, blue, pale pink and white. The compositions was truly idyllic. In another creation, number 040, we saw a young woman with a blue 'dupatta' and a pink long dress as she rested against a tree. The water colour had a pink foreground with a play of colours to bring in barks, branches and leaves of trees in brown, emerald, jade and olive tints. The land, water, sky and the houses included in the background along



A work of Lovely

with water lilies growing, sprouting grass had all been delineated with precision and care. The

harmony of coexistence of man and nature had been subtly presented.

Again, the water-colour "020" presented a beautiful landscape with suggestion of blossoms in shades of gentle muted pink like some standing tulips which were seen against a sweep of soft shades of jade. Trees had been suggested at the back in mint green with hillocks beyond with more green mingled with splashes of blue. The sky was left bare except for soft, gentle splashes of blue. In "018" the artist had brought in her environment where a handicapped woman was having an apple. She was dressed in blue "shalwar - kameez" with another young differently abled person younger person seated at her side with a "lungi" and a top in yellow and red. There were trees and grass included in the composition.

Hats off to the bold and talented young woman, Lovely, who persevered energetically, month after month, to bring more water-colour delights for her viewers.



A determined Lovely busy in her work



Scenic beauty and rural folk are favourite subjects of Lovely

TV GUIDE

**EKUSHEY**

12:00 Ekushey Middy  
12:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure  
1:00 Ekushey Headlines  
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom  
1:30 Documentary Programmed : Japan Video Tropic  
1:50 Classic Cartoons  
2:10 Surer Prodeep  
2:40 Drishti  
3:00 Ekushey Headlines  
3:05 Drama Serial  
3:30 Pother Pachile  
4:00 Surer Prodeep  
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom  
5:00 Circus Circus  
5:30 Drishti  
5:50 Aiker Potrikay  
6:00 Ekushey Headlines  
6:05 Shopnopure  
6:30 Cartoon Picture: Urmel  
6:55 Ekushey Headlines  
7:00 Deshjure  
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad  
7:00 Ekushey News  
8:05 Drama serial : Durer Batighor  
8:30 Drama Serial: Chayaghore  
9:00 Music Cafe  
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV  
10:30 Sumprotique  
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

**CHANNEL-i**

7:50 a.m. Magazine  
8:20 Drama serial  
8:50 Ayna  
9:20 Flop show  
9:50 Documentary  
10:20 Nilanjona  
10:50 Music Plus  
11:25 Magazine  
11:50 Drama serial  
12:20p.m. Ayna  
12:50 Flop show  
1:35 Special program  
1:50 Bangla feature film  
5:05 Documentary  
5:35 Drishti  
6:10 Music Plus  
6:45 Janala  
7:15 Channel I News  
8:00 Jibon jekhaney jemon  
8:30 Drama serial  
9:00 Channel I News  
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
9:45 Channel I Mobile quiz  
10:00 Amar cchabi  
10:25 Telequiz  
10:30 Channel I News  
11:15 Pepsi Live Concert  
12:00 Channel I News

**ATN BANGLA**

5:30 Islamic Prog  
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk  
7:35 Viewers Request  
Film Songs Prog : Anurodher Assor  
8:00 ATN Bangla News  
8:25 Bengali Feature Film: Nayoner Alo  
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probhah  
9:35 Drama serial: Mamlam Hamla Jamela  
10:10 Drama serial: Kayokjon Aporade  
10:50 Film Magazine : Bolivooder Khobor  
11:50 Bengali Feature Film : Lakkhe Bodu  
12:00 ATN Bangla News  
6:07 Musical prog: ATN Music  
6:45 Drama Serial: Bhan Bashe Manus  
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News  
7:35 Mage Serial : Mohine  
8:10 Musical Prog: Surer Madure  
8:45 Papet Show: The World of Jonathon Sing  
9:20 Musical Prog: Music Time  
10:00 ATN Bangla News  
10:35 Drama: Kayokjon Aporade  
10:45 Bengali Feature Film : Dayoal Mursed  
11:30 ATN Bangla News

**BBC WORLD**

6:00 BBC News  
6:30 Holiday  
7:00 BBC News  
7:30 Simpson  
8:00 BBC News  
8:30 Correspondent  
9:00 BBC News  
9:30 This Week  
10:00 BBC News  
10:30 Mastermind India  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 India Business Report  
12:00 BBC News  
12:30 Commandol  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Face to Face  
2:00 BBC News

**HBO**

7:00 My Girls 2  
9:00 Witness  
11:15 Full Disclosure  
1:15 Primal Force  
3:00 Casper  
5:00 Alive  
7:30 Psycho  
9:30 The Golden Child  
11:30 Commandments  
1:15 Texas Chainsaw Massacre Part 2  
5:00 Psycho

**STAR MOVIES**

12:45a.m. Maiden Voyage  
02:15 Men Of Honor  
04:15 A Fish Called Wanda  
06:00 Trial By Jury  
07:45 Spy Hard  
09:00 U-571  
11:00 Murder In The First  
1:00p.m. Men Of Honor  
3:15 Houseguest  
5:00 U-571  
7:00 Return To Me  
9:00 Maiden Voyage

**STAR PLUS**

6:30 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Aatma  
8:30 Gurukul  
9:30 Jai Mata Ki  
10:30 Yatra  
11:00 Bol Baby Bol  
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri  
12:25 Kya Film Kya Geet  
12:30 Chhupa Rustam  
1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaron  
1:30 Mirch Masala  
2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
3:00 Mail Milap  
3:30 Star Sunday Matinee  
6:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
6:30 Fox Kids Sunday  
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet  
7:30 Son Pari  
8:00 Jubilee Plus  
8:30 Star Mast Movie :  
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

HBO: 5:00 p.m. *Alive*. In October 1972, a plane chartered by the Uruguayan rugby team crashed in the snow-covered Andes. Many passengers were killed on contact, but several people survived. They only had rations for a short time. When they learned through their transistor radio that the search effort for their plane had been aborted, two team members tried to cross the Andes in search of civilization. A young medical student warned them that if they wanted to survive until help arrived they must eat the flesh of their dead compatriots.

STAR MOVIES: 3:15 p.m. *House Guest*. Two thugs chase Kevin Franklin -- who owes an astronomical sum of money to a loan shark -- through a Pittsburgh airport. Luckily, Kevin runs into Gary Young who's awaiting the arrival of a summer camp friend who he hasn't seen in 25 years. Kevin immediately assumes the identity of Gary's childhood friend and must use quick double-talk to convince Gary and his family that he truly remembers their beautifully shared past. Soon, the Young family becomes deeply attached to their new houseguest... that is, until the thugs make a surprise visit and reveal that it's all been a ruse.

**STAR GOLD**

7:00 Geet Bahar  
8:00 Baba Taraknath  
11:00 Bollywood Beats  
11:30 Kuch Yaadin Kuch Baatein Nadira  
12:00 Geet Gaata Chal  
12:30 Maaza Sunday Noon Show: Devdas  
3:30 Hip Hip Hurray  
7:00 Bollywood Beats  
7:30 Sunday Blockbusters Ikke Pe Ikka  
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein Shammii Kapoor  
11:30 Red Rose

**STAR WORLD**

7:00am Billboard US Countdown  
9:00 Star Hunter  
10:00 Ally Mcbeal  
11:00 The Practice  
12:00pm First Wave  
1:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer  
2:00 Angel  
3:00 Kids Say The Darndest Things  
3:30 Travel Asia  
4:00 Baywatch Hawaii  
5:00 Futurama  
5:30 3rd Rock From The Sun

**PICK OF THE DAY**

**The Golden Child**  
On HBO at 9:30 p.m.  
A comely young Tibetan woman hires a street-wise Los Angeles social worker to help her find an angelic child who's been kidnapped by demonic forces. With duration of 1 hour 33 minutes, the film has a rating of PG-13.

**STAR NEWS (E)**

6:00 Star News (H)  
6:30 The Big Fight  
7:30 Saat Baje Hindi Star Talk  
8:30 We The People  
9:30 Star News Sunday  
10:30 Star Revivaar  
11:30 Star News (E)  
12:00am STAR Talk

**CHANNEL [V]**

8:00 [V] Back To Back  
9:30 [V] Best of Jumpstart  
9:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
10:00 [V] Back To Back  
10:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
11:00 [V] Back To Back  
11:30 [V] Zabardast Hits  
12:00 POQ[V]  
1:00 [V] Ticket  
1:30 [V] Jammin  
2:00 [V] Zabardast Hits  
2:30 [V] Back To Back  
3:00 [V]Zabardast Hits  
3:30 [V] Karaoke  
4:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
4:30 [V] Zabardast Hits  
5:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
5:30 [V] Weekends  
6:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
7:00 [V] Zabardast Hits  
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8:30 [V] Zabardast Hits  
9:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
9:30 [V] Weekends

**HALLMARK**

6:00 The Prince And The Pauper  
8:00 Katts and Dog  
8:30 Ghostwriter  
9:00 Sesame Street  
10:00 Scholastic Clifford  
10:30 Caillou  
11:00 Trail of Tears  
1:00 Nurses on the Line  
3:00 Zelly and Me  
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager  
6:00 The Guardian  
7:00 Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie  
9:00 Star Trak : Voyager  
10:00 Lord of Misrule

**ZEE TV**

7:00 Yoga For Life  
7:40 Jagran  
7:50 Zee Gym  
8:30 Nick On Zee  
9:00 Nick On Zee  
9:30 Ramayan  
10:30 Mahabharat  
11:30 Thief of Baghdad  
12:30 Gubbare  
1:30 Top of the Tops  
2:00 Khana Khazana  
2:30 Zee & You  
3:00 Rajaji  
6:30 Nick On Zee  
7:00 Nick On Zee  
8:00 Nilaam Ghar-Bid id Boom  
8:30 Rishley The Love Stories  
9:30 Sansaar  
10:30 X Zone  
11:30 World Close Up Antakshari  
12:00 Top of the Tops

**ZEE MUSIC**

7:30 Sizzlers  
8:00 Zee Music Box  
8:30 Best of The Best  
9:30 Hit Pe Hit  
10:30 Hit Mix  
11:00 RAAH  
12:00 Compact Disc  
12:30 Hit Pe Hit  
1:30 Zee Music Box  
3:30 Jharokha  
2:30 Tara Rum  
3:30 Artist of the Fortnight  
4:00 Zee Music Box  
5:00 Dil Se  
5:30 Hit Mix  
6:00 Zee Music Plus  
7:00 Dialogue  
7:30 Zee Music Box  
8:30 Best Of The Best  
9:30 Sizzlers  
10:00 Just Jammin  
10:30 Jharokha  
11:00 Zee Music Box  
11:30 Phoren Maal

**ZEE ENGLISH**

6:00 Benny Hill Shoe  
6:30 Mini Series : Nothing Lasts Forever  
7:30 Heartbreak High  
8:30 Royal Canadian Air Force  
9:00 Homicide Life on the Street  
10:00 Mowgli  
10:30 Charlie Chaplin  
11:00 Over the Edge  
11:30 Police Academy  
12:30 Black Scorpion  
1:30 Zee English Happy Hour  
2:30 La Femme Nikita  
3:30 Mini Series : Nothing Lasts Forever  
4:30 The Sopranos  
5:30 Heartbreak High  
6:30 For Your Love  
7:00 ER  
8:00 Living Single  
8:30 Jesse  
9:00 Friends 8  
9:30 Touched by an Angel  
10:30 The West Wing/Picture This  
11:30 Friends 8/Picture This  
12:00 Movie Stars

**ALPHA TV**

**BANGLA**

7:00 Bhalobasa Mondobasa  
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl  
8:00 Purobi Bangla  
8:30 Gaan Unltd  
9:00 Bharat Bhaman  
9:30 Byiar Majhe  
10:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra  
10:30 Saat No Atmahatya  
11:00 Ranna Ghar  
12:00 Bhowanipurer