

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

January 21 - February 10
Renowned German photographer Andreas Herzau recently conducted a workshop titled Foreigners in Bangladesh last year.

Exhibition

February 1-March 2
Saju Art Gallery will hold a painting exhibition, Grand Group Art Exhibition, displaying works of more than a hundred artists of the country from February 1.

Music

February 2
Reputed musical group Shannoya is going to present its 23rd music evening at Viswa Shahitya Kendra.

Theatre

February 2
Theatre group Natyajan will hold the maiden show of its new production Bhuban-er Ghaty- written by Dr. Syed Manjurul Islam

Dance

February 2
Nriyanchal--a leading dance institute of the country, will conduct an all-Bangladesh dance competition titled Nriyanchal Proibha Shandhan 2003, in order to pick new dancing talents.

Photography

Photo competition for a cause

Exhibition of photography enthusiasts at "Drik"

FAYZA HAQ

PLANNING to collect funds for acid victims, to hand over the proceeds to "Prothom Alo," NSU Photography Club held an exhibition of an inter university photography competition at "Drik," which has, for quite some time, been catering to the needs of the young and unexposed.

The first prize in "Life and People" went to "Nor Sundar" by Tarik of NSU and the picture presented a man having his hair cut in an open barber's saloon, with the reflection on the mirror. Standing out against the grimy wall of beige, white and gray wall were the simple barber's equipment on the table, such as a lotion, a brush, sticks and powder boxes.

Along with the hands, only a part of his shirt cuff was visible. "Somudro Cheel" by Zuhina of AIT won the Nature first prize and this brought in the birds with their brown wings, white bodies and pale beaks and legs were seen soaring over the sea water which had flecks of gray, beige and gold.

In "Architecture" the first prize



Samples of prize-winning photographs by Tarek, Faisal and Shuva seen at "Drik"

went to "Iltihaser bukey boshobash" by Shuva of NSU. He saw pillars, arches, delicate motifs in gray and black. A small portion of it had coloured tiles on it while surrounding leaves of bushes had been brought in. In between the sombre pillars were brightly coloured washing, which included a "Kantha" with its geometrical red and white motifs with an outstretched backdrop of a sari with its gray, green and russet design.

"Rhythm in blue" by Reza Ahmed (IUB) won the first prize for "Action." There we saw some crows flying while four of them were sitting on the bar of a street light, which was partly red and partly black. The pole on which the black birds sat were black while the collection of scavenging birds were seen against a rectangle portion of the pale blue gray sky.

"chappals" and T-shirts who were sitting in bucket chairs which had iron rods to make them swing. The background appeared to be whizzing by in streaks of gray, brown and bluish while the sated people had been clearly shown with tones of our local people with their bronzed visages and limbs.

In "Portrait" Tariq Hadi's "Serenity" won the first prize. In the photo could be seen a boy with rounded, large, twinkling, dark eyes matched with a winning broad grin showing his teeth that had grown slightly brown at the edges. On his head was a load of corn with its sheaves falling over his face. The child appeared contently pleased with life despite the toil with it involved, or perhaps he was just simply delighted at the prospect of being focused by a lens.

The "Landscape" first prize went to "Need?" by Faisal of NSU. In that we saw the silhouette of a brick factory. This brought in a factory building in black with the thrust out smoking chimney pouring out smoke. These were seen against a background of gold and gray.



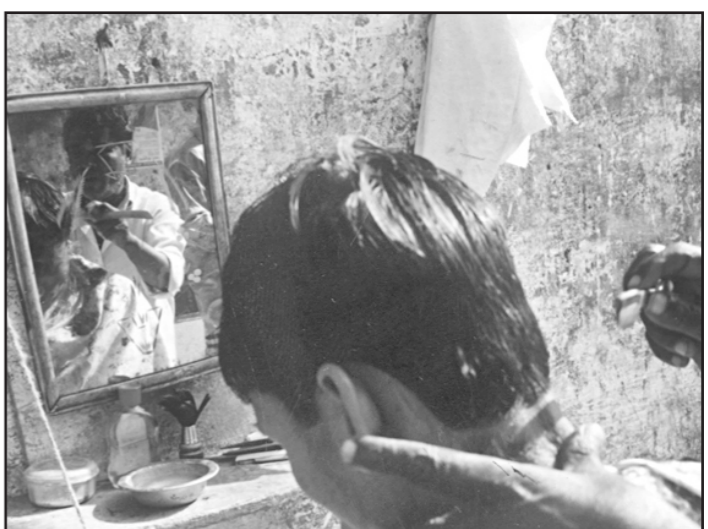
The first prize in "Still Life" went to "Shojibota" by Tina of NSU. There we saw some watermelons in shades of green and black, while one piece was sliced and showed its pink and black centre. There was a spray of tiny yellow flowers with delicate tendrils seen against the piled fruit. It was black at the back and one side. The contrast of the red and black in the open watermelon of the centre piece of the pile of fruit was admirable.

Moving on to "Origin of beauty" by Ishrat Jehan (Shahjalal University) showed a young woman tying her ankle, while there was a superb display of her shimmering bangles and the "zari" border of her sari. There was a single lit candle in front, while the background was dark and mysterious.

hung from his shoulders. He had an embroidered shawl over him as he went about jauntily with his walk. Beyond him we saw large tree trunks and clumps of hedges, with a palm tree and almost a gray green wall of trees right at the back. The beauty of our parks had been brought with subtle colours and with an interesting angle.

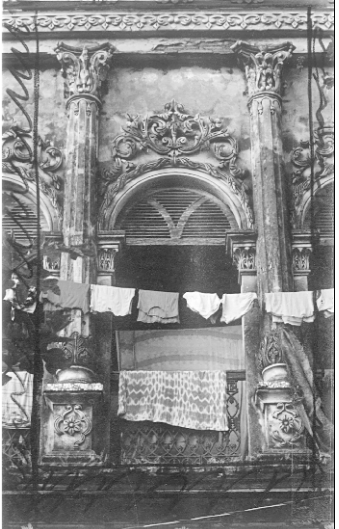
In Rokenuddin Bhuyan from Ahsanullah University's portrait we saw a child grinning though an opening of a window of a mud hut. The whites of the child's eyes and teeth were literally glittering. The mud hut with its beige and gray tone formed a subtle frame for the merry child. Asia Pacific's Sheikh Arif Bulbul's "Ambiguous" brought in an old man with white beard and moustaches, probably selling some wares. The man with his "gamchha" and shirt sleeves pulled up was out of focus, while the background of the brightly painted wall with its bright red, black, blue and green motifs of folk art was stressed on.

Moving on to "Origin of beauty"



blue, silver and brown. Beyond were buildings with arches and small minarets which recalled the Mogul period. Included in the picture was also the mundane netting held with poles, taken from contemporary life.

The exhibit of photos was mind-expanding although it comprised of works by amateurs. The purpose of the occasion was laudable as it was for a charitable cause. More such displays would be welcomed.



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TV GUIDE

BTV

- 12.10 News Headlines
12.15 Shuvessha Nin
12.30 Aiker Shagbadpotro
12.40 Shastha Totho
1.00 Khabar
1.05 Jatraushthan
2.00 News Headlines
2.05 Cartoon
2.30 Amader Ranna
3.00 News (English)
3.05 Nokhotrer Alo
3.30 Shukhi Poribar
4.00 News Headlines
4.05 Bashori
4.30 Nari Protidin
5.00 Khorob
5.05 National Television
Debate Competition
Khorob-Desh Janapod
6.10 Gitanjali
6.35 Programme From Chittagong Center
7.00 News Headlines (English)
7.05 Share Bazaar
Weather Report
Mati O Manush
8.00 8 o'clock Bengali News
8.30 Drama Serial: Horek Rokom
9.00 Drama
10.00 10 o'clock English News
10.25 Shagbad Protibedon
10.30 The X Files
11.00 Jhilmil
11.30 Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL i

- Morning Session
7.00 Prothom Sur
9.30 Music Plus
10.30 Talk Show: F.C.P.
Business
10.50 Radhuni Ranna
11.20 Flop Show
12.00 Drama Serial: Noksha
2.00 bengali Feature Film: Shabar Ajante
Evening Session
5.35 Jonopoder Khorob
5.45 Janala
6.10 Music Plus
6.45 Shushashon Shanglap
7.15 Channel i News
7.55 Unnayan Manusher Jonno
8.25 Mega Drama Serial: Grihogolpo
9.00 Channel i News
9.31 Ispahani i Tele Quiz (Result)
10.00 Drama Serial: Panthojoner Shokha
Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525
10.30 Channel i News
11.15 Shagbadpotra Bangladesh
11.30 Live Telecast of BTV's Late Night News

ATN BANGLA

- 6:00 Islamic Prog.
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Puppet Magazine: The World Of Jonathon Sing
9:00 Reporting Prog: Ghotona Probhah
9:35 Sports Magazine: Stadium
10:10 Drama Serial: "Hada-Ar-Budar Kando Karkhana"
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:30 Aiker Sangbadpotro
1:30 Bengali Feature Film : Dewar Por Dew
2:30 ATN Bangla News
Headlines
4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad
5:15 New Singer
Competition Prog: Nabin Boran
Islamic Prog. : Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:30 Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:05 Drama Serial: Sandatara
8:40 Drama: Dhola Mia Kala Mia
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Talk Show Alokpat
10:00 ATN Bangla News
Special Prog: on D.I.T.F
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film : Bazighor
HBO
6:30 Sunset Park
8:30 The Blob
10:30 Grease
12:45 Alaska
3:00 Superman
5:45 Project Viper
7:30 Tango & Cash
9:30 Sleepy Hollow
11:45 Ransom
2:45 Lost Voyage
4:15 Superman
AXN
6:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime
7:30 Relic Hunter
8:30 Who Dares Wins
9:30 Adventure Central
10:30 VIP
11:30 Alias
12:30 Fear Factor
1:30 Guinness World Records : Primetime
2:30 Movie: Cruel Intentions
4:30 Rescue

STAR PLUS (30 minute+)

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6:30 Alias
7:30 Fear Factor
8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime
9:30 AXN Comedy
Nites Movie: Multiplicity
11:30 Relic Hunter
12:30 STAR MOVIES
6:00 The Ticket
6:30 The Three Musketeers
8:15 The Blues Brothers
10:30 Honey, I Shrunk The Kids
12:15 High Fidelity
2:15 Father Of The Bride 2
4:00 Pearl Harbor
7:00 Planet Of The Apes
9:00 Bedazzled
10:30 O Brother, Where Art Thou
12:15 Come See The Paradise
2:30 Father Of The Bride 2
STAR PLUS (30 minute+)
5:30 Mirch Masala
6:00 Star Geetmala
7:00 Aatma
7:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
8:00 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of In
9:00 Jai Mata Ki
10:00 Yatra
10:30 Bol Baby Bol
11:00 Hai Na Bolo Bolo
11:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
12:00 Chupa Rustam
12:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
13:00 Mirch Masala
13:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
13:55 Mail Milap
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STAR WORLD (30 minute+)
5:30 J.A.G
6:30 Billboard Us
Countdown
8:30 The Lost World
9:30 Ally Mc Beal
10:30 Mutant X
11:30 Artistic Licence

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 10:30p.m. O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three 1920's convicts escape from jail intent on getting to the loot stashed away by one of them. As this is at his house soon to be flooded by a new dam, speed is of the essence. They find themselves fast-talking their way out of one jam after another, and along the way not only have to be wary of riverside sirens but even get to make a pretty good country record.
AXN: 9:30p.m. Multiplicity Construction worker Doug Kinney (Keaton) finds that the pressures of his working life, combined with his duties to his wife Laura (MacDowell) and daughter Jennifer (Schlossberg) leaves him with little time for himself. However, he is approached by geneticist Dr. Owen Leeds (Yulin) who offers him a rather unusual solution to his problems - cloning.

PICK OF THE DAY

Sleepy Hollow
On HBO at 10.00 p.m.
The classic story of 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' is brought to life by the gothic filmmaker Tim Burton. Johnny Depp plays Ichabod Crane, and to win the heart of Katrina Van Tassel (Christina Ricci) he will have to brave the nearby woods.

HALLMARK

- 7:30 Caillou - Episode # 11
8:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 123
9:00 The Prince And The Pauper
The Burbs
Terror On The Mountain
11:00 Legal Eagles
5:00 Cop And A Half
7:00 Uncle Buck
9:00 In A Class Of His Own
11:00 Uncle Buck
ADVENTURE ONE
01:00 Surfer's Journal
01:30 Ice Climb 00:30:00
02:00 Search For Battleship Bismarck
03:00 Danger Diaries
04:00 Ballooning Over Everest
05:00 Ng Explorer
06:00 Explorer's Journal
07:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
07:30 On Assignment
08:00 Height Of Courage: Norman Vaughan
09:00 Danger Diaries
10:00 Risk:Yelling In The Face Of Life
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- 12:30 Riddle Of The Dead
01:30 Keiko : Born To Be Wild
02:30 Keiko:The Gate To Freedom
03:30 Secret China
04:30 Treasure Seekers
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11:30 Zulu River Odyssey
12:30 Evolution
13:30 Game For It
14:00 Earth Report
14:30 Tiger's Eye
15:00 Cheetha Chase
15:30 Croc Chronicles S2
16:00 Weddings Couple Of Funerals
16:30 Ng Explorer
17:30 Tomorrow's World
18:00 Quest For K2
18:30 Desert Lake Venture
19:30 Game For It
20:00 Earth Report
20:30 Evolution
21:30 Nanga Parbat The Naked Mountain
22:30 Ron Haviv
23:30 Ng Special
STAR GOLD
02:35 Bollywood Beats
03:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
03:30 Jagriti
07:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
07:30 Shankar Sita Anusya
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Geet Gata Chal
11:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

CARTOON NETWORK

- 5:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies
6:30 The Perils Of Penelope Pitstop
7:00 Josie And The Pussycats
7:30 The Cartoon Cartoon Show
8:30 Tom & Jerry Show
9:30 The Looney Tunes Show
10:30 Dragonball Z - Double Eps
Power Zone
11:30 Thundercats
12:00 The New Adventures Of Captain Planet
12:30 Cartoon Theatre - Tintin And The Prisoners Of The Sun*
02:00 Character Of The Month - Mandark*
2:30 Tom & Jerry Show
3:30 The Flintstones And Jetsons Hour
4:30 The Popeye Show
5:30 Dexter's Laboratory - Double Episodes
Toonami
6:30 Beast Machines Transformers
7:30 Dragonball Z - Double Eps
8:30 Cartoon Theatre - Tintin And The Prisoners Of The Sun*
10:00 Jetsons
10:30 Samurai Jack
11:00 Sheep In The Big City
11:30 Marmaduke
12:00 I Am Weasel
Toonami Midnight Run
12:30 Beast Machines Transformers
01:00 Max Steel
1:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies
2:30 The Mask
3:00 Jetsons