

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dyed Fabric show

November 26 December 6
"Rangeen Ushab", an exhibition celebrating 20 years of the revival of natural dyes in Bangladesh, has an unique range of fashionware and gifts in exquisite colours and designs.
The exhibition is accompanied by craft demonstrations and is being held at Aranya, 60, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. The show is open from morning till late evening everyday and is open to all.

Photography

November 17 December 02
Dr. Pierre Clauquin holds a solo photography show titled, "Surviving Dreams: The struggling circuses of Bangladesh", at the gallery of Alliance Francaise 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 to all.

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, Lalmaita, Dhaka Ph: 0171-187555.

Photography

Signs of Singapore : caught in passing

Concise camera works of two photojournalists, Chin and Soh (Part of "Chobi Mela"-11), at Goethe Institut

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TAY Kay Chin's colour photographs of his country can be seen at the Goethe Institut in a long exotic panel, depicting details of the many faceted life in Singapore. These are shots seen in passing which Chin, a third generation Singaporean treasure. Born in the same year when Singapore became independent, he trained as a photojournalist at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and upon graduation, he joined the Straits Times as a photographer, before becoming Picture Editor in 1999. Under his supervision, Straits Times became one of the first newspapers of the world to put up a photo gallery cyberspace. In 1996, he was one of the 16 photojournalism leaders in the world invited to Poynter Institute of Media Studies. His stint at the Times also included two years at the paper's web edition. In October 1999, he quit the paper to become freelance photographer and web consultant; in 2000, he founded the Nikon Media Photographer the year award for Singapore-based photojournalists. From July to September 2001 he was the Presentation Editor of the Sun newspaper in Bremerton, Washington. He was the form Master as well as Exhibitor, at the Month of Photography in Singapore in 2002.

Based on his series of panoramic Singapore, Hasselblad selected him as one of their 12 Masters of Photography for 2001. His works are collected by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore, the European House of Photography in Paris and private collectors. His first solo exhibition was held at the Kinkuna book store in Sydney, Australia, in mid 2002. A frequent speaker, judge and exhibitor, he is now based in Singapore, where he splits his time between commercial and personal projects. This year, he collaborated with a Singapore theatre company, the Necessary Stage, to produce a community play, "Close in The Face".

About his exhibit, "Panoramic Singapore", Tay Kay Chin says, "I

thought of losing my memories; but lately, I seem to have forgotten what Singapore is. On a good day, I can probably name all the city states in the US and their accompanying state capitals. If you ask me which stations lie between City Hall and Woodlands, well, I won't have a clue. About a year ago, I began romanticizing the notion of 'making pictures with my heart'. Here's a typical scenario which I will use the catchy phrase: when I miss a Kodak moment because I'm too lazy to carry a real camera now, I say: 'Don't worry, I have taken the pic-

ture with my heart', it stays.' Alas, there are limits to the human brain (and heart). To borrow the words of the American photographer Jeff Jacobson, 'I simultaneously feel deeply at home in this country and like a perpetual visitor to the strange and bizarre land', so these pictures are on one level, my attempts to clarify these conflicts. And on a more practical level, they are just my personal effort to eternalize scenes which will soon be gone. These are also my gifts to Singapore."



Again, in Tay Kay Chin's panorama, we see a part of a park or open cafe, meant for people to come and chat. Right now there is no soul in sight but yet the image is eye-catching. There are the circular tables, probably of wood, matched with circular seats on their short pillar-like stands. On the floor are soothing checkered patterns in shades of brown and golden-beige. Curled autumn leaves are seen on the empty space lending a poetic touch. The dark shadow included to the right forefront and the backdrop at the far end of the left side of the picture give the dramatic and romanticized finishing touch to the image.

In yet another picture of the positively unique panorama are a row of western shaped and coloured plastic mannequins suspended from hangers, apparently in a se-

creit and permed hair: some are middle aged while others are old; some are seen from the back and others from the side. They all wave josh sticks and behind are brought impressions of the temple in shaded hues. The Chinese angle of the inhabitants of the country has certainly been captured with precision and subtlety.

The piece de resistance of the panoramic panel is perhaps the delineation of a theatre in progress with a performer with golden jewelry on her neck and ears and dressed in striking colours over the fitting blouse, dancing in the centre with a musical instrument in hand, held aside, while figures seen from behind enveloping orange curtains. Here is the theatre world that Tay Kay Chin had recently associated himself with and has perhaps been

always dear to his heart. Tay Kay Chin's works are impeccable and mind-expanding. They certainly reflect his "home thoughts from abroad."

In another section of the exhibition we find "Thimiti" i.e. fire-walking in Singapore. "Thimiti", the Hindu festival of fire walking takes place annually at the Sri Maiamma Temple in Singapore during the month of Aipasi. It is held in honour of Draupathi, heroine of the epic poem "Mahabharata". Legend has it that she had to prove her innocence and fidelity by walking bare foot over hot

whether he would ever be able to do so himself. Now he decided that he would make his favourite pastime his work. A sociologist by training, Darren, 26, is now a photographer by profession.

Darren Soh specializes in editorial photography in photojournalism. Some of his clients include Singapore Airlines, Silkair, The Singapore Tourism Board, the National Arts Council as well as several travel and lifestyle magazines. Darren Soh is a regular contributor to the Associated Press and has also worked for "The Straits Times" in Singapore.

included. In another image is a man with a half-grown beard and moustache; he has his hands lifted in religious frenzy; while necklaces adorn his bare chest. Other figures in black and gray with luminous lights complete this photo.

We can move on to figures of which we can view only the bottom half; these are more worshippers with their white sarongs (that appear gray, white and some have dark borders) lifted to their waists, as they step on to the temple stairs. Movements of the worshippers as well as their shadows have been captured by Darren Soh with alacrity and deftness. The figures seen at the back, who are looking on, and they are either in sarongs or in the shirt-trouser, outfit of most middle class men of Indian origin.

Moving on to see a meditating man with the typical South Indian man's thick and glossy moustache. Beside him is a lady from overseas with blonde hair, rings on her fingers, busy taking photographs of the event. A man, folding his palms in prayer, is also included in the photo. In another picture are more men and in the photo frame is included a woman with white sari and blouse; meanwhile the men are in shorts or sarongs with stripes, and even trousers and shirts. The fairy lights of the temple ceiling are apparent and form a contrast to the severe visage of the dedicated men at worship. Exotic curtains, arches and pillars of the temple also provide relief to the depiction of desperate measures of walking on live coals as the focal point of the religious festival.

The last delineation is that of the temple seen - with all the deities sitting partly cross-legged; with their "trishur" and other accompaniment; their draped garments and their embellishments, as seen from below a temple roof is a formidable array of deities - all handiwork of superb craftsmen. Onlooking human figures, seen from the background, have been included in this portrayal adds the human factor in the presentation of the subject, the temple where the religious minded are flocking.

Despite his relative youth and not so vast an experience, Darren Soh has done a remarkable job.



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TV GUIDE

BTV

12:00p.m. News headline
12:15 Azan
2:10 Patriotic songs
2:20 Bangla feature film
4:00 News headline
4:30 Ajker shongbadpotro
4:50 Mahe Ramzan
5:00 News
5:45 Health program
6:00 News
6:10 Cartoon
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline (English)
7:05 Weather
7:10 Malancha
7:30 Tommy Miah's Kitchen
8:00 News
8:30 Songs
9:00 News headline
9:05 Saptadinga
10:00 News at ten
10:25 News feature
10:30 Songs
11:15 Khabar / The News
11:30 Closing

CHANNEL-i

7:00a.m. Prothom Sur
9:30 Music Plus
10:00 Eid Sonkhya
10:50 Fashion Show
11:25 Drama serial
12:00p.m. Drama serial
1:00 Amar chhabi
2:00 Bangla feature film
1:35p.m. Hamd O' Naat
4:50 Hamd O' Naat
5:30 Islamic discussion
5:45 Teer Monohar Iftar
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Special program
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Telequiz
7:55 Qawali
8:25 Drama serial
9:00 Channel I News
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9:40 Telequiz
9:50 Drama serial
10:25 Channel I Mobile Quiz
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12:00a.m. Channel I News

BBC

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00:30 World Business Report
00:45 Sport Today
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20:30 Asia Today
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21:30 HARDtalk (r)
22:00 BBC News
22:30 Question Time India
23:30 Top Gear (r)

HBO

06:30a.m. Double Platinum

08:30 Deadly Species
10:15 The Darkling
12:00p.m. Turbulence II : Fear Of Flying
02:00 Planes, Trains & Automobiles
04:00 The Nutty Professor
06:00 National Lampoon's Dad's Week Off
08:00 Hudson Hawk
10:00 Driven
12:30a.m. Death Warrant
04:00 BBC News
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23:30 Top Gear (r)

ESPN

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00:30 South Africa Cricket Standard Bank One Day International Series Benoni, SOUTH AFRICA
09:30 South Africa Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi, Highlights(R)
10:00 English Premier Football League
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 8:00 p.m. Hudson Hawk.
Eddie "Hudson" Hawk has hung up his coat as the world's greatest cat burglar and wants to go back to being an honest man. But there are those who much prefer him to return to his old ways. The ultra rich Darwin and Minerva Mayflower need a thief to carry out their dark scheme and only the best will do.

HBO: 2:00 p.m. Planes, Trains & Automobiles. All Steve Martin wants to do is get from New York to Chicago in time for Thanksgiving. But bad weather and bad luck land him in Wichita...with pushy, talkative John Candy as his traveling companion.

12:30 In The Driver'S Seat
Idrc (Import Drag Racing Circuit) (R)
00:22

12:52 West Indies Tour Of Bangladesh Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi, Highlights(R)
16:30 Team India Programming Cricket Sabha (R) 00:30
17:00 West Indies Tour Of Bangladesh Coca Cola Series 2002
Dhaka, BANGLADESH
Bangladesh Vs West Indies 2nd Odi, 1st Session(L) 03:38
16:30 Team India Programming Cricket Sabha (R) 00:30
17:00 West Indies Tour Of Bangladesh Coca Cola Series 2002
Dhaka, BANGLADESH
Bangladesh Vs West Indies 2nd Odi, 2nd Session(L) 04:00
21:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L) 00:30
21:30 English Premier Football League Highlights
English Premier Football League Highlights
2002/03 (T) 01:00
22:30 Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin Speaks On World Cup Stars (T) 00:30
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T) 00:30
23:30 Pakistan Tour Of Zimbabwe Nissan International Series Harare, ZIMBABWE
10:00

12:30 Zimbabwe Vs Pakistan 5th Odi, Highlights(S) 01:30

STAR SPORTS

(+ 30 mins)
00:30 Gillette World Sports Special
01:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03
03:00 Spanish Football League La Coruna, SPAIN Deportivo La Coruna Vs Mallorca (L) 02:00
03:00 Boxing Series Fight Time On Fox 2002
05:00 Palm Springs, CA USA Montell Griffin Vs George Khalid Jones(R) 02:00
05:00 Asia Sport Show (R) 00:30
05:30 Table Tennis Itf Pro Tour - Dutch Open Highlights(T) 01:00
06:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Perth, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 3rd Test, Day 3, Highlights(R) 01:27
07:57 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Perth, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 3rd Test, Day 4, 1st Session(L) 02:03
10:00 Gillette World Sports

PICK OF THE DAY

Driven
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
Seasoned race car owner, Carl Henry, is a worried man. His protege rookie, Jimmy, is talented but unfocused. To help him concentrate, Henry calls in ex-driver Joe, whose career was abruptly cut short by an accident that almost killed him and a fellow driver.

10:30 Special Gillette World Sports (R) 00:30
Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Perth, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 3rd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L) 04:30
15:00 Trans World Sport (T) 01:00
16:00 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2002 (T) 01:00
17:00 Football Asia (R) 00:30
17:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League La Coruna, SPAIN Deportivo La Coruna Vs Mallorca (R) 02:00
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L) 00:30
20:00 Team India Programming Cricket Sabha (R) 00:30
20:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Perth, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 3rd Test, Day 3, Highlights(R) 01:27
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T) 00:30
22:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online (S) 01:00
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

STAR WORLD

(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Focus Asia 00:30
00:30 Int World 00:30
01:00 The X Files 01:00
02:00 Cheers 00:30
02:30 Creflo Dollar Daily 00:30
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 00:30
03:30 The Simpsons 00:30
04:00 World News 00:30
04:30 Suddenly Susan 00:30
05:00 Hollywood Squares 00:30
05:30 The Brady Bunch 00:30
06:00 Cheers 00:30
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 00:58
07:28 Star Asia Tra 00:02
07:30 Bugs 01:00
08:30 Nash Bridges 01:00
09:30 Traders 01:00
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 00:58
11:28 Star Asia Tra 00:02
11:30 World's Wildest Police Videos 01:00
12:30 Suddenly Susan 00:30
13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 00:30
13:30 Hollywood Squares 00:30
14:00 The Brady Bunch 00:30
14:30 The Simpsons 00:30
16:00 Cheers 00:30
16:30 Starnews Asia 00:30
17:00 Frasier 00:30

STAR PLUS

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00:00 Shagun 00:30
00:30 Sonpari 00:30
01:00 Telebrands 101 - 150 00:30
01:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay 00:30
02:00 Hum Hai Kal Aaj Kal Aur Kal 00:30
02:30 Khichdi 00:30
03:00 Yatra 00:30
03:30 Shanti 00:30
04:00 Jubilee Plus 00:30
04:30 Saans 00:30
05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
05:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr 00:30
06:00 Star Geetmala 01:00
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 00:30
07:30 Aatma 01:00
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
09:00 Fox Kids 00:40
09:40 Hit Geet 00:15
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet 00:05
10:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 00:05
10:30 Telebrands 101 - 150 00:30
11:00 Meri Saheli 00:25
11:25 Film Toppers 00:05
11:30 Shanti 00:30
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
12:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay 00:30
13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bhabhi 00:30
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 00:30
15:30 Shagun 00:30
16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 00:30
16:30 Saans 00:30
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
17:30 Small Wonder 00:30

STAR GOLD

(+ 30 mins)
02:15 Hit Geet 00:15
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
03:00 Payal Ki Jhankar 03:15
06:15 Hit Geet 00:15
06:30 Geet Bahar 00:30
07:00 Daadi Maa 03:00
10:00 Telebrands 51 - 100 00:30
10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
14:00 Geet Bahar 00:30
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15:00 Mehndi Lagi Mere Haath 03:15
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18:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
19:00 Raampur Ka Lakshman 03:30
22:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baaein 00:30
23:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 00:30
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10:00 Dogs With Jobs
10:30 Tomorrow's World 01:00
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12:00 Nick's Quest 01:00
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16:00 Revolutionary Rhythms 00:30
16:30 Skis Against The Bomb 00:30
17:00 Croc Chronicles 00:30
17:30 Mission Wild 00:30
18:00 Dogs With Jobs 00:30
18:30 Tomorrow's World 00:30
19:00 Shiver 00:30
19:30 Shiver 00:30
20:00 The Secret Life Of Stone Martin 01:00
21:00 The Volcano That Blew The World Away 01:00
22:00 Scientific American Frontiers 01:00
23:00 Indonesia Beyond The Reefs 00:30
23:30 Worlds Apart

STAR NEWS

(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Business Week 00:30
00:30 Star News 00:30
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03:00 Startalk 00:30
03:30 We The People 01:00
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07:00 Breakfast News 01:00
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