## RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Photography** November 17 December 02

Dr. Pierre Claquin holds a solo photography show titled, 'Surviving Dreams: The strugaling circuses of Bangladesh', at the gallery of Alliance Française de Dhaka in the city that remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

#### **Art Show**

November 20 January 10 A group art exhibition of four young artists is being held at the American International School at Baridhara in the city and remains open daily throughout the day. Apparel display

## November 22 December 6

An exhibition of dresses and apparels take place at ARIAL Centre (Rd. 7), Dhanmondi in the city. The show is open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily and is open

### Surya Utsav December 29 January 02

Bangladesh Astronomical Association arranges one of its annual events, Surya Utsav (Sun Festival) as the organisation aims at showing the participants, several exciting matters including the first sunrise of the year 2003, cultural ceremony of the indigenous people of the area, Keokradang at Bandarban district, Pitha festival and observation of the night sky through telescope. Interested persons are requested to register names within November 30 at the office of Bangladesh Astronomical Association 1/3.

Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka Ph:

0171-187555.

### Exhibition

# When one need not "confound hell in Elysium"

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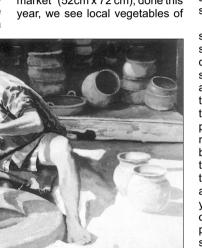
## S. Helal Uddin's water colour exhibition at Divine Art Gallery

NLIKE recent exhibitions at the Zaiunul Gallery-2 and the Alliance Française, S. Helal Uddin 's more recent one at the Divine Art Gallery is not out to convey any massage in depth. He is content to simply exhibit water colour creations which must have been lapped up by foreign buyers in the vicinity, and local other art lovers, who naturally are weary of the various daily news in the media that only tends to create confusion and discontment in the mind. It is difficult to appreciate foetesus, segments of human anatomy even though there might be the artist at hand and accompanying tags to explain the work. In contrast. Helal Uddin's water colours took you "far from the madding crowd" and lulled your sensibilities into a state of dream of the countryside in and around Rangladesh

Healal Uddin is the creative mind behind the credits like title animation and set design at the end of ETV programmes that one may have watched, if one had the time and inclination. Today he claims to have settled down as a

serious painter since June 2001. Coming from Bogra, Helal Uddin has been a student of the Fine Arts Institute DU, and while a 2nd year student, he had left Dhaka to learn more about his forte in the land of water colours, i.e China, where he completed his Masters In the interim period, he had naturally to learn the language there to go about his work. Being blasé with life there, he moved on to Uzbekistan to liven his existence as a disk jockey and make living in that coulourful land . Earlier, while in China, he taught himself 2D and 3D animation making. The brief period, when he was ETV, enriched his mind as he had to handle the necessary technologies of broadcast design and animation. Despite his long hours at work, there he continued with his passion for water colour so that they reflected a professional touch for which he had once won awards at China.

Even though experts in painting have labelled his work as being based on photographs, yet there is depth in the details that he has skillfully portrayed. In "My village market" (52cm x 72 cm), done this



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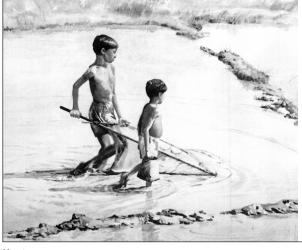
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all shapes and sizes being sold in a "haat". Not only are the cabbages, potatoes, onions, beans, cauliflower etc. depicted in their baskets, but also within the composition have been included the humming existence of the buvers and sellers, with their white shirts, "punjabis", flying mufflers, along with the backdrop of the houses and trees in emerald lade and soft burnt sienna and blue blobs.

Much more moving is the potter seen at his work with his muscles. showing up in tension and his legs displaying a play of light and shade. Behind the young potter and his work, along with the potter's wheel, and the rounded jars that he ha completed, are the clay pots with their handles and open mouths done in indigo, yellow and burnt sienna. Similarly, his depiction of the garden with the hills at the back, done in soft amethyst and blended with indigo, lemon yellow, and touched in front with orange, to bring in the banana plants and the wild growth had some impact for those who care for hanging up something picturesque in their staircase landings or verandahs or even their other spaces in their homes.



The depiction of the houseboat

that one found in the centre

spread of his brochure, brought in

some finesse, and once again, an

eye for detail as regards splashed

of colours to depict elements like

the windows of houseboats, their

pale rooftops on a day with a clear

sky with only pale bars and curls of

incident clouds. Pickle-green and

emerald hues had been included to

bring in the vast green background

of grass with darker touches to

include the grass near the subject.

The human beings had been

depicted in an impressionistic

manner in vermilion, soft blue,

beige and purple. One failed to find

any soul pitch in this, however, not

every work of art to be sold has to

be profound and mind-expanding.

For someone like Helal-Uddin, who

is still at the beginning of his career,

the money that comes from the

sale of paintings does matter.

There is no point in having starving

artists in garrets. Not everybody

has the mind that Van Gogh had

and who went raving mad and cut

off his ears at the end of his life.

There is perhaps little point in going

through the mill of life to be deified

after death. ETV shut quite some

Uddin go from there? "Swimming", 71cm x 51cm, has also some interest for the onlooker. This brings in multicolourd ducks with their beige and black bills and the their particoloured feathers of black, white. indigo and white, seen swimming and ducking their heads in water with their gentle waves in mucky colours in front and fading out to cleaner blue waters in the backdrop. Anyone interest in preserving the environment and wildlife would surely find some interest in this painting.

Similarly "River Karota" 52 x72 cm, with the shells and fishcollectors and the wading seller with his laden baskets, touched with pink to relive the expanse of pale gray, white, blue, and the stark cliffs at the back, should have some meaning for those who wish to study life in Bangladesh, and collect realistic paintings of such delineation which including stepping brick, the shells gathered on the shore and for muted colours to lend tranquility to the onlookers who might be somewhat confused mechanized life in the metropolis

Human activities and nature

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2nd Test, Day 4,

Highlights(S)

STAR WORLD

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**Things** 

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Morris Cerullo

Benny Hinn

**Thunderbirds** 

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Kids Say The Darndest

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Australia Vs England

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Kids Say The Darndes

Ten Commandments

"Hunters". 51cm x 66 cm in to bring in young local fishermen with their nets and wicker bag in shallow water that were divided by shoals of grass and mud at the back front and the left of the composition. The pot-bellied little helper, with his bronze skinned elder brother, going about their

work with determination and

devotion, despite their youth,

surely brought in praise in the

photography-like depiction of

child labour in the Bangladeshi

had been blended together in

**River Karotoa** 

villages, even though this has not always been highlighted often enough. The single floating boat in the middle of the river, labelled, "China boat", 52 cm x 72 cm, and also done this year, like all the rest of the work had been at the exhibit, brought in a romantic and idvllic picture. This had been in splashes of green, gray, white, pale beige and an expanse of pale mauve for the sky. Juxtaposed in the centre was the tied boat mov-

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up the imagination.

The bougainvillea bush with the intermittent and intertwining other white smaller blossoms in white with their pink and white centres, the subject in "Kalmi Phool", having been depicted in pink with mauve, purple and indigo details. was also somewhat laudable. It had the inevitable background of the green broad leaves, and the black to bring in the rest of the heart of nature in the wilderness of the hillsides. It may not have been earth-shattering for the mind as some local surrealistic creations might tend to be, but lent harmony, which must have been the purpose of the artist.

Last but not least was "Yellow Horizon", 51 cm x 66 cm, which brought in the mustard fields, with their vast yellow expanse, relieved by the black, indigo, greenish-blue and white. This had been seen of the pale indigo clear sky and the addition of the trees in green and variations of blue and black.

Sure, this exhibit was no mindboggling one but it was not meant to be so. Collectors and enthusiasts of water-colour had been satisfied with this painter with a

# TV GUIDE

**BTV** 12:00p.m. Opening News headline 12:15 Patriotic songs 12:20 Magazine Health 1:20 1:45 Ajker shongbadpotro 2:00 News headline 2:05 Cartoon 2:30 Tarucchava 3:00 News (English) 3:05 3:10 Kisholoy 3:35 National TV Debate 4:00 News headline Mahe Ramzar 5:00 News 5:20 Selected program 5:35 Cooking 6:00 6:10 Geetimala 6:35 Chittagong BTV 7:00 News headline (English) 7:05 Weather 7:10 7:30 Barta probaho News (Bangla) 8:30 Drama serial 9:00

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Talking Movies (r) **HALLMARK BBC News** Trouble At The Top 01:00a.m. Nurses On The Line

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03:00 My Brother's Keeper 05:00 Sesame Street -Episode # 53 06:00 The Little Riders Katts And Dog -Episode # 22 Wha If I'm Not A Cop Ghostwriter -Episode # 16 Into The Comics Pt. 3 Sesame Street -

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Deadlock Due East **STAR MOVIES** 12:45a.m. Two If By Sea 02:30 Scream 04:30 Psvcho II Looking For An Echo 06:30 08:15 Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls 10:00 Fatherhood 11:45 Moms On Strike

1:30p.m. Two If By Sea 3:15 Another Stakeout 5:15 Bedazzled Playing Mona Lisa 8:45 Replicant **ESPN** (+ 30 mins) Cricket Programming 00:30

Super Selector (R)

Western Union World

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Playing Mona Lisa. A multi-layered romantic comedy about a beautiful woman pining for love whose family is teetering on the edge of domestic disaster. Claire is a brilliant 23-year old pianist, and on the eve of her graduation from the San Francisco Academy of Music, her life starts to come undone. First she gets rejected by a prestigious piano competition, her boyfriend dumps her. and an earthquake forces her from her apartment. Lonely and distraught, she moves back into her childhood home to



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Football (R)

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HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Due East. Mary Faith, a National Merit Scholar and Michael, the new kid in town, fall in love but keep their relationship a secret. When Michael is tragically killed in a motorcycle accident. Mary Faith is devastated, but things get even more complicated when she discovers she is

ive with her bizarre family

Highlights(S) Spanish Football 10:00 Premiership Extra

10:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R) 11:00 Premiership Extra Sachin Tendulkar Programming India Vs... Presented By Sachin Tendulkar (R) Premiership Extra 13:00 Wire To Wire (T) X-Games The Asian Xtour Presented By Tovota Taipei **TAIWAN Event** Highlights(T) 14:00 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket

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PICK OF THE DAY



Arctic Kingdom: Life at the Edge On National Geographic at 9:30 p.m.

National Geographic cameras take viewers to the Arctic ice edge, a land held captive each winter and set free by the sun each summer, abundant with wildlife beyond the imagination. For six months of the year, the Arctic is cloaked in darkness. Earth and water are ice-bound. frozen in mind-numbing, endless winter.

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