RECOMMENDATIONS



Art Exhibition

A solo exhibition of paintings by Abdus Satter is going on at the Saju Art Gallery. It is the artist's 19th solo exhibition. The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. up to 8.30 p.m. till January 5, 2003 everyday except

15th National Fine Arts **Exhibition 2002**

December 28

The 15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002 starts on December 28 at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. At the exhibition several awards including Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Award 2002 for the Best Work, Bengal Foundation Award, Arab Bangladesh Bank Award, Deepa Haque Award, Bashundhara Group Award and Pacific Group Gold Medal will be declared. Honourable President Professor Dr. lajuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the exhibition. The exhibition will run through January 27 everyday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to

Exhibition

December 27- January 8

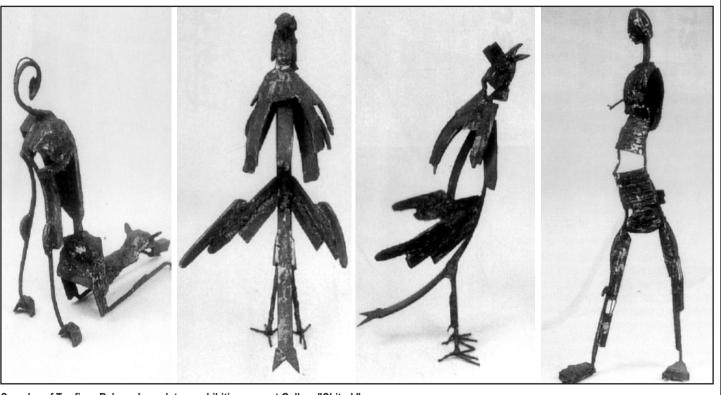
7 p.m. on Fridays.

A solo exhibition of paintings by AH M Bashirullah will start at the Alliance Francaise de Dacca on December 27 at 5 p.m. The exhibition will remain open for visitors up to January 8 everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Exhibition

Plain but provocative

Towfiqur Rahman's sculpture exhibition at Gallery "Chitrak"



Samples of Tawfigur Rahman's sculpture exhibition seen at Gallery "Chitrak"

SAIFUL ISLAM

HE sculptures of Towfiqur Rahman though seem nonelaborate are not nonrhetorical. The way they hold the eyes of the viewers trapped in the hollows inside the volume deliberately created by the artist is another important aspect of the sculptor's works. The unbiased geometrical formations of sculptor Tawfigur Rahman are being exhibited at Gallery Chitrak in Dhaka from 20 December 2002; the exhibition will be open for the visitors till December

Towfiqur Rahman's sculptures are being exhibited at a time when sculptor Hamiduzzaman Khan is holding an exhibition of his works at the Bengal Shilpalaya.

Hamiduzzaman Khan's works are minimalist and Tawfigur's focus seems to be more on the jigsaw puzzle of space. His works, done in welded iron, can be taken as pure

formations though they are not totally solid.

His works titled Figure provokes us. The space left vacant inbetween the shits of iron that has made a human figure standing erect makes our eyes wait for moments. We think as we look through the space. In this way passages are created in time by the sculptor to make us contemplate. The works titled The Boy on Buffalo also play with space.

Nisar Hossain commented that Towfigur Rahman " has tried to consider how to keep the linear quality of a thin shit of iron and vet convey through it the feeling of the volume. How to transfer this feeling from positive space to negative space. His works are successful reflection of this preoccupation."

Sculptor Towfigur Rahman has presented his sculptures in a new way to the viewers, with each sculptures drawings are kept hanging on walls. Towfigur Rahman used to make basic sketches of his artworks before starting the process of sculpting, as he believes in putting his imagination into drawings and keep them before him as he works. Thus thirty of his drawings are bonus to the viewers, as the exhibition has fifteen sculptures

The exhibition of the images of the objects at the workshop site is another new thing that is introduced. The images are kept in a room adjacent to the rooms where the sculptures and drawings are kept for the viewers. And in a page stuck to wall the key theme of Towfiqur Rahman appears in handwritings, Art is a process".

Why is art a process and why is art being a process so valuable a concept to the sculpture? We can hear the answer directly from the artist's mouth: "The art object definitely reflects my thoughts and views. That is why process is an essential part of creation, which ultimately leads to expression. The

language of art has to be used for the clear expression of this process I want to express myself very simply. Each individual uses language to communicate with others. I want to use my medium as language. Just as I want to express my limitations through art works, I also want my art works to reflect my struggle to understand my weaknesses through the process of art making. The environment, the inside, the outside, the animate, and the inanimate, all participate in the process of art. Over and above all, it is the person through which the process takes place, who constantly filters, selects, assesses and decides what needs to be expressed and how." Though all that might seem ambitious. Towfigur Rahman's presentation of art under process makes us believe that this person does justice to his words. And he is resourceful in his own way when he thinks of realizing what he believes and

Concert for a cause

"Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation" organises a function for the differently abled at Zia Auditorium

RUMMAN UDDIN AHAMED

N observance of the "World Disability Day", Klliany and Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation presented a concert recently at Shahid Zia Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum "Bangla", Pathik Nabi, Mehedi, Pantho Kanai, and Shahid had performed in the concert. According to United Nations

announcement, each year, on 3rd December the "World Disability Day" is observed. On this occasion all the countries of the world hold many activities. The purpose is to make the common people aware of the differently abled, as they need care and respect from them. The day is observed to let the people know that the differently abled are also human being and they have the right to live like everybody else. In addition to that, the researchoriented results and information are also important to be exchanged among different countries throughout the world for better care of the disable. Moreover, the day is observed to pronounce the human rights of the disable. Accordingly, "Bangladesh Protobondhi Foundation" had organized a superb concert

On May 18th 1984, "Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation", an organization for the "Developmentally

Disabled", was set up as a non-profit voluntary organization by a group of professionals, philanthropists and social workers to establish the rights of children and adults with disability and make them independent, selfreliant and contributing members of the society. The major objective of the foundation is that the foundation provides total service to the disabled children and adults throughout the country to make them independent and self-reliant in accordance with their disability and levels of handicap. Again, it trains personnel (at different levels) for providing services and care to the disabled in Bangladesh.

The show organised by "Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation" started with a chorus sung by all the differently abled children of the The disabled children presented a moving performance. Then performances of "Bangla", Pathik Nabi, Mehedi, Pantho Kanai, and Shahid were laudable. First on stage was Shahid: his rock tune and humourous songs kept the audience rollicking for a while. Then came Pantho Kanai. The metaphysical songs reminded us of Pink Floyd. Next came Pathik Nabi with his nostalgic tune. Narcissism was found in his presentation, as he produced a fusion of jazz and pure folk music: some of his songs were spiritual. After that, Mehedi came with his hard rock values

Surprisingly, it was mingled with pure folk tunes. The lyrics were of proletariat socio-economic concept with traditional simple sweetness the simplicity of the words was wonderful indeed. Then came the heart-rending performance by "Bangla" and a dozen of their songs were superb. Each and every of their songs was singularly different. There were pure folk songs with western orchestration, which were heart-throbbing. They sang 'Lalon Shah' which was purely enigmatic. The spontaneity of their performances captivated the audience for guite some time and they sand contemporary songs with great dexterity. The blues were hypnotic while the spiritual songs were hear rending.

The concert was performed in a very informal fashion. Blues, jazz folk tunes, psychedelic orchestration and fusion were, in one word, fantastic. It gave a flavour apart from the mainstream band music; every song was deeply thoughtprovoking. The alternative tunes made us think of the differently abled, who are in fact alternative individuals of our society. The concert literally spelt out the words 'Yes, you're OK" to the differently abled . Lastly, all the differently abled children gathered with the performers and sang together that was, in fact, moving.



Differently abled children who joined in the concert, seen with the singers

Super Sunday

Preview(L)

English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2002/03 Newcastle,

ENGLAND Newcastle

United Vs Tottenham

Hotspur (L)

English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Orange Test Series

Melbourne.

TV GUIDE

BTV News Headlines Desher Gan Magazine Perogram 1.00 Khabar Aiker Shangbadpatro News Headlines Cartoon 3.00 Khabar (English) News For Children National Television Debate Conpititionjogita 4.00 News Headlines 4.30 Nirbachito Anushthai 5.00 Khabar 5.05 Shukhi Paribar Amader Ranna Gitimallya Programs form Chittagong Center 7.00 **News Headlines** Weather Report Mati O Manush 7.30 Special Program 8.00 Drama Serial: Horek Rakam

8 o'clock Bengali News 9.00 10 o'clock English News Shangbad Protibedon Anyarakam Godhuli 11.00 The X Files 11.30 Khabar/The News CHANNEL-i 7.00 Prothom Sur Music Plus 10.30 Money Talk 10.50 Drama Serial: Naksha 12.00 2.0 Bengali Feature Film: Omar Akbar

Evening Focus Chittagong 6.10 Music Plus Channel i News (Question) 7.55 Unnayan Manusher Janya 8.25 Drama Serial Grihogolpa 9.00 Channel i News Shangbadpotre Bangladesh Ispahani i Tele Quiz

(Result) 10.00 Chokhachokh 10.25 Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525 10.30 Channel i News 11.15 i Focus Live telecast of BTV's 11.30 News 11.55 Telecast of BTV's 10 o'clock English News 12.25 Channel i News

HBO Turbulence 2: Fear 10:30 12:45 Small Solders The Adventures of 3:00

Rocky and Buliwinkle 5:00 **Deadly Pursuits** 7:00 Outbreak 9:30 Striking Distance He Said, She Said 9:30

The Shawshank 11:30 Redemption 2:30 Small Soldiers 4:45 The Flying Dutch-

STAR MOVIES Planing Mona Lisa

8:15 Say Anything 10:00 11:45 Bulletproof 1:30 The Hudsucke Proxy 3:30 Supernova 5:15 Speedway Junky 7:00 O Brother Where Art 9:00 The Blues Brothers

Bulletproof

1:00

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6:30

Alias

Return of the living

AXN 6:30 Guinness World Records : Primetime 7:30 8:30 Celebrity Adventures 9:30 The Right Stuff 10:30 11:30 Alias 12:30 **AXN Who Dares** wins India special 1:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime 230 Movie: Crocodile II: Death Roll

World's Shocking Moment Caught on Guinness World

Sun Movie: Hard

11:30 12:30 Relic Hunter **ADVENTURE**

Target

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(30 minutes +)

5:30 Explorer's Journal The Hunt For **Amazing Treasures** 7:00 On Assignment 7:30 Height Of Courage Norman Vaughan

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14:30 **Danger Diaries** Arctic Flyer 16:00 Living With Gorillas 17:00 **Danger Diaries** 18:00 Miracle At Sea 19:00 Na Explorer Explorer's Journnal 21:00 The Hunt For

Amazing Treasures

Miracle At Sea

21:30

Na Explorer Explorer's Journal CARTOON **NETWORK**

The New Scooby Doo Movies 6:00 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop 6:30 Josie and the

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS STAR MOVIES: 9.00 p.m. The Blues



Brothers. After the release of Jake Blues from prison, he and brother Elwood go to visit the old home where they were raised by nuns. They learn the church stopped its support and will sell the place to the education authority, and the only way to keep the place open is if the \$5000 tax on the property is paid within 11 days. The brothers want to help and decide to put their blues band back together and raise the money by staging a big gig. As they set off on their "mission from god" they seem to make more enemies along the way. Will they manage to come up with the money in



Show

Show

The Cartoon Cartoon

Tom & Jerry Show

The Looney Tunes

Dragonball Z -

Double Eps

Power Zone

ThunderCats

The New Adventures

of Captain Planet

Premiere Premiere

Time Squad'

Mike Lu & Og

Tom & Jerry Show

A Cartoon Network

The Popeye Show

Dexter's Laboratory

Double Episodes

Beast Machines

Transformers

Dragonball Z -

Double Eps

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AXN: 9.30 p.m. Hard Target. Natasha Binder comes to New Orleans looking for so, she meets a very hard man called Chance. He helps her find out that her father was killed by an organisation who sell the opportunity to hunt human prev They are taking advantage of a police strike in New Orleans. Will the Muscles

her father, who has gone missing. In doing

Johnny Bravo -Double Eps Jetsons Hour Samurai Jack

The Flintstones and Sheep in the Big City Ricochet Rabbit 11:30 Lam Weasel Toonami Midnight Run **Beast Machines** Transformers Max Steel

CHANNEL [V]

(30 minutes +) [V] Sunday Stack [V] Back To Back 8:00 [V] Jumpstart [V] Sunday Stack 9:30 [V] Back To Back [V] Sunday Stack 10:30 [V] Back To Back [V] Zabardast Hits [V] Sunday Stack 12:00 [V] Zabardast Hits [V] Ticket 12:30 13:00 [V] Zabardast Hits

[V] Sunday Stack

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PICK OF THE DAY



The Shawshank Redemption On HBO at 11.30 p.m. Andy Dufresne is a young and successful banker whose life changes drastically when he is convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife and her lover. Set in the 1940's, the film shows how Andy, with the help of his friend Red, the prison entrepreneur, turns out to be a most

unconventional prisoner.

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New Zealand Cricket

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ESPN

(30 minutes +)

Football League 2002/03 London. **ENGLAND Arsenal Vs** Liverpool (L) STAR SPORTS 5:27 Australia Cricket

Zealand Vs India 2nd

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Sportscenter Weekend

AUSTRALIA Australia New Zealand Cricket Vs England 4th Test, **National Bank Series** Day 4, 1st Session(L) 02/03 Napier, NEW Sachin Tendulkar **ZEALAND New** Programming Sachin Zealand Vs India 2nd Speaks On World Cup Odi, Review(L) Stars (R) Sachin Tendulkar Australia Cricket Programming India Orange Test Series Vs... Presented By Melbourne Sachin Tendulkar (R) AUSTRALIA Australia Cricket Programming Vs England 4th Test, Super Selector (R) Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Premiership Extra (T) Session(L) X-Games The Asian South Africa Cricket Xtour Presented By Castle Lager/Mtn Test Toyota Singapore, SINGAPORE Event Series Durban, SOUTH AFRICA South Highlights(T) Africa Vs Pakistan 1st Premiership Extra (R Western Union World Test, Day 3, Highlights(R) Football (R) Premiership Extra (R) 13:25 South Africa Cricket Pool World Pool Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Durban, Masters 2002 SOUTH AFRICA South Finals(R)

South Africa Cricket Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Durban SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Pakistan 1st Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L) 20:30 Australia Cricket **Orange Test Series** Melbourne, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 4th Test Day 4, Highlights(S) Cricket Programming 22:00 Super Selector (R) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (T) South Africa Cricket Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Durban, Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)

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Africa Vs Pakistan 1st

Test, Day 4, 1st

Session(L)

Cricket Programming

Super Selector (R)

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Gurukul - Ancient

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Kya Masti Kya Dhuum

Kya Film Kya Geet:

Musafir Hoon Yaaron

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Hit Filmein Hit Sangee

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Mirch Masala

Mail Milap

Angarakshak

Chupa Rustam

Fox Kids Sunday

Kya Film Kya Geet

Yatra

Sonpari Jubilee Plus Love Ke Liye Kuch Bhi SOUTH AFRICA South Carega Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Africa Vs Pakistan 1st STAR WORLD STAR GOLD Billhoard U.S. Countdown (30 minutes +) The Lost World 8:30 Hit Geet Ally Mc Beal 9:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangee 10:30 Mutant X Adi Shankaracharva Artistic Licence Geet Gata Chal Dark Angel 13:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Kids Say The **Darndest Things** Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Travel Asia Dilwale 15:30 Baywatch Hawaii Zor - Starmastmovie The Simpsons Hit Geet 17:00 Malcolm In The Middle Kuch Yaadein Kuch Focus Asia **Baatein** Iht World Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 18:30 The X Files Jubilee Plus Star Trek The Next Generation Kashmir Ki Kali Rendezvous With Sim STAR PLUS Garewal 21:00 Focus Asia

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The X Files