# RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Photography** exhibition

August 23 September 01

A solo photography exhibition titled, 'Our glorious past: Sonargaon' by photographer Sved Zakir Hossain, begins at the DRIK gallery of Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition is open everyday from 3 to 8 p.m. The exhibition schedules also contain launching of a photo album.

## Architectural designs'show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09 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.

#### **Documentary** August 29-31

Directed by Kawsar Chowdhury, a documentary production 'Shei raat-er kotha boltey eshechi' (Tale of the darkest night) appears on screen at the auditorium of Russian Cultural Center at the following timings

On August 29 at 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

On August 30 at 10:00, 11:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

On August 31 at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Entry cards are available at

Sagar Publishers, Pathak Samabesh, Arabian fast food Dhanmondi and at hall counter before shows.

#### Japanese Art August 24 - 30

An exhibition of Japanese painter Toshiya Suzuki continues at the Zainul Gallery of the fine arts institutes in the city. The show

from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily BTV

containing print works of the artist,

which is his 7th solo, is open to all

# Exhibition

# Young artists with flare and flamboyance

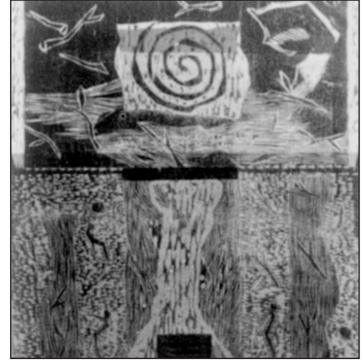
Exhibition of eleven young artists at the Russian Cultural Centre

HE exhibition of eleven young promising artists is Cultural Centre. They present different styles and themes with aplomb. These include the works of Rafi Haque, Babul Mahmood, Mahabubul Islam Baabu, Zahir Hossain Newton etc.

Rafi Haque's "Pale moon" brings in the moon in the form of a disc that had a curl of purple on it apart from lines in red and yellow. It has a gray rectangle for a base and had lines of yellow at the side and in between. This is placed on a bigger gray square that has gray-blue bars on a flat gray background. At the bottom is vet another bar this being done as a plain slab without texture work as found in the rest of the work. The piece has an aura of mystery. Rafi, born in 1965 in Kushtia, has done his MFA from the Institute of Fine Arts. DU in 1991.

Babul Mahmood's "Humanistic-2" has the appearance of a painting partially covered by a paper like some curtain. Beyond that one can see the dark night with its crescent moon and some blue wild growths in the foreground matched by some beige plants sketched in more towards the centre. Babul was born in 1969 in Munshigani and has an MFA in Painting from Banaras Hindu University, India. he is also skilled in motion photography.

Mahabubul Islam's "Simultaneous" has two primitive stark naked men sitting and discussing their life. One of the men has pink spots on his burnt umber body while the other man is done in shades of beige and burnt sienna. There are two blue-green outstretched hands included in the picture as well as a close up of what appears to be a section of a bees' hive with series of circles. An ancient horn is there to the left of the picture. Born in Khulna



in 1968, Mahabubul has a MFA in Painting from the Institute of Fine

Delicate lines and dainty images are seen in Zahir Hossain Newton's "Rhythm and Nature-2". Here we see tiny pale yellow birds sitting on the fleshy leaves of a flowering plant. A bird is seen perched upside down and yet this appears in conformity with the idyllic creation of nature with the midnight blue sky, a pale yellow flower, red fruit or a bud and more green found at the top of the composition. Zahir was born at Jessore in 1967 and has done his Masters in Crafts at the Fine Arts

A voluptuous figure of a woman with armlets and a beaded belt at the waist with long dark tresses

seductive contours, and delicate features including the eyes of a gazelle, is seen in Md. Abdul Aziz's work. This is in shades of beige, burnt sienna, burnt umber and black. Aziz, who was born at

impressionistic skulls in shades of green, bray white and beige. Nadim who was born in Jakarta in 1977, has a Bachelor's degree in painting from the Institute of Fine Arts,

Anjum Nadia depicts a land-

scape complete with trees, billowing clouds, a golden crescent moon. blue hills in the distance, and a group of trudging travellers in sari, carrying sticks and belongings on their heads, with their blue shadows falling behind them . Anjum who was born at Dhaka in 1977, has a bachelor's degree in painting from the Fine Arts Institute, DU.

CULTURE

If you want simplicity you have only to see Nazia Misquat Toma's "Water melon-1" where one sees a beige portion of a disc representing the melon with few strokes on it standing for the seeds. The rest is a gray foreground. Nazia who has a bachelor's degree in Painting from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, was born in 1976.

Shawon Akand's "Complexity-9" shows a human head in gray against a red and black background. The head appears to be wearing a part of a helmet of sorts. This is seen against an intriguing background of beige and gray where a lot of texture work has been included. Shawon, who was born in Kushtia in 1976, is a student of the painting at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

"Epic-3" by Asma Sultana Mita, shows the many varied items that go into the life of a person including kites that stand for hope. This is done in brilliant shades of red, pink, orange, blue, green and white. Born in 1977 at Jhenidah, Asma has a Masters degree from the Fine Arts Institute, DU

Another attempt at delineating nature around us is brought in Shamima Akhter Aditi's "Nature and beauty-1" where we see thatched huts with the idyllic surroundings of trees and bushes along with a pile of wooden logs in the forefront.

The exhibition presents the hopes, aspirations and achievements of young artists with different

# With greetings from Japan

Toshiya Suzuki, a guest artist from Japan holds a solo exhibit at Zainul Gallery in the city

E works on huge canvases, uses intensely deep shades and mingles elements of human fantasy with characteristic ideology of flora and fauna. Toshiya Suzuki presents art connoisseurs with 16 of his abstract wood cut print works at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts.

Tokyo-based Bangladeshi artist, G.S. Kabir, who on his own initiative, has, so far, helped exchange numerous visits of Bangladeshi and Japanese artists between the two countries, once again proves his ability to do so, through successful arrangement of Toshiya's current

The exhibits are based on two broad topics, firstly, on bumble bees and hives while the other on colonization of bats at Kabushima, an island in Japan.

Toshiya Suzuki, who seems to be an avid lover of nature and wildlife, fantasizes on the 'interior decoration' of the bee-hives which he finds at the island of Kabushima. As the artist says, there remains today around forty thousand bats in the pristine island along with countless number of wild bees, in the dense forests and mountainous locations.

A major portion of Toshiya's colour compositions comprise of shades of blood red zinc-oxide paint along with sparse combination of light pink, brown, ash, deep blue and black.

A series of works, titled 'Kabushima', seem to infect the viewer with an intense feeling of innate desire to delve deep into the red coloring of the subject and to blend one's inner psychic passion with the appeal of the creation.

'Palace of king bee', a work in deep red, brown and light blue that represents a combined force of royal ego, blatant inertia and conspicuous materialization of one's labour and psychic contribution, could certainly be termed as one of Toshiya's best creative works of art.

Born in Tokyo, in 1968, Toshiya Suzuki is a graduate of Seniro Printing at Sokei Academy of Fine Arts in Japan and at present, is a

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Palace of King bee

Since his first exhibition at Court Gallery in Tokyo in 1996, the artist has so far completed six solo displays excluding the current one in Dhaka, while his number of group exhibitions figure at twelve. Toshiya proudly possesses four national awards and several of his works remain hung as collections in Japan

'This is my first visit to Bangladesh and I am very pleased to observe a high standard regarding art and artists in this small South Asian country', says a beaming Toshiya Suzuki

The exhibition that remains open from 2 to 8 p.m. and ends today

# Poetry

# City awaits grand meet

1970s poets gather to celebrate poems of their time

**CULTURE DESK** 

MINENT poets of the 1970s from both West Bengal and Bangladesh are participating in a poetry festival beginning from September 18 and ending on September 20, in Dhaka. Entitled 'Poetry Festival of the Seventies, Dhaka 2002', the festival not only brings together the poets of the eventful era in Bangla poetry, but also invites the later generations of poets

Speakers at the festival will include noted critics of poetry and prose writers of Bangladesh. Over a hundred poets will take part in the

today at the hall room of National Press Club in the city to discuss matters regarding preparation of the festival. All poets in Bangladesh belonging to the 1970s are requested to join the get-together.

Rolf's Amazing World

of Animals II

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News headline

## **11:45** Closing CHANNEL-i

1:35p.m. Ham'd & Naat 2:00 Satyar shandhaney Double Mazaa Documentary

5:35 Children's magazine 6:10 Music Plus 6:45 Magazine 7:15 Channel I News

8:00 Sajai swapner ghar 8:30 Drama serial 9:00 Channel I News 9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh

Mobile quiz 9:45 10:30 Channel I News 11:15 Pepsi Live concert

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#### 5:00 **BBC News** 5:30 Hardtalk STAR MOVIES

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1:00a.m. Sex, Lies and Obsession 2:30 Run Triangle Matthew Blackheart Young Hearts Unlimited Men of Honor 12:15p.m. Sex, Lies and Obsession 2:00

Nature Calls Substitute IV 7:00 Blair Witch II 8:30 Young hearts unlimited

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Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun Kasauti Zindagi Kav 3:30 4:00 Kavita Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii 5:00 Kora Kaagaz 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

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The Oprah Winfery Show 8:00 Da Vinci's Inquest The Drew Carey Sho Whose Line is it Anyway 10:00 Ally McBeal

11:00 The Oprah Winfrey 12:00pm The Practice 1:00 Caroline In The City The Bold & The Beautiful

Jhenidah in 1974 has an MFA in Oriental painting from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Nadim Islam's "Life-2" brings in a human skull in yellow, orange and green with hollows where the eyes and mouth had been. This pessimistic image is surrounded by more



STAR MOVIES: 8:30 p.m. Book Of Shadows: Blair Witch 2. The movie is the sequel to the 1999 thriller The Blair Witch Project. The first film's famously effective horror was created in large part with its faux authenticity. Shot on handheld video, the film presented itself as the genuine footage of three students' fatal search for the mysterious Blair Witch. Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2, which purports to be a "fictional reenactment of real events," complicates the original's illusion of reality.



Hollywood Squares

Family Ties

The Simpsons

Star News Asia

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Buffy The Vampire

NYPD Blue

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Baywatch

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STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. The Substitute IV: Failure Is Not An Option. Trouble is afoot at a military academy when the new superintendent decides to recruit students into his own curriculum of suspicious and illegal activities. Retired Colonel and school trustee Bud Teague decides to take matters into his own hands when he learns his nephew is among the ranks of the renegade students. Bud hires an old military friend, Karl Thomasson, to pose as a substitute teacher in order to get to the bottom of things.

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12:00 [V] Back to Back NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC** 7:00 Wild

Nat Geo Max 8:30 Sci Files People & Places 9:30 10:30 Dog with Jobs 11:00 Human Edge On The Edge Rolex Awards for Enterprise

PICK OF THE DAY



### My boyfriend's back On Star Movies at 3:45 p.m.

Johnny Dingle isn't going to let anything stand in the way of escorting his favorite girl Missy McCloud to the prom not even his death. Missy sticks by her new boyfriend despite bullies' taunts, small town prejudice and his recent craving for human flesh.

Wild Nat Geo Max 1:00 Sci-Files People and Places Human Edge 2:00 3:30 Dogs With Jobs 4:00 Earth Pulse On The Edge 5:00 6:00 Sci-fiels 7:00 People & Places

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dead HALL MARK 6:00 Trail of Tears Robin Cook's Acceptable Risk

10:00 Lonesome Dove : The Nurses on the Line

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8:00 Zee Music Box Dil See-A (Zee Music) 8:30 9:30 Hit Pe hit 10:30 Hit Mix Zee Music Plus Dialogue 12:00 12:30 Hit Pe Hit 1:30 Music Box Jharokha Tara Rum Pum 2:30 3:30 Hit Mix 4:00 Zee Music Box Dialogue 5:00 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Music Plus Compact Disc 7:30 Zee Music Box 8:30 Taaza Maa 9:30 Sizzlers

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festival and will recite their poems.

A get-together has been arranged

# 11:30 World View

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Animal People 6:30 7:00 Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II Wild Discovery 8:30 Health living 9:30 Human Body Junkyard Wars

Weather Wonders **ZEE MGM** 

Carry On England The Man Who Knew Too Much Doctor At Large Italian Movie The Woman in Red 4:30 7:00 Dead On Secret Admire **ENGLISH** 

Benny Hill Shoe 7:00 Family Pride Heartbreak High 8:30 Benny Hill Shoe Three's Company Kate & Allie 10:00 Living Single

10:30 FR Full House Fresh Prince of Bel Air Veronica's closet 1:00 Royal Canadian Air Benny Hill Show 2:00 Three's Company Friends 3:00 Seinfeld

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Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Veronica's Closet Mad About You 10:00 10:30 Seinfeld La Femme Nikita