

RECOMMENDATIONS

Thailand through my eyes

**March 1-10**  
Bengal Gallery of Fine arts is holding a photography exhibition by Dr Rashid Un Nabi titled, 'Thiland through my eyes' at 6:30p.m. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12-8p.m. till March 10 (Closed on public holidays).

Concert

**March 10**  
Goethe Institut presents a musical concert by Stefan Hussaong and Michael Suoboda. The programme starts at 7 p.m. at the Osmani Memorial Hall.

Exhibition

**February 28- March 9**  
A solo exhibition by artist Tahera Khanom is being held at the Gallery Chitrak on February 28 at 5:30p.m. The exhibition will continue everyday from 10a.m. - 8p.m. till March 9.

Exhibition

**March 2-16**  
The Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University and the Embassy of Japan is jointly holding a painting exhibition by Bangladeshi artists who studied in Japan. The exhibition takes place at Zainul Gallery of the Institute. The show is open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Shaltech Award

**March 9**  
Shaltech is giving away Shaltech Award to prominent novelist Rabya Khatun on 9th March, 2003 at National press Club's VIP Lounge.

Exhibition

**March 8-15**  
Drk Gallery holds exhibition of 'Feminist Cartoons' for the first time in the country. Celebrating the International Women Day 2003, the show will feature cartoons by both Bangladeshi and foreign cartoonists. The exhibition will also be accompanied by discussion sessions on March 10 at 6.30 p.m. The show starts at 4.30 p.m. and continues up to March 15 everyday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Exhibition

Of dragon flies, daydreams and dusk

Exhibition of six artists at "La Galerie"

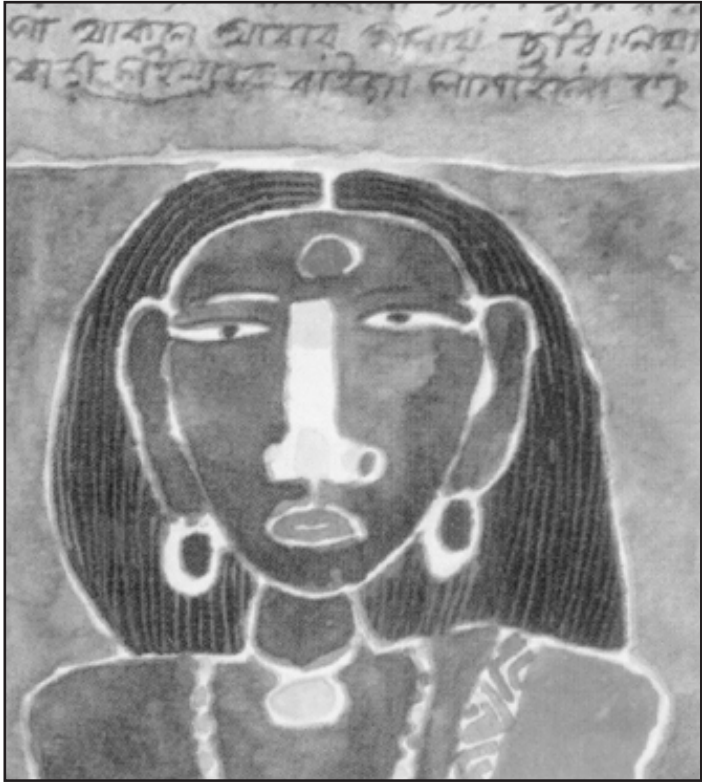
FAYZA HAQ

THE compositions, colours, and themes of the six major artists who exhibited recently at "La Galerie", Alliance Francaise took ones breath away. They included the superb works of AHM Bashirullah, Abdus Shakoor, Farida Zaman, Showkutuzzaman, Ranjit Das and Tandra Das.

In most of canvases of Ranjit Das he had brought in the village people who fascinated him. In "Besides the river" one sees a woman in white going by the river after washing her clothes. This was all in blue and gray, touched with bits of white and red. "Sage" brought in an old man with peace written on his face despite the mysterious look on it. This was done in black while the top portion was done in brown and flecked with blue and yellow ochre. In another canvas he brought in a man smoking his "hukka", relaxing and recalling the past. In another painting Ranjit had brought some "tokais" and on one side of the work was a strip of orange with green. The section containing the "tokais" was green, touched over with white, blue and other colours like orange. In the next piece had had done the portrait of a village woman in brown and yellow, some of it being lemon green and white. The face was mostly in yellow ochre, white, with a touch



Feeling



Mahua

of orange. The last composition also brought in a character from a village contemplating on his life. In this he had used mauve, purple and some orange.

Bashirullah had brought in two women's figures, one tying the hair and the other looking on. One of the characters was in brown and the other had a touch



Sufia with her flower

of red while the background was green, brown, yellow and white. The other composition also contained suggestions of human forms in red, ochre, green and black. The background was gray and mauve, touched with pink and blue. The next one similarly contained impressions of human forms in blue, red and green while the background had slashes of green, mauve beige and red. The last painting contained figures in red, blue and green while the background had forms in white, beige and brown.

Tandra Das first applied egg yolks on her cloth and then brought in a large bush surrounded by more bushes. They were in green, gray, black and brown. There was a figure of a boy in between who was flying a kite. In another there were two figures in sari seen between bars of blue lines. There was another figure

seen between rectangles and beyond that were green olive green leaves and blue sky along with grass and flowing water. In another she had brought in the furniture that one finds in a bourgeois home. Beyond was a curtain with green leaves beyond. The composition also contained a couple. On one end was brought in the pink and yellow cityscape which one could see beyond in geometrical forms. In another composition was the figure of empress Nurjehan, taken form history, cut and pasted on a rose bud. The flower was in red and yellow while the rest of the composition was green. In another creation she had pasted the picture 'Three women' by Quamrul Hassan while women were shown working in their kitchen. There was a window like aperture at he side where one saw splashes of shades of brown, containing two figures -- one standing and the other sitting.

Abdus Shakoor said that his paintings dated back to 1970. One presented a bird in green,

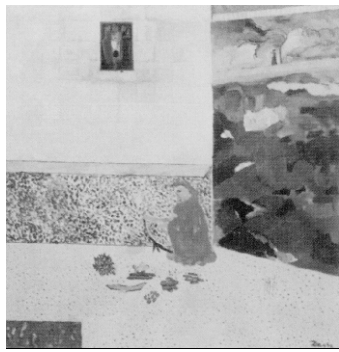


Folk Song

blue and yellow with a red background. There was then a tiger in light brown and black on a background of brown with blue and maroon dots. There was a blue, green and red peacock on an orange background with tiny dots on it. A woman was brought in another painting and she was in brown, her hair was black,

while she wore an orange sari highlighted by a chain around her neck. There were two birds on a lotus buds and they were yellow, outlined with black. They had orange beaks and green wings. The lotus was purple while the background was red and dotted with many colours. In the collection was also another portrait of a dark but beautiful woman with a sari that was partly dotted and partly checked. These belonged to the series of Mohua, Bolua and Chandraboti which dealt with traditional forms.

Farida Zaman brought in fishes in her paintings as she felt that they played a large role in the lives of Bangladeshis. She brought in the wives of the fishermen instead of the men. In one she showed a basket with hangings of fish, the woman's figure being a very simple one. In another the woman was carrying flowers and the lily pond was mostly in red including her dreams. Another contained the dream of a big fish haul at midnight. A crane, standing on a boat, with a fish in its beaks was brought into another painting



Poetic Image and its Unity

idolizing the theme of fish. Last, but certainly not the least was the collection of dragon flies in mustard fields seen at different angles and at different times.

The exhibition had brought in delectable images in different styles and with varied themes.

Music

When music mingles with the rhythm of the heart

Dhaibat presents its 9th music conference

RUMMAN UDDIN AHAMED

DHAIBAT Shangeet Niketan held its 9th presentation on March 6th 2003 at Mahila Shamity in a pleasant spring evening. The programme started with the greetings delivered by Mahabub Jamil, one of the patrons of the academy. In his speech he explained how Dhaibat is playing the front line role in the expansion of the fading classical music arena of this country.

The musical show started with a combined orchestration of raga *Tilok Kamode* by the students of the academy. Tanisha Bokth, Tanisha Amin, Lekha Mojumdar and Ustad Motiul Haque Khan was on the sitar. Malik Khandokar was on the Sarod, Nusrat Mumtaz Ruposhi was on the violin and Monjur Hossain Khan was on the tabla. Its *thath* was *Bilabal*. It was an evening *Raga* and was played in *Trital*. The whole orchestration was simply marvelous.

Then Tanisha Bokth played solo on the sitar. She played *Raga Nand Kafi* very dexterously. It was a late night *Raga* with *thath Purobi*. It was played first on *taal rupak* and then on *tritaal*. In the *Raga* the *ma* was *badi* and *sa* was *bibadi*.

After the magnificent playing of *Nand Kafi*, Ustad Motiul Haque Khan gave his golden



Ustad Motiul Haque Khan

touch on the sitar. He played *Pilu Barua*. The *thath* of the *raga* was *Kafi* and the *taal* was *rupok* and *tritaal*. Ustad Motiul Haque Khan kept the audience spellbound for a long time with his magical strokes on the sitar.

Later Nusrat Mumtaz Ruposhi appeared on stage with her violin. She played *Jaijoyonti*, which is, in fact, a late night *raga*. The *thath* was *kafi* and it was played on the *jhaptaal* and *tritaal*.

To expand the classical music movement Dhaibat was formed in 1991. Teaching and making the students able to proceed with the movement is the core goal of Dhaibat. The students study music for at least five years and get a certificate from the academy. Since its foundation many student have graduated and done very good in the field of music. The performance was the symbol of Dhaibat's excellence.



Participants of the Dhoibat Academy.

TV GUIDE

<p><b>BTV</b></p> <p>12:10 News Headlines</p> <p>12:15 Shubhechha Nin</p> <p>12:30 Ajker Shongbadpotro</p> <p>12:40 Shasthatatya</p> <p>1:00 Khabar</p> <p>1:05 Ajkal Porshu (re-telecast)</p> <p>2:00 News Headlines</p> <p>2:05 Cartoon</p> <p>2:30 Tommy Miah'r Kitchen</p> <p>3:00 Khabar</p> <p>3:05 Doyel Shama</p> <p>3:35 Shukhi Poribar</p> <p>4:00 News Headlines</p> <p>4:05 Bashori</p> <p>4:30 Ongona</p> <p>5:00 Khabar</p> <p>5:05 National Television Debate</p> <p>5:45 News for Children</p> <p>6:00 Khabar Desh Jonopod</p> <p>6:10 Geetanjali</p> <p>6:35 Programme from Chittagong station</p> <p>7:00 News Headlines (English)</p> <p>7:05 Mati O' Manush</p> <p>7:30 Barta Probaho</p> <p>8:00 News in Bengali</p> <p>8:30 Drama Serial: Shaptarshi</p> <p>9:00 Drama</p> <p>10:00 News at Ten</p> <p>10:25 News Documentary</p> <p>10:30 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan</p> <p>11:00 Zhilmil</p> <p>11:30 Late Night News/ News Headlines</p> <p>12:00 Closedown</p> <p><b>CHANNEL i</b></p> <p><b>Morning</b></p> <p>9:30 Music Plus</p> <p>9:35 Gaaner Khabar</p> <p>10:00 Ek Jonaki</p> <p>11:00 Tara O' Shampa Reza</p> <p>12:15 Drama Serial: Noksha</p> <p>12:50 Bengali Movie: Khotipuran</p> <p><b>Evening</b></p> <p>5:35 Jonopoder Khabar</p> <p>5:45 Janala</p> <p>6:10 Music Plus</p> <p>6:45 Shushashon</p> <p>7:15 Channel i News</p> <p>7:45 Ispahani i Tele-quiz (question)</p> <p>7:55 Jibon Jekthane Jemon</p> <p>8:25 Grihagolpo</p> <p>9:00 Channel i News</p> <p>9:31 Ispahani i Tele-quiz (results)</p> <p>9:35 Amar Chobi</p> <p>10:00 Panthojoner Shokha</p> <p>10:25 Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525</p> <p>10:30 Channel i News</p> <p>11:15 Shongbadpotre</p> <p>11:30 Bangladesh</p> <p>11:30 BTV's Late Night News (Live Telecast)</p> <p>12:15 Channel i News</p>	<p><b>ATN BANGLA</b></p> <p>6:00 Islamic prog:</p> <p>12:00 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>8:25 Puppet Magazine: The World of Jonathon Sing</p> <p>9:00 Edaning</p> <p>9:35 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probhah</p> <p>10:15 Sports Magazine</p> <p>"Stedium</p> <p>10:50 English Serial</p> <p>Dubbed in Bangla</p> <p>"Secret Woman</p> <p>12:00 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>12:30 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro</p> <p>12:50 Musical prog: A TN Music</p> <p>1:30 Bengali feature film : Sat Bhai Champa</p> <p>2:30 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>Headlines</p> <p>4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro</p> <p>5:00 Gram Gonger</p> <p>5:15 Sangbad</p> <p>5:15 New singer</p> <p>competition prog: Nabin Boran</p> <p>6:00 Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal O Jawab</p> <p>7:00 ATN Bangla Evening</p> <p>News</p> <p>7:30 Musical prog: Surer Madure</p> <p>8:05 Drama Serial: Sandatara</p> <p>8:40 Drama Serial: Dhola Mia Kala Mia</p> <p>9:00 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>9:25 Talk Show: Alokpat (question)</p> <p>10:00 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>10:30 Band Musical prog:</p> <p>11:00 ATN Bangla News</p> <p>12:00 Bengali feature film: Palabe Kothai</p> <p><b>HBO</b></p> <p>6:30 Hellbound: Hellraiser II</p> <p>8:30 The Hit</p> <p>10:15 Higher Learning</p> <p>12:45 Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p>	<p>3:00 Bats</p> <p>5:00 Blues Brothers 2000</p> <p>7:30 Silver</p> <p>9:30 Driven</p> <p>11:45 The Nutty Professor</p> <p>1:45 Bats</p> <p>3:45 Truman</p> <p><b>AXN</b></p> <p>6:30 Guinness World</p> <p>Records : Primetime</p> <p>7:30 The Immortal The</p> <p>Hunted</p> <p>8:30 Who Dear Wins</p> <p>9:30 Outdoor Quest 2002</p> <p>10:30 VIP</p> <p>11:30 Sheena</p> <p>12:30 Fear Factor</p> <p>1:30 Guinness World</p> <p>Records : Primetime</p> <p>230 Movie: The 4th</p> <p>Floor</p> <p>5:30 VIP</p> <p>6:30 Sheena</p> <p>7:30 Fear Factor</p> <p>8:30 Guinness World</p> <p>Records: Primetime</p> <p>9:30 Absolutely Must</p> <p>Sing! Movie: Sea of Love</p> <p>11:30 Sheena</p> <p>12:30 The Immortal The</p> <p>Hunted</p> <p><b>STAR MOVIES</b></p> <p>6:00 To Gillian On Her</p> <p>37th Birthday</p> <p>7:45 Sinner Act 2: Back In</p> <p>The Habit</p> <p>9:45 License To Drive</p> <p>11:30 Wet Hot American</p> <p>Summer</p> <p>1:15 A League Of Their</p> <p>Own</p> <p>3:30 Bill &amp; Ted's Excellent</p> <p>Adventure</p> <p>5:25 Slugs</p> <p>7:00 Mulholl and Drive</p> <p>9:20 Men Of Honor</p> <p>11:45 Haven, The</p> <p><b>HALLMARK</b></p> <p>7:00 Scholastic Clifford -</p> <p>Clifford's Hiccups/It's</p> <p>My Party</p> <p>7:30 Caillou - Episode # 6</p> <p>8:00 Sesame Street -</p> <p>Episode # 28</p> <p>9:00 Due East</p>	<p><b>TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <p><b>STAR MOVIES:</b> 9:20p.m. <i>Men of Honor</i>. The story ultimately revolves around two "men of honor"; their relationship, their individual and joint failures and triumphs. Carl Brashear is determined to be the first African American Navy Diver in a time where racism is strife. Leslie Sunday is his embittered trainer, determined to see him fail. Fate, challenges and circumstances eventually draw these two men together in a tale of turbulence and ultimately triumph.</p> <p><b>AXN:</b> 9:30p.m. <i>Sea of Love</i>. Seen-it-all New York detective Frank Keller is unsettled - he has done twenty years on the force and could retire, and he hasn't come to terms with his wife leaving him for a colleague. Joining up with an officer from another part of town to investigate a series of murders linked by the lonely hearts columns he finds he is getting seriously and possibly dangerously involved with Helen, one of the main suspects.</p>	<p><b>PICK OF THE DAY</b></p> <p><b>Driven</b></p> <p>On <b>HBO</b> at 9:30p.m.</p> <p>Talented rookie race-car driver Jimmy Bly (Kip Pardue) has started losing his focus and begins to slip in the race rankings. It's no wonder, with the immense pressure being shoveled on him by his overly ambitious promoter brother as well as Bly's romance with his arch rival's girlfriend Sophia.</p>	<p>17:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M</p> <p>17:55 Taaza Hits</p> <p>18:00 Fox Kids Sunday</p> <p>18:55 Film Topper - 301 Series</p> <p>19:00 Sonpari</p> <p>19:30 Jubilee Plus</p> <p>20:00 Pyar Kiya To Dama Kya</p> <p>23:00 Chupa Rustam</p> <p>23:30 Taaza Hits</p> <p>23:35 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M</p> <p><b>STAR WORLD</b></p> <p>(30 Minutes +)</p> <p>5:30 J.A.G</p> <p>6:30 Billboard Us Count-down</p> <p>8:30 The Lost World</p> <p>9:30 Ally Mcbeal</p> <p>10:30 Mutant X</p> <p>11:30 Artistic Licence</p> <p>13:30 Dark Angel</p> <p>14:30 Kids Say The Darndest Things</p> <p>15:00 Travel Asia</p> <p>15:30 Baywatch Hawaii</p> <p>16:30 The Simpsons</p> <p>17:00 Malcolm In The Middle</p> <p>17:30 Focus Asia</p> <p>18:00 Iht World</p> <p>18:30 The X Files</p> <p>19:30 Star Trek The Next Generation</p> <p>20:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal</p> <p>21:00 Focus Asia</p> <p>21:30 Top Drive</p> <p>22:00 The X Files</p> <p>23:00 Star Trek The Next Generation</p> <p><b>ESPN</b></p> <p>(30 Minutes +)</p> <p>6:00 Expn 2day Expn 2day - 2002 X Games Viii Preview (T)</p> <p>7:00 Best Of Pga Golf Best Of The Pga Tour - Comebacks (R)</p> <p>7:30 Follow Through Super Six Match #3(R)</p> <p>8:00 English Premier Football League</p> <p>English Premier Football League 2002/03 Liverpool Vs Bolton Wanderers (S)</p> <p>20:30 Pool Mosconi Cup</p> <p>21:30 Best Of Pga Golf Down Under (T)</p> <p>22:00 Uefa Champions League Highlights</p> <p>2002/03 Uefa Champions League Weekly #18 (R)</p> <p>23:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)</p> <p><b>STAR SPORTS</b></p> <p>(30 Minutes +)</p> <p>6:30 Golf Programming The</p>	<p>London, England</p> <p>Chelsea Vs Aston Villa (R)</p> <p>10:00 Pool Mosconi Cup</p> <p>2002 (R)</p> <p>11:00 Asian X-Games</p> <p>Qualifiers Asian X</p> <p>Games V Presented</p> <p>By Toyota Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>Episode Six(T)</p> <p>12:00 Western Union World</p> <p>Football (R)</p> <p>12:30 American Muscle 2002</p> <p>American Muscle (R)</p> <p>13:00 X-Games Pre-view/Recap 2002 X</p> <p>Games Viii Stomped (R)</p> <p>13:30 Pool Mosconi Cup</p> <p>2002 (R)</p> <p>14:30 Motorsport Asia (R)</p> <p>15:00 Spanish Football</p> <p>League 2002/03</p> <p>Spanish Football</p> <p>League Valencia, Spain Valencia Cf Vs Atletico Madrid (R)</p> <p>17:00 Uefa Champions</p> <p>League Highlights</p> <p>2002/03 Uefa Champions League Weekly #18 (T)</p> <p>18:00 American Muscle 2002</p> <p>American Muscle (R)</p> <p>18:30 English Premier</p> <p>Football League</p> <p>English Premier Football League 2002/03 Liverpool Vs Bolton Wanderers (S)</p> <p>20:30 Pool Mosconi Cup</p> <p>2002 (T)</p> <p>21:30 Best Of Pga Golf Down Under (T)</p> <p>22:00 Uefa Champions</p> <p>League Highlights</p> <p>2002/03 Uefa Champions League Weekly #18 (R)</p> <p>23:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)</p> <p><b>STAR SPORTS</b></p> <p>(30 Minutes +)</p> <p>6:30 Golf Programming The</p>	<p>Golf Club 2003 (T)</p> <p>Follow Through Super Six Match #3(R)</p> <p>7:30 Race Day Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Race Day Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Australian Grand Prix(L)</p> <p>8:15 Formula One 2003</p> <p>Formula One World Championship</p> <p>Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Foster's Australian Grand Prix(L)</p> <p>10:30 Chequered Flag</p> <p>Chequered Flag: Formula One</p> <p>Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Foster's Australian Grand Prix(L)</p> <p>11:00 Asia Sport Show (R)</p> <p>11:30 World Of Rugby The Irb's World Of Rugby (T)</p> <p>12:00 Pga Tour Golf Ford</p> <p>Championship At Doral Miami, FI Usa Third Round(S)</p> <p>15:00 Ama Supercross</p> <p>Series 2003 Thq World Supercross Gp (250cc)</p> <p>Metrodome,Minneapolis, Mn Usa High-lights(R)</p> <p>16:00 Gillette World Sports</p> <p>Special Gillette World Sports (T)</p> <p>16:30 Atp Tennis Franklin</p> <p>Templeton Tennis Classic Scottsdale, Az Usa Semifinals(S)</p> <p>19:25 Five / Six Nations</p> <p>Championships Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2003</p> <p>Twickenham, England</p> <p>England Vs Italy (L)</p> <p>21:30 Race Day Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Foster's Australian Grand Prix(R)</p> <p>22:15 Formula One 2003</p> <p>Formula One World Championship</p> <p>Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Foster's Australian Grand Prix(R)</p>
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