

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dance

May 05-06 International School Dhaka (ISD) will stage a dance show, ISD Dance Extravaganza, on May 5 and 6 at its institute at Plot-80, Block-E, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.

Dance-drama

May 06 Tonatuni, an audio publishing house, will hold a dance-drama entitled Kabir based on the famous poem of the same name by poet Jasimuddin at the Shishu Academy auditorium.

Handicraft exhibition

May 02-06 In observance of May Day 2003, Dink is holding at its gallery a show of handicraft items made by the workers of Bangladesh Homewokers Women Association (BHW) and Home Net Bangladesh.

Exhibition

May 02-08 Artist Eliza Sultana Annie is holding her first ever solo-painting exhibition at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka.

May 02-17 Alliance Francaise in Dhaka is hosting an exhibition of Dokra sculpture on rail platform, woodcut print works on rail boggy and paper cut installation on railroad.

May 09-23 The Bengal Tours Ltd. and Gallery Chitrak will jointly hold a painting exhibition by renowned artists titled Sundarbans: A Beauty in Silence from May 9.

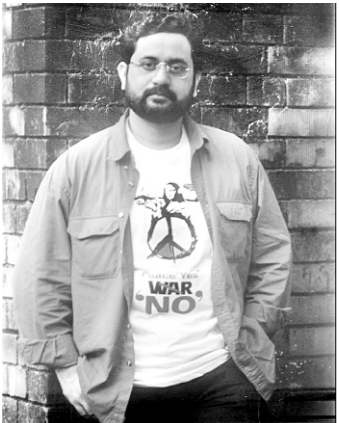
Exhibition

When soft strokes bring in layers of love

Maksudul Ahsan's solo exhibition at Divine Gallery

FAYZA HAQ

OVER 55 works at Maksudul Ahsan's exhibit at the Divine Gallery dwell often on the subject of solitude, where he has transformed his own poetry into painting.



Maksudul Ahsan

form the "Memory" series in acrylic and mixed media. The latter collection deal with his past over the years, including his childhood in the environment of the Meghna and Padma.

In one of the "Solitude" paintings one sees many faces of people, one being a young woman, while the rest are blindfolded young men at play.

figures at play are rectangles of pale blue and beige and semi circles of indigo and pink. The figures are mostly in blue, gray and beige with outlines.



Oil on canvas

"Solitude-7" has the figure of a man who appears to be floating. At the side is a jar containing a plant. The background is divided into blues, greens and beige.

In "Memory-1" we see a figure in front with a slouched hat. This is in blue, beige and gray. At the back is the river with boats. The sky and the water are in gray and blue.



Solitude-1

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shaven head and a tiny sprig of pigtail, done in black, is brought in Memory-3. The rest of the painting consists of abstract swirls of pink, blue, gray and yellow with some texture work specially lines going through the work.

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Film Review

The Lizzie McGuire Movie

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HILARY Duff, who plays the title character on the Disney Channel's "Lizzie McGuire," gets to strut her stuff as both Everygirl and pop singer in this big-screen adaptation of the 2-year-old hit series.

As in the show, animated sequences by Debra Solomon and Tapehouse Toons give sparkly life to the conflict between Lizzie's inner resolve and outward hesitations.

But that will be no drawback for her faithful fans. Director Jim Fall has orchestrated Lizzie's dream vacation with energy and humor, and girls 9-14 will thrill at the protagonist's cool clothes and Vespa rides through the streets of Rome.



Hilary Duff and Yannick Gellman in Disney's The Lizzie McGuire Movie - 2003

After a humiliating display of klutziness at her junior high graduation -- videotape of which Lizzie's budding evil genius of a younger brother, Matt (Jake Thomas), promptly sends to Diane Sawyer -- Lizzie and a select group of classmates embark on a two-week trip to "La Citta Eternal," as their pit bull of a chaperone, Miss

impersonate his missing singing partner, Isabella (Duff), Lizzie's dark-haired twin, at the upcoming International Music Video Awards.



Lizzie (Hilary Duff) is mistaken for a pop diva and is waited on hand and foot in Disney's The Lizzie McGuire Movie 2003

injected the proceedings with enough dry wit (considerably upping the series' quotient of that ingredient) and genuine emotion to make the film appealing. It should prove a solid family draw at the box office.



Ungermeyer (Alex Borstein), likes to call it. Before you can say "Gidget Goes to Rome," dreamy 17-year-old pop idol Paolo (Yani Gellman) is romancing Lizzie (chastely, of course). He also convinces her to

Archival Kate (Ashlie Brillault), a girl unpleasantly bent on being popular, turns out to be Lizzie's ally in her game of deception, and her best friend, Gordo (Adam Lamberg), covers for her with Miss Ungermeyer at his own peril.

The film embodies kids' view of adults as well-meaning but hopelessly clueless or mean-spirited but hopelessly clueless. Without getting preachy, the story wraps with a nice coup de grace, making points about friendship, trust and the crucial fact of life that sometimes Prince Charming is a jerk.

TV GUIDE

CHANNEL-i

- 6:10 Islamic Programme
7:15 Prothom Sur
9:30 Music Plus
10:00 Banyija O'Arthonithi
10:50 Unnayan Munusher Janiya

- 11:30 Drama Serial: Gihagolpo
12:00 Drama Serial: Akannoborti
12:50 Drama: Khela
2:00 Bangla Feature film: Turni Sunder

- 5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
5:45 Special Programme
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Drama Serial: Bou Tubanir Ful

- 7:15 Channel-i News
7:45 Ispahani-i tele quiz (t)
Band Show
8:25 Drama Serial: Amader Gram Amader Shefali

- 9:00 Channel-i News
9:31 Ispahani-i tele quiz (R)
9:35 Mega Serial: Ekannabarty

- 10:00 Drama: Dugal Gayer Konnya
10:25 Channel-i mobile quiz
10:30 Channel-i News
11:15 Sangbad Pothre Bangladesh

- 11:30 Live Telecast of MTV late Night News
12:15 Channel-i News
ATN BANGLA
6:00 Islamic prog:
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 New Singer competition

TARA BANGLA

- 2:00pm Yes No Very Good
6:30 Aajker Shironam
7:00 Gaan-War
7:20 Dhush Sambad
8:00 Aaschey Tara

- 8:30 Tara News
9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
10:30 News Magazine
11:30 Tara News
HBO

- 6:30 In the Doghouse
8:15 Bottle Rocket
10:15 Satan's School for Girls

- 12:00 If Lucy Fell
2:00 The Pest
3:34 Mrs Winterborne
6:00 Blind Date
8:00 Python
10:00 Wit

- 1:45 Bottle Rocket3
3:45 Cinema Secrets III: Destructive Forces
4:15 Mrs Winterborne
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

- 6:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2
6:30 Mission Everest
7:00 Built for the Kill
7:00 Search for the Afghan Girl

- 9:00 Wild Orphans
9:30 Next Wave S2
10:10 Mission Everest
10:30 Secrets of the Pharaohs

- 9:05 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Pal Chinn

- 11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli Shanti
12:00 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
12:30 Taaza Hits
12:55 Kasautii Zindagii Kay

- 1:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

- 3:00 Shagun
3:00 Kabhi Aaye Na Judaai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz

- 5:00 Film Topper
5:05 Saans
5:30 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet
SONY

- 7:00am Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Om Namah Shivay
9:30 Good Morning Disney

- 10:30 Charbusters
11:00 Music Mantra
11:30 Indian Holiday
12:00 Cook It up With Tariq Dalal
12:30pm CID

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 10:00 Wit. Margaret Edson's Pulitzer-winning script is faithfully adapted to the small screen by director Mike Nichols and star Emma Thompson in this HBO special.

ANIMAL PLANET: 9:30 pm Crocodile Hunter. Tonight Animal Planet viewers can enjoy the candid, dramatic and action-filled adventure that occur daily at the Australia Zoo with The Crocodile Hunter.

War Zone: Total War
12:30pm Great Hotels
1:00 Wedding Story: Tina & Phil

1:30 Body Basics: Face
2:30 New Detectives: Collective Justice
3:30 Globetrekker: North Thailand

3:30 Popular Mechanics For Kids
5:00 Splat
5:30 Planet's Funniest Animals

6:00 Postcards From The Wild
6:30 Adventure Crazy Arctic Blast
7:00 Treks in a Wild World

7:30 Wild Discovery Laponia Land of the Midnight Sun
8:30 Prince Of The Floating World
9:30 Triumph and Despair

PICK OF THE DAY

Ekannabarty
On Channel-i at 9.35 p.m. This is a story about a house numbered 51 in the Dhanmondi residential area. In the house there lives a family--middle class by status and mentality.

Indies West Indies Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 4, Highlights
8:00 Australia Tour of West Indies the cable and wireless Test Series 2003 Barbados, West Indies

10:05 World Footbal League 2002/03
11:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03
11:30 Spanish Football League San Sebastian, Spain

10:55 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
11:00 Raw
11:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
11:35 AXN

6:30 Movie: Rescue: The Right Stuff
9:30 No Boundries
10:30 The Outer Limits

11:00 Eco-Challenge: New Zealand
12:30 Andromeda: The Widening Gyre
1:30 Who Dares Wins
2:30 Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back

4:30 The Right Stuff
5:30 Andromeda: The Widening Gyre
6:30 The Outer Limits
6:30 Bodies of evidence

- 11:00 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet - 20 M
11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Ek Musafir Ek Haseena

- 2:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
2:30 Geet Bahar
3:00 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet - 20 M

- 3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Touhean
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

- 7:00 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet - 20 M
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:30 Shradhanjali

- 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Baaitein
11:30 Hit Filemin Hit Sangeet - 20 M

- 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Bhavani Junction

- 12:00 Danger Diaries - 20 M
11:00 Fresh Air Crew
11:30 Quest For K2

- 12:30pm Explorer's Journal
1:30 Out There
2:00 Extreme Science
2:30 Across The Line

- 3:00 Microlight Odyssey
3:30 Danger Diaries
4:30 On Assignment
5:00 Explorer's Journal

- 11:30 Ascent on G2
8:30 Danger Diaries
9:30 Surfer's Journal
10:00 Chasing Time

- 11:00 Chasing Time
11:00 Football Fever
11:30 Ascent on G2

- STAR SPORTS
7:30 International Motorsports News 2003
8:30 Dhaka, Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R)

- 9:55 South Africa Tour Of Bangladesh Grameen Phone Test Series 2003 Dhaka, Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 5, 1st Session(L)

- 12:30pm Dhaka, Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 5, Highlights(S)
5:00 Holmenkollen, Norway Holiday Squares
6:00 English premier League Highlights

- 12:00 Twisted Tales Bat
12:30pm Planet's Funniest Animals
1:00 Japanese Macaques

- 1:30 They Call Him Chantek
2:30 Vets In Practical Day to Remember
3:00 Postcards from the Wild

- 3:30 Crocodile Hunter
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Whales
CARTOON NETWORK

- 8:30 The Road Runner Show
9:00 Samurai Jack
9:30 The Flintstones & Jetsons Hour