RECOMMENDATIONS

Group art show

November 4-15

Alliance Francaise holds a Group Art Exhibition, 'Figure of 5' being participated by artists Jamal Ahmed, Mustafa Zaman, Abhijit Choudhury, Setara Elin and Dewan Mizan.

The show is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.

Solo painting

November 01-07

Artist Rebecca Sultana Moly holds her first solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery in the Fine Arts Institute in the city. The show is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE KALIMA TAYEBA

November 01-15

Entitled, 'The Kalima Tayeba', a painting exhibition of eminent artist Murtaza Baseer begins at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city and remains open every day from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and during Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.

Solo art exhibition

October 29 November 07

Painter Javed Jalil hosts a 10-day solo exhibition titled, 'BLACK LINE', at Shilpangan gallery (R # 5, Hse # 25, Dhanmondi R/A.) in the city that has been inaugurated by Andre Raynouard, Cultural Counsellor of French Embassy in Bangladesh. Special guests cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya and noted art and drama critic, also an internationally reputed playwright, Syed Ahmed spoke on the inaugural ceremony that was held at the venue on October 29 evening. The exhibition remains open to the visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

Japanese Doll exhibition

October 29 November 9

A Japanese doll show takes place at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises in observance of the ongoing Japan month in Bangladesh. The exhibition remains open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day while during the Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.

Exhibition

Living patterns, passionate pursuits

Artist Jahirul Islam Shetu's first solo continues at Zainul Gallery 2

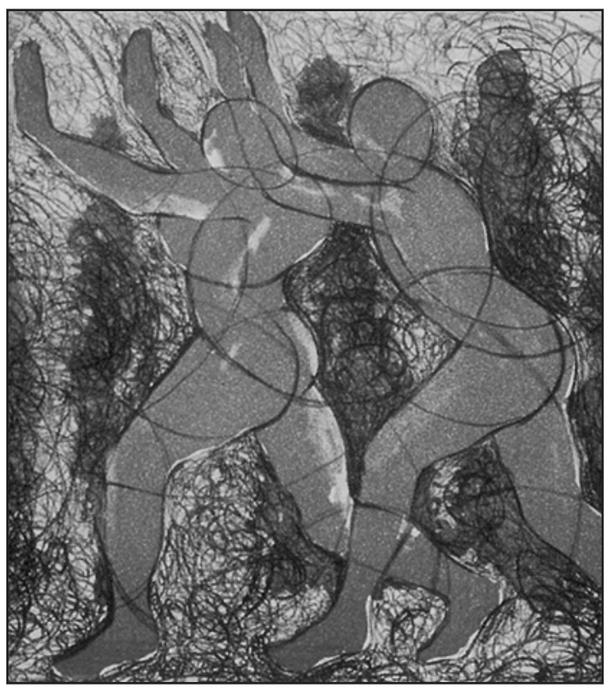
SAIFUL ISLAM

A nude figure sitting on a concrete pole plaits her hair while weaving the downy darkness of the falling evening. A pattern of circular mussels float across her back in the dark. This motion of semi-circular, circular, and oval patterns strengthen the traces of life in the figure, but the darkness darkens almost everything, only the outlines are visible. The first solo art exhibition of Jahirul Islam Shetu that began on November 1,2002 at the Zainul Gallery-2 of the Institute of Fine Arts in the University of Dhaka speaks of a potential that would bloom in full tomorrow.

Melody-2 / Etching

The thickness of black paints in some of his works are deceitful. *Dream and Jeer*, if we consider its subject matter, should have been an overt expression of frolic. The etching in this particular piece of work is a deceptive combination of crisp lines and opaque texture. Shetu tales a story of bygone days which inspired this piece of work ; a shepherd used to watch at a palace from distance and a prince lived there. He used to adorn himself in gorgeous outfits and a jeweled crown on his head. The shepherd dreamed of becoming a prince of his own world. He tore the leaves of a bough and decorated himself with a mask and crown. In *Dream and Jeer* the shepherd's eyes are blinded by a pair of fern leaves. This suggests the loss of a clear ken, his vision is darkened. A lonely doorway of a palace is positioned to indicate the imagination of the boy. The dark texture of the work implies the fall of innocence.

Jahirul Islam Shetu works with different media; etching, lithoprint, and woodcut print. And his works take different appearance as he works with them. His works in woodcut prints studies gestures and thus poses a study of faces. His works in lithoprint depicts, in general, broken pictures of life in fragments. He piles up stories upon stories and they reach a harmony in this process of progress. Shetu's works in etching capture moments like still photos.



Struggle / Lithoprint

The passionate pursuit of figures can be seen in series-works like *Childhood* and *Human Equation*. A superb blend of realism and imagination could be seen in the work where two children look upwards to see the flights of a kite and a bird. A trace of dream could be seen in their eyes, and this seemed surely an achievement of the artist. Human misery and struggle, as social issues, have also found their expression in a few of his works. In *Abortive Prayer*, desperate attempts to search truth and the urge to communicate with the abstract entity to which the prayer is cast are shown. On the other hand *Struggle* shows a staunch resistance against all kinds of odds. And thus dark aspects of life along with hope are positioned side by side in his works. Jahirul Islam Shetu, a freelance artist, passed MFA in 1995 from the Institute of Fine, the University of Dhaka.

Music

Promises of Winning back

Winning, a popular band of the 1990s, reappears soon with a new album and a new line-up

HARUN UR RASHID

THE band music fans can now have a change in their taste of music. For once the highly popular band 'Winning' is preparing to come back to the scene soon with a brand new album performed by a new line-up. After their performance at the Nestlé-sponsored 'Nescafé Unplugged' music concert at Hotel Sheraton back in 2000, 'Winning' has stayed off-stage till now. This was because the vocal of the band, Zaman Ali Chandan, had suddenly left Bangladesh immigrating to Canada. 'Winning' had remained since then without a vocal to continue its activities.

Recently, however, after more than two-and-a-half years of silence, three persons, a vocal among them, have joined 'Winning'. Solo performer Abidur Reza Jewel, who has already earned recognition and popularity among the fans of modern Bangla songs, has joined the old band as its vocal. Besides, another promising singer, Pantho Kanai, has joined 'Winning' as a drummer replacing the band's drummer Monirul Alam Tipu, who will be now playing the percussions. The third inclusion in the band's line-up is that of the guitarist Niaz Chowdhury Tito.

The older members of the band, except Tipu, who has been with the band since 1989 and has recently taken charge of the percussions, will be in their respective positions. Biplob Ashraf, who joined the group in 1985, is on the keyboard; Imran Chowdhury Mobin joined in 1992 and is the band's bass guitarist.

Winning was established far back in 1982 by five young men -- Ranjan, Shelly, Haider, Mitul and Famid. Later Babu joined them on the guitar. Their debut album of self-title *Winning* appeared after seven years in 1992. The line-up had by then changed as Chandan and Tipu had joined as the vocal and the drummer. The album was a considerable hit as the music lovers had found some traits of difference from the traditional songs of other popular bands. Biplob, the key-boardist and the unofficial organiser of Winning, says that they wanted to do something different especially in context of the songs. And they sure did it, for a number of scores became very popular. A large section of the audience welcomed the melodious soft rock style of songs like 'Oi dur paharer dhare' etc. The second album of 'Winning' titled *Ochena Shohor* came out in 1995 with some fine tunes. The line-up of the band had taken, by this time, yet another turn of changes: Mobin had replaced the bass guitarist Shelly, and the other vocal Ranjan had left the band. Since then the four-member band travelled along up to 2000.

Biplob says, 'After Chandan had left, we virtually stopped band-activities, in spite of all our enthusiasm and passion for music, for the want of a vocal.' They just could not bring in a vocal and fill in the vacancy. 'We had a particular section of audience who had become so much accustomed to our style that we could not take the risk of experimenting with any one else', says Biplob. Finally, however, the band has found Jewel, who, according to Biplob, has some similarity in style and voice with Chandan.

'Winning' is hoping to release their third album by the end of this year. Working with the new album, the title of which is yet to be decided, is running fast but smoothly. Biplob hopes that the team has been able to keep up its old style while they have also fused the present day trends of music in the up-coming album. This is now all matter of time to wait for some new numbers that may be winning back the hearts of music lovers.

Winning in practice session

TV GUIDE

BTV

12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Patriotic songs
12:20 Songs
1:00 News
1:20 Open University
1:45 Ajker shongbadpotro
2:00 News headline
2:10 Health based program
2:30 Cartoon
3:00 News
3:05 Children's program
3:20 Bangla feature film
4:00 News headline
5:00 News
5:05 Mahe Ramadan
5:30 Ittyadi
6:00 News
6:05 Jiboner alo
6:35 Apan bhumi
7:00 News headline
7:05 Weather
7:10 Ei prithibi
7:30 Package drama serial
8:00 News
8:30 Special program on November 7
9:00 News headline
9:30 Cchayacchanda
10:00 News at ten
10:25 News feature
10:30 Movie of the week
11:30 Khabar / News
11:45 Closing

CHANNEL-i

7:00a.m. Prothom Sur
9:30 Special program
10:00 Music Plus
10:50 Drama serial
11:25 Drama serial
12:00p.m. Drama serial
1:00 Songs
1:50 Bangla feature film
5:00 Hamd O' Naat
5:30 Islam and Science
5:45 Teer Monohar Iftar
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Special program on November 7
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Telequiz
7:55 Manimal
8:25 Drama serial
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Telequiz
10:00 Band songs
10:25 Channel I Mobile Quiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Special program on November 7
12:00a.m. Channel I News

ALPHA TV BANGLA

(+30 mins)

2:00a.m. Harano Sur
2:30 Hiyar Majhe
3:00 Nijei Nayak (Bangla)
3:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)
4:00 Ek Akasher Niche
4:30 Ananya (Bangla)
5:00 Spandan
5:30 Daibaddho (Bangla)
6:00 Mojar Khela Kobitae
6:30 Nijei Nayak (Bangla)
7:00 Aalaap Bengali Spl
7:30 Purobi Bangla
8:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
8:40 Bharat Bhraman
9:00 Talk Jhaal Misti
9:30 Googly
10:00 Mathe Maidane (Ben)
10:30 Daibaddho (Bangla)
11:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
11:30 Spandan
12:00p.m. Ananya (Bangla)
12:30 Nayantara
1:00 Ek Akasher Niche
1:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)
2:00 Hirer Angti (Bengali)
4:30 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
5:00 Ek Palak (Exposure)
5:30 News In Bengali
6:00 Daibaddho (Bangla)
6:30 Ek Palak (Exposure)
7:00 Bichitra
7:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)
8:00 Ek Akasher Niche
8:40 Ananya (Bangla)
9:20 Spandan
10:00 News In Bengali
10:30 Ek Palak (Exposure)
11:00 Nayantara
11:30 Nijei Nayak (Bangla)

BBC

00:00 BBC News
00:30 World Business Report
00:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC News
01:30 HARDtalk (r)
02:00 BBC News
02:30 Top Gear
03:00 BBC News
03:30 World Business Report
04:00 BBC News
04:30 Asia Business Report
04:45 World Business Report
05:00 BBC News
05:30 Asia Business Report
05:45 Asia Today
06:00 BBC News
06:30 World Business Report (r)
07:00 BBC News
07:30 Asia Today (r)
07:45 Asia Business Report
08:00 BBC News
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10:00 BBC News
10:30 HARDtalk
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC News
12:30 World Business Report
13:00 BBC News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC News
14:30 Fast Track (r)
14:45 Holiday (r)
15:00 BBC News
15:30 Simpson's World (r)
16:00 BBC News
16:30 Asia Today
16:45 World Business Report
17:00 BBC News
17:30 HARDtalk (r)
18:00 BBC News
18:30 World Business Report
18:45 Sport Today
19:00 BBC News
19:30 Top Gear (r)
20:00 BBC News
20:30 Asia Today
21:00 BBC News
21:30 HARDtalk (r)
22:00 BBC News
22:30 Mastermind India
23:00 BBC News
23:15 World Business Report
23:30 Talking Movies (r)

HBO

06:30a.m. Resurrection
08:15 Liar Liar
10:00 Spiders
12:00p.m. The Little Rascals
01:45 The Gift
04:00 Night Visions Ep 06 : Now He's Coming Up The Stairs / Used Car
05:00 Cinema Secrets II Ep 5 : Road Rage
05:30 Elizabeth
08:00 Land Speed
09:55 Tremors
12:00a.m. Sleepy Hollow

HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. ***Gas, Food, Lodging***. The beliefs and desires of a mother and her two grown daughters are put to the test in the parched New Mexico desert in this provoking, poignant coming-of-age tale. Shade is a teenager on the brink of womanhood, out to find her long absent father. Nora, her mother, is a sexy waitress at the local truck top, embittered by a life unfulfilled. When Shade's older sister becomes pregnant, and the father seemingly abandons her, Shade's faith in men and the power of love are sorely tried.

HBO: 9:55 p.m. ***Tremors***. Groundbreaking news - something breeds beneath the ground surface of a desolate town, something the dumb townsfolk are mistaking for an earthquake. Looking deeper than the unusual seismic activity rocking their small world, Kevin Bacon discovers just what lies beneath is a nest of giant "graboids" - monsters with growling tummies and tentacles that pack a lethal munch.

Terminator 2: Judgement Day

On Star Movies at 8:45 p.m.

In a sequel to 1984's blockbuster hit, T2 offers a newer, gentler Terminator. Reprogrammed by the human resistance in the year 2029, the original Terminator comes back to save John Connor, the future leader of the humans, from the morphing T-1000. Upon his arrival the naked Terminator appropriates some snappy biker gear, a Harley and a wide assortment of guns, and promptly sets out to protect the boy.

5:00 News In Hindi
5:30 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:00 Bhakti Bhav
6:30 Yoga For Life
6:50 Zee Gym
7:00 Jagran
7:30 Bhagwat Katha (Ztv)
8:00 Tarunsagar Vani (Ztv)
8:30 Cartoon On Zee (Jonny Quest)
9:00 Cartoon On Zee (Superman)
10:00 Hum Paanch
10:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai
11:30 Aati Rahengi Baharein
12:00p.m. Love Marriage
12:30 Aa Gale Lag Jaa
1:00 Kohi Apna Sa
1:30 Kittie Party
2:00 Gharana
2:30 Mausam
6:00 Cartoon On Zee (Flintstones)
6:30 Cartoon On Zee (Jetsons)
7:30 Aa Gale Lag Jaa
8:00 Mujh Se Dosti Karoge (Hrithik)
11:30 Tele Brands

ZEE CINEMA

(+ 30 mins)

1:00a.m. Pehala Nasha
3:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
3:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
4:00 Sampark (Zcn)
6:30 Dadamoni (A Tribute To The Legend
7:00 Sitara
10:00 Do Phool
1:00p.m. Dayavaan (Zcn)
4:30 Ikke Pe Ikka
5:00 Shahide Mahobbat Butasingh(Ztv)
8:30 Dadamoni (A Tribute To The Legend
9:00 36 Ghante

HALLMARK

03:00a.m. The Old Curiosity Shop - Part # 2
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 36
06:00 A Stranger To Love
08:00 Hamlet - Part # 1
10:00 The Young Riders: Season Ii
11:00 Getting Up And Going Home
01:00p.m. Touched By An Angel V - Episode # 16 - On Edge
02:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 36
03:00 Scholastic Clifford
03:30 Caillou - Episode # 4
04:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) Sea Demons
05:00 Early Edition - The Paper
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 17 Projections
07:00 Hamlet - Part # 2
09:00 Early Edition - Thief Swipes Mayor's Dog
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 18 Elogium
11:00 Gas Food Lodging

STAR MOVIES

12:30 Before And After
02:30 Dodson's Journey
04:15 Looking For An Echo
06:15 Silent Fall
08:15 Red Heat
10:00 A Low Down Dirty Shame
12:00 Baja
1:45 Here On Earth
3:30 Loose Cannons
5:15 Someone Like You
7:00 Titan A.E.
8:45 Terminator 2

ESPN

(+ 30 mins)

02:30 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
03:00 Boxing Series Espn2 Friday Night Fights Buffalo, NY USA (T)
04:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L)
05:30 Motorsport Asia (T)
06:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
06:30 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
07:30 Goals! (T)
08:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Liverpool, ENGLAND Liverpool Vs West Ham United (R)
10:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League La Coruna, SPAIN Deportivo Vs Real Madrid (R)
12:00 American Muscle 2002 American Muscle (T)
12:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L)
13:30 Goals! (R)
14:00 Pool World Pool Masters 2002 (R)
15:00 Motorsport Asia (R)
15:30 Pro Wakeboard Series 2002 Pro Wakeboard Series (Men'S) Kelowna, BC CANADA (R)
16:00 In The Driver'S Seat Monster Trucks Indianapolis, IN USA (R)
16:30 Asian X-Games Qualifiers European X Qualifier Barcelona, SPAIN (R)
17:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 4, 1st Session(T)
19:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (L)
19:30 Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (T)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin Speaks On World Cup Stars (T)
21:00 Pool World Pool Trick Shot Masters 2002 (R)
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
23:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)

STAR SPORTS

(+30 mins)

00:00 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online (R)
01:00 Max Power Max Power 2002 (R)
02:00 Formula Nippon Formula Nippon 2002 Motegi, JAPAN Highlights(R)
03:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
03:30 Watersports World (R)
04:30 Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1 Powerboat Championships 2002 Sardinia, ITALY Highlights #5(R)
05:00 Class 1 Uim World Powerboat C'Ships Class 1 World Offshore Powerboat C'Ships 2002 Qatar, QATAR Qatar Grand Prix(R)
05:27 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Brisbane, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 1st Test, Day 1, 1st Session(L)
07:30 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
08:00 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Brisbane, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 1st Test, Day 1, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
12:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Charlton, UK Charlton Athletic Vs Sunderland (T)
14:30 Rally Racing World Rally Championships 2002 Perth, AUSTRALIA Highlights(R)
15:30 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
16:00 Sports Unlimited (T)
17:00 Marathon Sydney Marathon 2002 Sydney, AUSTRALIA Event Highlights(T)
18:00 Pga Tour Highlights The Tour Championship (T)
19:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (L)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (T)
20:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Brisbane, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 1st Test, Day 1, Highlights(S)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Futbol Mundial (T)
23:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

STAR WORLD

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 Charmed
01:00 Ally Mc Beal
02:00 Cheers
02:30 Creflo Dollar Daily
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
03:30 Life In The Word W Joyce Meyer
04:00 World News
04:30 Suddenly Susan
05:00 Hollywood Squares
05:30 The Brady Bunch
06:00 Cheers
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
07:30 Bugs
08:30 Charmed
09:30 Ally Mc Beal
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Titus
12:00 Two Guys And A Girl
12:30 Suddenly Susan
13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
13:30 Hollywood Squares
14:00 The Brady Bunch
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 The Simpsons
16:00 Cheers
16:30 Starnews Asia
17:00 Frasier
17:30 Roswell
18:25 Starnews Upd
18:30 Dark Angel
19:30 Most Incredible Animal Rescues
20:28 Star Asia Travel
20:30 Frasier
21:00 Roswell
22:00 Dark Angel
23:00 Most Incredible Animal Rescues

STAR PLUS

(+30 mins)

00:00 Film Toppers
00:05 Shagun
00:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
01:00 Telebrands 101 - 150
01:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
02:00 Chupa Rustam
02:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
03:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
03:30 Shanti
04:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:30 Kora Kagaz
05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
05:30 Bhabhi
06:00 Geet Bahar
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Small Wonder
10:30 Telebrands 101 - 150
11:00 Meri Saheli
11:25 Film Toppers
11:30 Shanti
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
13:30 Bhabhi
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
14:30 Shagun
15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
15:30 Smriti
16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
16:30 Kora Kagaz
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
17:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Toppers
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr
20:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
21:00 Kismey Kitnaa Hai Dam Aaj Dekk
22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 In Search Of The Dragon
01:00 Dogs With Jobs S3
01:30 The Four Seasons Of The Stag
02:00 Hot Science
03:00 One World, One Day:The Weather
04:00 The Soul Of Spain
05:00 In Search Of The Dragon
06:00 Dogs With Jobs S3
06:30 The Four Seasons Of The Stag
07:00 Hot Science
08:00 One World, One Day:The Weather
09:00 The Soul Of Spain
10:00 Dogs With Jobs
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Search For Submarine I-52
12:00 Rolex Awards For Enterprise
13:00 Talons Of Terror
14:00 Whale Rescue
15:00 Search For The Bushmen
16:00 Secret China
17:00 Human Edge
17:30 Mission Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Tomorrow World
19:00 Pioneers Of The Deep
20:00 Marine Mammals