# RECOMMENDATIONS



# 7th Berger Young Painters' Art **Exhibition**

December 22-26 The '7th Berger Young Painters' Art Exhibition 2002' opens today at the Zainul Gallery of Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka at 11 a.m. The exhibition will remain open for visitors from 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

# Tapan Sinha Retrospective Zahir Raihan Film Society.

December 26 Banchharamer Bagan (1980) at 05.30 p.m.

December 27 Adalat O Ekti Meye (1981) at 05.30

# **Exhibition**

December 20-31 Solo painting exhibition of Rafigul Islam at Divine Art Gallery.

# **Paintings**

December 26-30 Exhibition of paintings of Rohena Alam Khan and Lamia Wajeehah Hossain at Drik Gallery.

# **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.

# **Exhibtion**

Acrlic painting exhibtion at "Saju"Art Gallery at Gulshan-2.

# **Fashion**

# Aspiring designers dwell on haute couture

Discussing shapes and silhouettes of daring apparels, at "La Galerie"

ITTING at "La Galerie", Alliance Francaise, where a fashion show was held recently, Fuad, who won the first prize on the occasion, had the theme of "Inner world" which included casual clothes in "khadi" materials ( which were painted in different colours representing joys and sorrows), said." I had used jute in my 'reconstruction' works. I had 'fatua'. overcoat and two women's wear with 'tops' and trousers, along with something like a flowing gown, which were in ash, light beige and had the use of net, jute ornaments and sea shells. Clay jewellery too had been sported by them. The colours of the women's wear had been light biscuit and variations of blue and gray."

Fuad said, "I came into the design world on my own, and when I'd proved myself I won the admiration of family and friends, as it is not normal in Bangladesh to accept a man to have designing for his career. I've been a designer since 1998 and studied at NIFD, doing a two-year course in a year. I think fashion reflects man's thoughts and inclinations, and it is definitely based on the culture of the country from which it originates. I want to promote our own cultural heritage more than anything else. However, I want that eventually my creations will be accepted abroad too, as most ambitious designers have an international market in Talking about what is most impor-

tant in our fashion designing, Fuad said, "I choose those fabrics that will best express my thoughts and inclinations. The design sometimes dictates the fabric and at times it is the other way round. Sometimes both the fabric and the design play equal parts in my creations. As for models, there are two types in our country: there are those who go in for ads. in the media and others who do the catwalk. For my clothes, I chose those who are used to the catwalk. Those who modeled at the fashion show that day included Imi, Munia, Abir and Zia, who are students and models only for fun and some remuneration. They have modeled before at 'Sonargaon' and 'Sheraton'

Asked whether he has taken



CULTURE

Creations of Fuad (1st prize), Sabrina (2nd prize), Shipon (4th prize) and Syivia(5th prize)



Creations by Sony, who won the 3rd prize at the show

fashion designing as a serious profession, Fuad said, "I got my first break with 'Kaycraft', 'Anjan's', 'Proshika', 'Textmart' and 'Henry's Heritage'. As a group I presented my show for the 1st time at Alliance Francaise for 'Kaycraft' and in 2002; I took part in 'Boishakhi Exhibition' at 'Textmart's showroom in Banani; In 2002 I took part in another group fashion show for Eid . Later , I took part in BAT Expo (BGMA annual show) at 'Sonargaon' last November. I find fashion designing the most beautiful form of art. The clothes should not only be exhibited but bought eagerly." Fuad's designing is basically influenced on terracotta statues. Fuad added, "Along with Sony and Sylvia (5th prize) were Sabrina Khanam Iti (2nd prize) and Shipon (3rd prize).

Aklima Sultana Sony said, "From my childhood I wanted to go into

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Universal Soldier. Their plan is for the

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terminate the project, which includes

fashion designing. At first I designed my own clothes in my youth and won the admiration of my family and friends for that. As I lacked technical know how, I decided to study designing in an academic way for six months with the 'Fashion Institute of Designing' (FID), concentrating on pattern making, illustration, design development, history of costumes, marketing, textile fundamentals. computer aided design and machine engineering. I also studied for six months at Bangalore ALT College, there concentrating mainly on leather designing and later there was my internship. I also did computer aided designing abroad."

Sony said that apart from her own inner drive for designing, there were her family and friends to encourage her. She said that it will naturally take time for Bangladeshi designers to be at par with international designers

who are exposed to so much more cultural background and know-how necessary for the international demand. Dwelling on the particular ensem-

bles that she had designed for the fashion parade at 'La Galerie', Sony said that she designs her clothes for different occasions and seasons. She herself prefers cotton and muslin garments, and in that particular show, her clothes were inspired by ancient Nile valley. She said," For five thousand years Nile has been the river of life for Egypt and its people. Nile gave birth to one of the most celebrated ancient civilization: the Egyptian civilization. This civilization still now keeps us spellbound with its mysterious glory. So many designers, artists and poets, like Shelley, who wrote "On the sand, half sunk, a shattered

Thus I have also taken inspira-

tion from papyrus writings of hieroglyphics of the temples and sphinxes, using them in the form of lithographs prints on the clothes. I wish this civilization could come back so that we can experience a part of it." Talking about the important

factors to keep in mind while designing for a fashion show, Sony said, "My theme was totally different from the others as it was a resurrection of another civilization, which has little present connection with that now found in Bangladesh and in its neighbours in South East Asia. I had used modern materials. like chiffon, silk and gilded ribbons, beads and hand paint as well as block work. The man was in red while the young woman was in turquoise. I was not satisfied with the exhibition as there could not be a proper stage for a catwalk. I wanted a sedan but there was no space for that. There were six costumes in all. It included Queen Nefertite, her consort, the pharaoh, two slaves and two royal serving ladies. I had earlier won a first prize for this presentation at 'Sonargaon' in August from FID, my institute.

Elaborating on her future plans, Sony said, "I hope to bring in more of our own culture, seasons, and cater to the bourgeoisie rather than the upper echelons of our society.' Talking about why they had used only a handful of models repeatedly at that particular fashion show that Thursday, Sony said, "That it would have been more expensive. We could not display our clothes through the curved passage and the adjoining café. The models got disoriented as a consequence. Apart from designing Sony is an

entrepreneur with organizations like Midas Mini Mart" etc.

Sylvia Gomes, from The National stitute of Fashion Design (NIFD), an Honours 1st year student of the Home Economics College, another participant, said that she wished to go in for designing as a child and wanted to do something creative and independent with our local fabrics from the beginning. Financially, she has always had her family backing. Speaking of how our clothes compared with those found overseas, Sylvia said," Designing always reflects our own culture or should Since ours differ from those abroad, our clothes too are bound to be

different. However, the media though channel TV and fashion magazines as well as the imported clothes in the market -- for both men and women -influence our own taste and designs. In our designing the impact of the west comes in automatically and what is Indian cannot be differentiated from our own products at times as one tends to influence the other through one way or another -whether we like it or not. Even if the materials are our own, the shapes and forms tend to be like those found abroad. We tend to follow India and Pakistan designs most of all."

Dwelling on her own ensembles

at the fashion show, Sylvia said, "I

had three black and white creations which I called 'Fusion'. The theme was the life of mankind. I believe that no man is altogether black (bad) or white ( pure and innocent). Again there is both joy and sorrow in our lives. A happy man does have his portion of grief and disappointments, while the sorrowing person will have his/her moments of joy and satisfaction. You cannot say that an ordinary man does not have some talent or another of his own. Similarly a famous or successful person has his/her flaws in character. I had western clothes, while the materials were a combination of local and imported fabrics like acrylic ones, thick polyester along, with trimmings of 'gota' work, which were of a mixed material. The local fabrics, meanwhile, were of silk and cotton.

Discussing the important elements to keep in mind while designing clothes, Sylvia said, "The elements of design the silhouette, fabric, and colour must be kept in mind. The weather, season, and culture too have their importance. The personality of the person modeling the clothes should be kept in mind too."

brought in various attempts at modern designing and entertained the viewers free of cost. The work could be labeled as "assez bien" going by international standards. The lack of stage and space as well as the limitation of models were the flies in the ointment. Good boutiques in town have better and more suitable collection for ready-wear but here was a live performance of a type. Surely none of the onlookers were

# TV GUIDE

12.00 p.m.Opening News Headlines Patriotic Songs 12.20 Musical Programme Khabar 01.20 Open university 01.45 Ajker Shangbadpatra

News Headlines 02.30 Cartoon Show 03.00 News News for Children

03.05 03.10 Bangla Feature Film 04.00 **News Headlines** 05.30 Totthya Projukti

Khabar 06.00 06.10 Computer Programme 06.35 Jeebon-er Alo 07.00 **News Headlines** Grantho Bhuban 07.05 Drama Serial

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# CHANNEL-i Morning session

07.00 a.m.Prothom Shur Music Plus Drama Serial: Bhul Alokito Jishu 12.00 p.m.Drama Serial: Ek Jhalok Alo

01.00 Tasmeri Film World Bangla Feature Film: 02.00 Mohon Banshi 05.35 p.m. Joto Pod Toto Mot

06.10 Music Plus 06.45 House Full 07.15 Channel-i News 07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Questions) 07.55 English Drama Serial: Manimal

08.25 Drama Serial Grihagalpo 09.00 Channel-i News Shangbadpatrey 09.30 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Answers)

10.00 Band Music: Close Up Heat Wave Channel-i Mobile Quiz 10.25 2525

Channel-i News Programme on Rabindra-sangeet Gaan-er Oparev 12.00 a.m.Channel-i News

# **HBO** 9:30

Snow Falling On Krull 12:00 Bats 2:00 Get Carte Night Visions Patterns/Voices 5:00 Cinema Secrets Angel Eyes

5:30 Universal Soldier 10:00 The Return 11:45 The Frighteners A Kiss Before Dying 4:00 Alive

# STAR MOVIES

The Ticket 6:45 Thelma And Louise Dude Wheres My Car? 10:15 The David Cassidy Story 1:00 For The Moment 3:15 Spitfire 5:00 Tootsie 7:00 Crimson Tide 9:00 Desert Blue Red Heat 12:30 Dangerous Touch

# Night Shadow **STAR PLUS** (Thirty Minutes Plus)

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Geet Bahar 7:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 7:30 Aatma Hit Filmein Hi Sangeet 9:00 Fox Kids 9:40 Hit Geet Kya Film Kya Geet 10:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai Hera Pheri 10:30 Meri Saheli 11:00 11:25 Film Toppers 11:30 Shanti Hit Filmein Hit 12:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 13:00 Kumkum - Pvara Sa Bandhan

13:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 14:30 Shagun Kahaani Ghar Ghar 15:00 15:30 Smriti 16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 16:30 Saans

17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 23:30 17:30 Small Wonder 18:00 Fox Kids Aaj Ki Baat 7:00 18:55 Kva Film Kva Geet 19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa 7:30 [V] Back To Back

# Bandhan Film Toppers Shaka Laka Boom

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STAR WORLD (Thirty Minutes Plus) Oprah Winfrey Star Asia Trave 7:30 Bugs 8:30 Charmed 9:30 Ally Mc Beal Oprah Winfrey Star Asia Travel Titus Two Guys And A

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# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 10.00 p.m. Universal Soldier: The

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STAR MOVIES: 9.00 p.m. Desert Blue. An academic obsessed with "roadside attractions" and his tv-star daughter finally discover the world's largest ice cream cone, the centerpiece for an old gold-rush town struggling to stay on the map. They end up staying longer than expected because of an accident that spilled an unknown cola ingredient all over the highway. They spend the next few days with the various residents of the town which include a teenage girl who loves to blow things up and a boy trying to keep alive his fathers dream of building a beachside resort in the middle of the desert.

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**ADVENTURE** 

Jackie Chan

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The Perils Of

Pussycats

Snow White\*

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Flintstones

The Mask

**Swat Kats** 

Centurions

Jackie Chan

Adventures

All New Popeve

The Legend Of

The Powerpuff Girls

The Scooby Doo

Snow White\*

Dexter's Laboratory

The New Adventures

Of Captain Planet



Dracula On AXN at 10.30 p.m.

This version of Dracula is closely based on Bram Stoker's classic novel of the same name. A young lawyer (Jonathan Harker) is assigned to a gloomy village in the mists of eastern Europe. He is captured and imprisoned by the undead vampire Dracula, who travels to London, inspired by a photograph of Harker's betrothed,

### ONE (Thirty Minutes Plus) 02:00 6:30 Nick's Quest 7:00 Out There **Next Wave** 8:00 Surfer's Journal Explorer's Journal 8:30 03:30 Pioneers To The Deep

9:30 Penelope Pitstop 10:30 Josie And The 11:30 **Danger Diaries** The Looney Tunes 12:3 Nick's Quest 13:00 Out There The Legend Of 13:30 **Next Wave** 14:00 The Powerpuff Girls 14:30 The Scooby Doo 15:30 Out There 16:00 **Next Wave** Addams Family 16:30 17:00 18:00 Oz Trek 2000

> Oz Trek 2000 22:30 Into The Death Zone 23:30 **Danger Diaries** HALLMARK (Thirty Minutes Plus)

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# Family Reunion Part 1 Sesame Street -Episode #85 Scholastic Clifford Forgive & Forget/Mimi Back In Town

Caillou - Episode # 13

Flipper - Episode # 18 05:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - Where Or Star Trek: Voyager -06:00 Episode # 68 Scorpior Snow White 09:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - The Fourth

## Pt. 2 11:00 The Seventh Stream **ESPN** (Thirty Minutes Plus)

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Lunchtime Show(L)

New Zealand Cricket

## Goals! (R) Motoworld (R) **English Premier** 16:00 Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 Blackburn, **England Blackburn** Rovers Vs Manchester

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# Manchester United (L) STAR SPORTS (Thirty Minutes Plus) Formula One Boat

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Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin Speaks On World Cup Stars (T) Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (T)

Sportsline Tonight

## Sportsline (R) **AXN** Movie: Back To The **Future Part** 9:30 Beastmaster: The

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10:30 Cold Squad: Chantal Lamorande 11:30 Martial Law: Lock-Up Records: Primetime 12:30 1:30 Beastmaster: The Movie: Back To The **Future Part** Guinness World

### 6:30 Martial Law: Painted Faces The Right Stuff 8:30 Pacific Blue Without Warning The Horror Movie :

Bram Stroker's

# Dracula SONY

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6:30 Just Mohabbat Dil Ka Dwar Khol 7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Vani Chartbusters 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Music Mantra Milan 10:30 11:00 Chamatkaai 11:30 Family No. 1 12:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 12:30 Devi

Kkusum

# The fashion show at "La Galerie"

Goonj-Ateet Ki 2:00 Kutumb Kuchha Jhuki Palkain 2:30 Om Namay Shivay

Just Mohabbat Chhoti Si Asha Dil Hai Ki Manta Nahir 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Charbusters

Music Mantra 8:30 Meri Biwi Wonderful Current Bollywood 9:00 9:30 Kkusum Kutumb Achanak 37 Saal Baad 10:30

Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 11:00 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain 12:00 Chhoti Si Asha

## ANIMAL PLANET 7:00 The Jeff Corwin

Experience Wild Rescue lii Natural World 8:30 9:30 Save On Sunday Animals A-Z 11:30 Walk On The Wild 12:00 Battersea Dogs Home Monkey Business Planet's Funniest 1:00 Animals Animal Doctor li

Postcards From The 2:00 Wild Vets On The Wild Side Natural World 3:00 4:00 Crocodile Hunter's

Croc Files 4:30 Saved On Sunday Vets In Practice V 6:30 Nick's Quest 7:00 Animals A-Z

Records : Primetime 7:30 Wild Rescues Emergency Vets Viii Fit For The Wild 8:30 **Animal Planet Safar** Crocodile Hunter's

## Saved On Sunday Vets In Practice V **DISCOVERY** 6:30 Am Discovery Sunday

Croc Files

Body Zone 9:30 Truth Or Scare Popular Mechanics 11:00 For Kids Splat! 12:00 Let's Dance &Eat 1:00 1:30 2:30

So You Want To Be? Mega Movie Magic Science Mysteries Science Frontiers Friday Showcase