

Exhibition

A feast of eastern paintings for western eyes

Contemporary Bangladeshi painting exhibition to be held at Oslo on 2nd December, 2002

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography

November 17 December 02 Dr. Pierre Clauquin holds a solo photography show titled, 'Surviving Dreams: The struggling circuses of Bangladesh'...

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...

Apparel display

November 22 December 6 An exhibition of dresses and apparels take place at ARIAL Centre (Rd. 7), Dhanmondi in the city...

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...

FAYZA HAQ CONTEMPORARY Bangladeshi paintings led by Mohammed Kibria, and followed by overseas and local sale, Mahmudul Haq, A. Shakoor, Rokeya Sultana, Kanak Chanpa Chakma and Rafi Haq are due to be exhibited at Oslo, Norway from 2nd December this year...

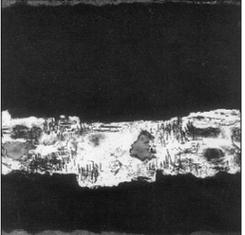
arrangement of his composition where the figures are muted with vague but necessary outlines, with the use of bright hues (which work as abstracts of emotion or feeling), that clearly suggest the path that Haque was taking right from the outset. Having mastered the art of print making in mezzotint, etching and aquatint, when in Japan, till 1982, in his oil series 'Rain' he captures nature's vital presence...

clouds and a flowering plant, set against gray and shades of blue. In Rokeya's probing of problematic issues, which vary from ecology to minimizing of women, the artist turns to their intimate human side in evocative details. Her interacting figures look famished and haunted at times and suggest a spoilt ambience. Rokeya emphasises on line, figure and colour, with stress on human relationship.

did her MFA from the University of Baroda, Gujarat, India, having done her BA from the Fine Arts Institute, DU, Bangladesh. She has had five solo and numerous group exhibitions at home and overseas. She is the proud possessor of many awards from Bangladesh and is now an assistant professor at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

metaphorical, the evocative and in case, the romantic. Rafi Haque's 'Untitled', print (2000), has his favourite combinations of geometrical shapes and sizes, set against beige burnt paper. Here we see blue rectangles, juxtaposed with the crescent moon in olive green crisscrossed with black with and inclusion of vermilion on its base; with more triangles, ovalar shapes, semicircles, and printed works in blue (mentioning various countries on the globe).

exhibitions both at home and abroad. His awards include ones from young national and international exhibitions. Rafi Haque began with a slant on personal sufferings, angst and despair. His forms and images, however, are not based on his own personal contented life but those of others around him. His work speaks of intelligent combination of lines and texture work; the lines are often broken or appear as jottings; the forms are scattered on the surface while sometimes a figure or a known object surfaces in the midst of his composition...



Mohammad Kibria. Untitled. Etching



Mahmudul Haque. Painting-I. Water colour



Abdus Shakoor. Rupabaty. Water colour



Rokeya Sultana. Laura's world. Etching aquatint



Nasreen Begum. Hanging life. Water colour



Kanak Chanpa Chakma. Tribal women. Acrylic



Rafi Haque. Untitled. Print

of gray blotches arranged subtly on a white jagged bar which is crisscrossed boldly with predominating lines in horizontal, vertical and triangular forms that appear like mini mountains, all combining to display the modern mind in turmoil. This bar is held by a backdrop of dramatic black and outlined by curls of soft pinkish gray to lend interest to the composition.

Born in 1929 and educated at the college of Arts and Crafts, Kolkata, India, with his higher studies in Painting and Graphics in Tokyo, Japan, he has had innumerable solo and group exhibitions at home and abroad. His awards include numerous national and international accolades.

Kibria's forms are gentle and warm; they exist in a symmetrical coexistence with space and colour. He does not make any loud declarations such as social or political protests and neither are they angst

this comprises of gray and black rectangles, placed carefully in the left forefront along with details in animal and human forms, that have been split up and simplified and put together against a pitch black setting, which is complemented by the gray-green bars and soft washes in the centre, alongside it and placed gently in front in minimal human or bird shapes is a form of a fish. As cart can be spotted in this composition too against a flat pale backdrop.

Born in 1945, Mahmudul Haque has done his Masters in Fine Arts from DU, after which he proceeded to Tsukuba University, Japan. He has 35 solo and numerous solo, national and international exhibits, both at home and overseas. He has many national and international awards to his credit and is at present a professor at the Fine Arts Department of DU, Bangladesh.

Influenced by his teacher, Mohammad Kibria, he has careful

nature that livens his inanimate objects. His most recent works have sweeping brush strokes to create more dynamism; while his shapes are angular, a departure from his square canvases, his colours remain warm and buoyant, ushering in his determination to experiment further.

Abdus Shakoor's 'Rupoboty', water colour (2000), has his preoccupation of working with simplified traditional motifs based on the scroll paintings such as 'Gazir Pat' or 'Manshar Pata'. His work contains romance, reality, life and death in the presentation of the dark beauty complete with her 'nalak', delicately but simply done necklace, earrings, 'teep' and v-shaped yellow ribbons. The vermilion backdrop with matches the colours of the lips, eyes, and the large 'teep' on the forehead, includes a bird done in black, blue and the outlines of the eyes.

Shakoor has combined figures with neat, semi-abstract forms with

work to highlight his compositions. He goes on adding new phenomena like 'kantha' stitches done by rural women, and 'alpana' with repetitive designs, reflecting traditional scroll paintings of the Bangladesh past. Sharp raw colours presented in contrast is his hallmark.

Rokeya Sultana's 'Laura's world', etching aquatint (1991), brings in Rokeya Sultana's old preoccupation with her child, for whom she wants to create a beautiful and decorate it with all the wonderful elements such as the pink and gray large butterflies; the decorative gray and white vase bearing more spindly blue and gray simplified flowers; a sunburst in pink and white and the subject presented complete with an apron, long socks and cute pointed shoes, a pony tail, endearing saucer eyes and a sprinkle of motifs on the dress, that adorn the artist's beloved child. The backdrop is a combination of flowers,

awards include several national and international awards; she is now an associate professor at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, Bangladesh.

Nasreen Begum's 'hanging life', water colour (2002), brings in the pain of women's existence in the simplified crucified-like shape, with pins and needles on it, done in gentle washes of ruby-red and paler pink, progressing to blue and gray at the bottom. Nasreen Begum, who makes her work pleasing to the eye with her magical touch of including nature, along with human forms, has included floral motifs on the woman's dress, and flecks of white and blue. A delicate rope binds her sleeves, symbolizing her caged life, while flowers with red centres gentle drop away from the figure. The backdrop is a variation of indigo and black flecks, while the forehead has swaying lines and soft, muted pink and blue blended washes.

sonistic figure of a woman, with heavy silver jewellery at the neck and hips, with the simple blouse and 'lungi' -- all being done with bold and sure strokes of blue and suggestion of white. In the backdrop are the hills of her homeland, presented in sketches of black and indigo with an expanse of vermilion graduating to an empty space in font with a few bold suggestive gray lines crayon.

Whether delving in drawing or colours, Kanak Chanpa's work explore cultural and psychological aspects, playing with time, and diffusing its urgency by reverting back to the timeless cultural heritage of her people, basing her work on nostalgia. She is committed to women's emancipation and is also preoccupied with the conservation of the ecology of CHT, as she has witnessed from close quarters the dislocation and suffering of her people. Her earlier realism had veered to the narrative-

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The exhibition should be a vital window to the superb work done by three generations of contemporary painters from our country for western eyes to feast on.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 12:10 News headline
12:15 Patriotic songs
1:00 News
2:00 News headline
3:00 News (English)
4:00 News headline
4:50 Mahe Ramzan
5:00 News
6:00 News
7:00 News headline (English)
7:05 Weather
8:00 News (Bangla)
9:00 News headline
9:30 Bangla-r mukh
10:00 News at ten
10:25 News feature
11:15 Khabar / The News

CHANNEL-i

- 2:00 Bangla feature film
5:00 Hamd O' Naat
5:30 Islamic discussion
5:45 Teer Monohar Ittar
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Drama serial
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Telequiz
7:55 Concert: Juke box
8:25 Drama serial
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Telequiz
9:50 Drama serial
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Tagore songs
12:00a.m. Channel I News

ALPHATV BANGLA

- 12:00a.m. Chinna Patra
2:30 Sur Taal Bengali
3:00 Mojar Khela Kobitae
3:30 Saregama (Bangla)
4:30 Abasasywa
5:00 Chena Mukh Achena Manush
5:30 Aanyaa Bangla
6:00 Ranna Ghar (Bangla)
6:30 De Ray
7:00 Aalaap Bengali Spl
7:30 Purobi Bangla
8:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
8:40 Bharat Bhraman
9:00 Bhalobasa Mondobasa
9:30 Bichitra
10:00 Saat No. Amahatya (Bangla)
10:30 Nilu Hazrar Hatya Rahasya
11:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
11:30 Hiyar Majhe
12:00p.m. Bishesh Sangbad Data
12:30 Nayanara
1:00 Goyenda Paribar (Bangla)
1:30 Agni Yuger Padatik Chirodiner (Bangla)
2:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)
5:00 Ek Palak (Exposure)
5:30 News In Bengali
6:00 Daibaddho (Bangla)
6:30 Ek Palak (Exposure)
7:00 Talk Jhaal Misti
7:30 Pratibimba (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 Back To The Floor
03:00 BBC News
03:30 World Business Report
04:00 BBC News
04:30 Correspondent
05:00 BBC News
05:30 World Business Report (r)
05:45 Asia Today
06:00 BBC News
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09:45 World Business Report (r)
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Fast Track (r)
10:45 Holiday (r)
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Talking Movies (r)
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Europe Direct (r)
13:00 BBC News
13:30 Click Online (r)
14:00 BBC News
14:10 Correspondent
15:00 BBC News
15:10 Great Railway Journeys
16:00 BBC News
16:30 Top Gear (r)
17:00 BBC News
17:30 This Week
18:00 BBC News
18:10 Correspondent (r)
19:00 BBC News
19:10 Trouble At The Top
20:00 BBC News
20:30 Correspondent (r)
21:00 BBC News
21:10 Great Railway Journeys (r)
22:00 BBC News
22:30 Wheels (r)
23:00 BBC News
23:30 Talking Movies (r)
ZEE CINEMA (+ 30 mins)
1:00a.m. Vicky Dada
3:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
4:00 Tu Meri Main Tera
6:30 Ikke Pe Ikka

7:00

- Taqdeer Ka Tamasha (Zcn)
10:00 Debashishu
1:00p.m. Kairi (Amol Palekar)
4:30 Yaadein Radio
4:45 Ceylon Ki
Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
5:00 Vishnu Deva
8:30 Top Of The Pops
9:00 Pyar Kiya Hai Pyar Kareng

ZEE TV (+ 30 mins)

- 12:00a.m. Aati Rahengi Baharein
12:30 Kohi Apna Sa
1:00 Kitti Party
1:30 Kammal
2:00 Love Marriage
2:30 Hawamahal
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 (Zv)
8:00 Manav Dharam (Zv)
8:30 Cartoon On Zee (Samurai Jack)
9:00 Cartoon On Zee (Captain Planet)
10:00 Hum Paanch
10:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai
11:30 Aati Rahengi Baharein
12:00p.m. Aa Gale Lag Jaa
12:30 Astiva
1:00 Kohi Apna Sa
1:30 Kitti Party
2:00 Gharana
2:30 Teri Meherbaniyan
6:00 Cartoon On Zee (Dexter S Lab)
6:30 Cartoon On Zee (Mask)
7:30 Aa Gale Lag Jaa Kammal
8:00 Aati Rahengi Baharein
9:00 Astiva
9:30 Kohi Apna Sa
10:00 Kitti Party
10:30 Archana Aa-Haa
11:00 Lipstick
11:30 Tele Brands
HBO
06:30a.m. JFK
10:15 The Little Rascals
12:00p.m. Jaws III
02:00 Evolution's Child
04:00 Spiders
06:00 The Adventure Of Rocky And Bullwinkle
08:00 Payback
10:00 The Bridge on the

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 4:00 p.m. Spiders. Arachnophobia meets Alien when a seemingly routine space shuttle mission turns into a disaster in deep space, spelling doom for earth as the shuttle makes its way back to terra firma. An unspeakable experiment was being conducted on board the space shuttle. The test subject - a spider. The testers - dead. The shuttle grave lands in Area 21, a mammoth experimental testing facility in the desert.

HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Paper Mask. When Mathew Harris, an opportunistic hospital technician who has the rare chance to trade his identity for that of his rival's, Dr. Simon Hennessey, he doesn't hesitate. Though skilled as a technician, 'Dr. Hennessey' finds it hard to fake it as a doctor until Christine Taylor, a stunningly beautiful and highly intelligent nurse helps him. Soon, Mathew Harris is forgotten, and an insidious chain of events is set in motion.

- River Kwai
HALLMARK
01:00a.m. Lily Dale
03:00 In His Father's Shoes
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 54
06:00 In A Class Of His Own
08:00 Dad
10:00 The Young Riders: Season II
11:00 Take My Advice
01:00p.m. Touched By An Angel VII (25 X 1hr) - Episode # 1 (5 X)
02:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 54
03:00 Scholastic Clifford - A New Friend / Stormy Weather
03:30 Caillou - Episode # 22
04:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) - Stars And Stripes
05:00 Early Edition - Bat Masterson
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 37
07:00 Nightjohn
09:00 Early Edition - The Jury
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 38
11:00 Innocence
11:00 Paper Mask
STAR MOVIES
12:30a.m. Exorcist III
06:00 Nfl Primetime Bristol,

PICK OF THE DAY



The Bridge on the River Kwai On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Colonel Nicholson is a spit-and-polish British officer ordered by his Japanese captors to build a railway bridge in the harsh jungle of Burma. Unknown to him, a demolition team led by Major Shears and Major Warden is planning to put the bridge out of operation.

- 06:58 NFL Football Denver, CO USA Indianapolis Colts Vs Denver Broncos (L)
10:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Barcelona, SPAIN Barcelona Vs Real Madrid (R)
12:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
13:00 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Professional Women's Bowling Association San Diego, CA USA (R)
14:00 Pool World Pool Masters 2002 (T)
15:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, ENGLAND Tottenham Hotspur Vs Leeds United (R)
17:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Charlton Athletic Vs Blackburn Rovers (R)
19:00 English Premier League Highlights Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Cricket Programming

08:00

- 08:00 Futbol Mundial (R)
08:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 5, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
13:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Manchester, ENGLAND Manchester United Vs Newcastle United (T)
15:00 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2002 (T)
16:00 Golf Tournament World Amateur Golf Team Championships 2002 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Women'S H/Ls(T)
17:00 Asia Sport Show (T)
17:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Madrid, SPAIN Atletico Madrid Vs Betis (S)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Football Asia (T)
20:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 5, Highlights(S)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online (S)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
STAR SPORTS (+ 30 mins)
00:30 Pakistan Tour Of Zimbabwe Nissan International Series Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE Zimbabwe Vs Pakistan 2nd Odi, Highlights(S)
02:00 Soccer Afc U-20 Championship 2002 Doha, QATAR Korea Vs Saudi Arabia Semifinals #2(T)
04:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
04:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R)
05:57 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA

11:28

- 11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
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 That 70s Show
18:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
18:25 Asianews Upd
18:30 Grounded For Life
19:00 Becker
19:30 Boston Public
20:28 Star Asia Travel
20:30 Frasier
21:00 That 70s Show
21:30 Grounded For Life
22:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
22:30 Boston Public
STAR PLUS (+30 mins)
04:30 Kora Kagaz
05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
05:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
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
09:45 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Small Wonder
10:30 Telebrands(S)
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
STAR WORLD (+ 30 mins)
00:00 Focus Asia
00:30 Int World
01:00 The X Files
02:00 Cheers
02:30 Creffo Dollar Daily
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
03:30 The Simpsons
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 Nash Bridges
09:30 Traders
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show

20:30

- 20:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
21:00 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
STAR GOLD (+ 30 mins)
02:15 Hit Geet
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
03:00 Do Dulhe
06:15 Hit Geet
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Aradhana
10:00 Telebrands 51 - 100
10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:00 Ghunghat
14:00 Geet Bahar
14:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
15:00 Hamrahi - Monday Magic
18:15 Hit Geet
18:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
19:00 Arzoo
22:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
23:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
23:30 Sher Khan
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (+ 30 mins)
00:00 Game For It
00:30 Earth Report
01:00 Riddle Of The Dead
02:00 Arctic Kingdom Life At The Edge
03:00 Evolution
04:00 Eating The Uneatable
05:00 Game For It
05:30 Earth Report
06:00 Riddle Of The Dead
07:00 Arctic Kingdom Life At The Edge
08:00 Evolution
09:00 Game For It
09:30 Earth Report
10:00 Dogs With Jobs
10:30 Tomorrow World
11:00 Deadly Shadow Of Vesuvius
12:00 Botswana Trilogy
13:00 My Favorite Monkey
14:00 A Peking Duck's Tale
15:00 Scientific American Frontiers
16:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
16:30 Yanomami Homecoming
17:00 Croc Chronicles
17:30 Mission Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Tomorrow's World
19:00 Home Of The Blizzard
20:00 Legends Of The Gobi
21:00 Avalanche II
22:00 Hot Science
23:00 Revolutionary Rhythms
23:30 Skis Against The