RECOMMENDATIONS



Sculpture exhibition

August 12 - 28 A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Priyobhashini continues at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition runs everyday from 12:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Architectural designs' show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09 Louis I. Kahn (1901-1974), an American architect who had designed Sher-e-banglanagar, the National Capital Complex in Dhaka. left behind a great legacy in heritage. An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-ebanglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on Thursday

Cartoon exhibition

August 16-22 DRIK and UNMAD magazine host an exhibition of cartoons illustrated by famed cartoonists of the country at the DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition is open to all from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Digital photography August 21 -24

Titled 'My Life, My Future', a digital photography exhibition starts at the auditorium of British Council in the city on August 21 at 5:30 p.m. that includes works of Youth Forum participants coordinated by Tanvir. The exhibition continues everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. till August 24. Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, President of Biswa Shahitya Kendra attends the opening ceremony as Chief Guest.

Bangladesh pavilion to be held at **Pret a Porter in Paris**

Exhibition of Bangladeshi garments at Versailles, France

FAYZA HAQ

S a part of the economic diplomacy, the Bangladesh Embassy in Paris has arranged a Bangladesh Pavilion at Pret a Porter from 30th August to 2nd September, Paris, For the first time, five Bangladeshi enterprises from the Chambre of Commerce and the France-Bangladesh industry along with the "Bangladesh Garment manufacture and Exports Association" will have their own "salon" at Paris. This is a progress from increasing export potential of RMG (Bangladesh Ready Made Garments) to France and later to the European Union, which will boost Bangladeshi export. Although there has been no recent increase of textile export worldwide, the export from Bangladesh to France has been laudable according to July 2001 to May 2000 official records. It is expected that this would usher in closer ties between France, the Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and the Bangladesh Embassy in Paris. In this manner the export figures should see an

People in Bangladeshi villages, specially women, have been involved with weaving for a long time in order to make clothes for themselves and their families. They even sold these clothes and bolts of cloth to middlemen, who then gave the clothes to dealers in the metropolises of Bangladesh. Indigenous social and cultural needs and dictates found their place in the textile motifs and have been handed down from generation to generation over the years so that the weaving tradition boosts up our social and traditional needs. This textile production is important for the rural parts of Bangladesh where life is often hard.

With the introduction of globalization there has been the pruning off of both the full time and part time weavers. Trying to compete with a fairly flourishing textile industry, Bibi Russell's "Fashion for development" has been organised in order to stop this unproductive



turn and to rejuvenate the forgotten weaving modes, and by supplying special women weavers who follow special designs created by Bibi Russell in order to retain the beauties of rural Bengal weaving. This venture is backed by UNESCO/ Bangladesh as this creates jobs for women because this organization is dedicated to the preservation of the rural cultural traditions of Bangladesh, as it believes that retaining our roots is fundamental for our

Bibi Russell, described as "artist for peace" by UNESCO is a friend of the Bangladesh weavers and she supports the crafts from all over the world. She supports the textiles and garments factories in Bangladesh and joins the Pret a Porter, for getting markets for Bangladesh handiwork as will as machine made textiles. This has been arranged by France Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce (CCIFB).

Bangladesh Readymade Garments (RMG) has come up as a profitable and dependable exportearning sector of the country in the latter portion of the 80s. This has been termed as the "trust centre" of Bangladesh. A twelve-member exporter set this up in 1983 as BGMEA (Bangladesh Garment

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Hit Filmein Hit

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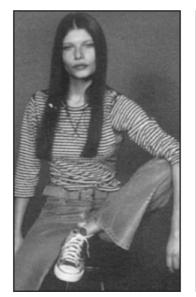
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this has created great interest and now has 3,606 member. From the outset BGMEA has worked towards the creation and development of contacts with buvers from overseas and trade associations, researchers in order to develop itself. BGMEA also promotes higher interest in the sector as regards the international market. The garment sector is playing an important role in the socio-economic foreign earnings and providing jobs to 3.1 million people connected with the industries, directly or indirectly. This organization contributes to over 76 per cent of the total export earnings of the country and provides work for 1.8 million workers, especially women. Thus this sector has been helping a large section of the underprivileged women and improving their social status.

Manufacturers and Exporter) and

The most important export products of BGMEA are all types of clothes for men, ladies and children in the form of woven material, and knitwear. The main areas where these garments are exported to are USA, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, UK, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Holland, Greece, Portugal, Austria etc. The safety measures taken for the workers at the factories are a



number of programs to make sure that the place is safe of its workers. There is the awareness cell, a training programs to conduct safety regulations by the factory management. Importance is given to the prevention of fire and if needed the eventual evacuation. It began a crash program in September 2001 to improve the awareness of the need for safely measures among the workers. It holds annual international clothes fair at Dhaka since 1989 where buyers from all over the world have contacts with the manufacturers and exporters on the spot. "BATEXPO-2002" will hold an exhibition of Bangladeshi clothes and textile items in October 19th-21st 2002 at the Bangladesh China Friendship Centre, Dhaka.

The manufacturers /exhibitors at the salon Pret a Porter, Paris will include Beximco Textiles, Consumer Products, Max Group, Shafi Processing Industries and Utah Garments. The references are Diesel, Gap, Levis, Hugo Boss, Hennes & Maurite AB, Lindex, Elfonta, Bristol, Vetura, Giordano, Bluestar, Wall Mart, Le Redoute, Vert Baudet, Kiabi, Bernardi, H&M, Lindex, Sears, etc

Exhibition

Gigantic abstract figures amidst hi-tech advancement

Bangladeshi artist holds art show in Edinburgh

CULTURE DESK

URSHIDA Arzu Alpana, a Bangladeshi artist who is presently based at Berlin in Germany, holds a solo exhibition of 20 of her artworks in Britain that remains open to the public from August 13 at the ROSL Art Gallery at Festival 'Fringe' 2002 in Edinburgh, organized by The Royal Over-Seas League ARTS in London. The theme of Alpana's exhibition is 'The Human, High-Tech and Nature'.

As Alpana feels, an otherwise so organized world seems to stand on its head and the human race instruct the world in accordance with technocratic ideas and make themselves dependent on highly developed technology. 'Our constant interaction with the computer, the high-tech automobile and the cellular phone alter our consciousness. My art wants to sharpen our perception and

tive order', says the artist.

Most of the works contain figurative drawings with a combination of computer-related materials and binary digits, codes, etc. Unusually bigger heads in green, red and blue shades show the intense intellectual properties of the present day human beings, most of who are, in a way, habituated to follow the rules and orders of technological advancements. 'The binary codes and digits indicate fields of tension between the virtual world and the concrete'. says Alpana.

'The artworks demand from the viewer an openness through which one can recognize part of life's experience or can attain a completely new dimensional vision. The paintings describe an incomplete presence that arises through the tension between a person on the

two-dimensional surface and the viewer in real space. Differences like those between the real and the virtual, the abstract and the concrete, being and appearance, and interior and exterior collapse like a house of cards'. As Alpana further says, the 'digital heads' serve as signs of our time and also those act as measuring stick for consciousness in this concrete world. Born in Dhaka in 1961, Arzu

Alpana has completed Bachelor of Fine Arts from Dhaka University in 1983 and then achieved higher education in Fine arts from Vishwa Bharati Shantiniketan in Kolkata, received DAAD scholarship from Berlin and did masters in experimental art also in Berlin. Alpana has so far received several awards in and outside Bangladesh. She has the credit of holding around ten solo exhibitions and of participating in more than forty group exhibitions around the world.

Renowned heritage sites like Ahsan Manzil, Bangladesh National Museum and Contemporary National Art Gallery in Dhaka, Cultural Ministry of Kenya in Nairobi, Royal Overseas League House in London and several other offices of the world possess artworks of Murshida Arzu Alpana as permanent The current exhibition of Alpana

at Edinburgh ends on September

Erratum: The article entitled 'A homecoming in style' contained a photograph of Anisur Rahman Tanu, who delivered his own speech. In fact. Muiibur Rahman Dilu read out the message of Mahbubur Rahman Joynal, in the beginning of the programme.

Also in the same article it was misreported that Fahim Munaim's and Kaderi Kibria's family returned together from West Bengal, In fact, only Kaderi Kibria accompanied Fahim Munaim who was returning back to Bangladesh after completion of a trip to India The errors are deeply regretted.

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Heartbreak High

Three's Company

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Veronica's Close

Mad About You

The Sopranos

Planet's Funniest

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 8:40 p.m. Gaan-er haat. The program presents in details various latest news items on music, bands, audio cassettes and CDs, three latest audio albums, interviews of new artistes, favourite songs of fans as well as those of particular singers, songs of the golden past and information on those songs, etc.



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Good Morning Vietnam. Robin Williams stars as Adrian Cronauer, an irreverent radio disc-iockey who is shipped to Saigon on the eve of the Vietnam War to boost morale among the



Baywatch

Cheers

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HBO: 6:30 p.m. Balto. This exciting animated adventure film tells the story of Balto, a brave canine who treks through the Alaskan wilderness during a blizzard to save the lives of sick children. Steele, an overly proud dog who is admired by the other canines in Nome, delights in making fun of Balto, who is half dog and half wolf.

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GEOGRAPHIC

Tales of the Living

Casper On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

National Geographic

Journey of Life

Dogs With Jobs

Human Edge

On The Edge

Nat Geo Max

Frontiers

Scientific American

People & Places

Croc Chronicles

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Greedy heiress Carrigan Crittenden inherits the haunted Whipstaff Manor and discovers that the house contains a treasure, which is closely guarded by three nasty ghosts. She invites ghost therapist Dr. James Harvey, and his daughter Kat, to move into the eerie mansion and get rid of the supernatural creatures. The nephew of the three spirits is Casper, a friendly ghost who becomes Kat's pal. Casper takes Kat to his father's secret lab where he once attempted to bring Casper back to life with a special machine. Dead

PICK OF THE DAY

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Excellent Adventure 12:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents The Sea Hunters part HALL MARK 6:00 The Little Riders Laurie Lee's Cider 8:00 With Rosie

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CNBC 7:30 9:00

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ZEE ENGLISH 6:00 Over the Edge 6:30 Capitol Family Pride 7:00 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Benny Hill Show 9:00 Three's Company 9:30 Kete & Allie 10:00 Movies Stars 10:30 The West Wing 11:30 Full House 12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air 12:30 Veronica's Closet

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