

RECOMMENDATIONS

Award

May 31

Bangladesh Shishu Shahitya Shangstha confers the Euro Shishu Shahitya Awards 2003 to litterateur Rabeya Khatun, Humayun Ahmed and Selina Hossain at the Liberation War Museum at 5 p.m. Presided over by Ali Imam, the function will be attended by Dr. Anisuzzaman, writer Imdadul Haque Milon, and Harunur Rashid, Managing Director of Globe Soft Drinks Ltd.

Seminar

May 31

Manas, an organisation campaigning against smoking and drugs, in association with IBAIS University, holds a seminar to observe the International Tobacco-free Day at the National Museum at 11 a.m. The subject of the seminar is *Smoking-free films and fashion*.

Exhibition

May 29-June 12

Bengal Shilpalya organises an exhibition of recent works by Kalidas Karmakar titled 'Alluvial Faces' at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts from May 29 to June 12.

May 22-June 5

The inauguration of a painting exhibition by Kakoli and a sculpture exhibition by Praveen will take place at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on May 22 at 6:00 p.m. The exhibition will continue till June 5.

Nazrul Conference

June 01-08

Nazrul Academy will hold a week long 'Nazrul Conference 1410' at the Nazrul Bhaban at Moghbazar. The conference will run from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. everyday.

Video film

June 02-03

Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ASTEC) organises a video film festival as part of its nationwide campaign for prevention of trafficking in children and women at Bangladesh Shishu Academy. Video films Destination Unknown, Kranti, Chameeli will be screened at the festival. The programme continues from 10.00 a.m. to 09.30 p.m. everyday.

Exhibition

Floating forms with a feminine angle

Farida Yesmin's exhibition in Japan

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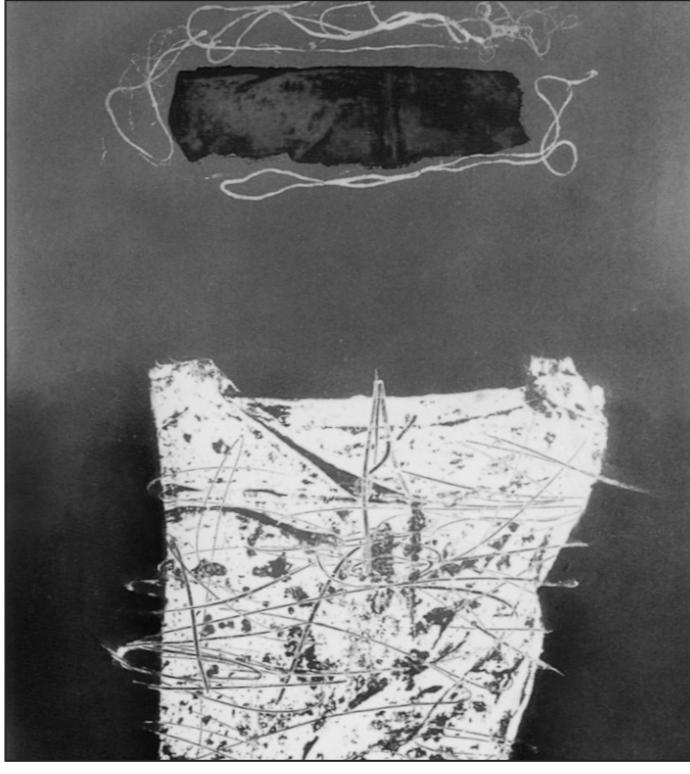
FARIDA Yesmin, who has done her MFA from Kala Bhawan, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India, recently held her exhibition at Chuwa Gallery, Japan. The display was organised

be seen. Pale gold streaks were found at the top and bottom of the composition of the floating gauze like creation and the cascading gem-like objects.

Her other untitled work one found bars of blue, indigo, purple and mauve. In the indigo was an oblong piece with tiny black and blue geometrical motifs in it. Balancing with this were some time black squiggles at the bottom, floating on the mauve setting and these appeared like fragments of twining silk or wings or insects.

Bars of white, touched with moss green and smudges of gray were found in another creation. They appeared like some parallel planks of white washed wood that had got smudged with soot and dirt. The wood was found in a setting of gray green and below, on a background of dark green were some blue, green and silver geometrical shapes, five in number.

"Four moons" brought in four differently coloured circles set in a rectangle of red and blue, floating in a larger sphere of purple and blue. The moons were blue, black and white, orange, red and gray-blue, yellow and black and green, yellow and blue. Below the moons was a large rectangle of mauve, yellow ochre with squiggles of gray



all over it.

"Floating forms" had an indigo backdrop in which mysterious forms in rectangle floated in unison. On top one found a pink and black form surrounded with white sketched lines in loops and slides. At the bottom was a white form, like some silver package which too was surrounded with interweaving lines in delicate blue, black, gray and red.

Farida says that the working environment was wonderful at Santiniketan but although theoretically the lessons there were good the teachers were not necessarily better than the ones that she had at the Institute of Fine Arts DU. Her teachers had included Nandalal Mukherjee, Proshanta Shao and Dilip Mitra. The artists that she admires most are S M Sultan, Mohammed Kibria and Abul Brik Alvi. Antony Tapia and Cornel Parker are her favourite artists overseas.

She works as her inspiration comes and at no particular fixed time of the day. The works at the exhibition at Chuwa Gallery had been done at Santiniketan and Daka. She feels confident that our Bangladeshi artists do not lag behind the Indian counterparts in any way. She herself goes in for acrylic and paper as her medium as she feels most comfortable in them while experimenting and creating in her nouveau vision. "I have no particular reason for doing abstracts: it's just that I enjoy doing them most. I have done some realistic work earlier on a commercial basis."

Farida Yesmin, coming from Shibbari, Bogra, has attended puppet making workshop conducted by Mustafa Monwar in 1999, a painting workshop in Kolkata Nandanik, India in 1998 and a water colour group class conducted by the Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy in 1994. She has participated in over 15 joint exhibitions at Tokyo, Kolkata, Santiniketan, and Daka.

She works as her inspiration

Farida Yesmin

and sponsored by G S Kabir.

Farida's acrylic on paper works were all abstract creations. In one of them one felt that green gems had been held in a mesh of fine mesh of pale green cloth against a ruby red backdrop and that some of the gems were falling from the gauze. Some of the falling geometrical shapes were green were others were gray and red and one gold, though which the backdrop could



ATN BANGLA

6:00 Islamic Prog
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Special Prog:
Death Anniversary
of President Zia
9:00 Magazine Prog:
Tasmery
Kechokhon
9:35 Drama Serial:
Aponjon
10:50 Musical Prog:
Music Vision

12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Anurodh Assor
1:20 Bengali Feature
Film: Sat Bhai
Shapla Shaluk
4:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro
4:50 Gram Banglar
5:00 Who Daers Wins
5:15 Sustha Thakun
5:50 Musical Prog: Saat
Rang
6:25 Islamee Sawal O
Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla
Evening News
7:30 Iraji Serial Dubbed
in Bangla: Ibne
Cina
08:05 Reporting Prog:
Ghoton Probhah
08:40 Sports Magazine:
Stedium
9:00 ATN Bangla News
1:30 Spy Hard
09:25 English Serial
Dubbed in Bangla:
Secret Woman
5:15 Death Train
7:00 Hard Cash
8:45 Species
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Film Magazine:
Sreter Monekutai
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature
Film: Lajja

TARA BANGLA

6:30 Ajker Shironam
7:00 Satyajiter Gappo
8:00 Tarar Sundari
8:30 Tara News
9:30 Tara News
10:00 Serial: Jibon Chobi
10:25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz
10:30 Channel-i News
11:15 Sangbad Potrey
Bangladesh
11:30 Late Night News of BTB
12:15 Channel-i News

6:30 Cinema Secrets III
7:00 He Said, She Said

9:15 Young Guns
11:30 Executive Decision
2:15 Dead Sexy
3:45 Turbulence
5:45 Star Trek :
Insurrection
7:45 Bad Boys
10:00 The Bachelor
12:00 Ransom
2:30 Turbulence
4:30 Iceman

8:30 Guinness World
Records:
Primetime
Pacific Blue

9:30 Movie: The Next
10:30 Relic Hunter
12:30 Movie: The Next
Film: Sat Bhai
Karate Kid
Movie: 3 Ninjas
Kick Back

5:00 Who Daers Wins
5:30 The Right Stuff
6:00 Rescue
6:30 Fear Factor
7:30 Now See This
8:30 Movie: Die Hard
11:00 Creative Feature
Movie: Jaws
12:00 Musafir Hoon
Yaron

1:00 Travel Asia
1:30 Goosebumps
2:00 Life With Louie
2:30 The Tick
3:00 X-Men
3:30 Kumars At 42
4:00 Cops
4:30 World's Wildest
5:30 Knight Rider
7:30 Xena: Warrior
Princess
8:30 TNA Wrestling
9:30 Mutant X
10:30 Water Rats

1:00 Star Geetmala
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango
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6:30 Crefo Dollar
9:00 The Drew Carey
Show
10:10 Hit Filmlein Hit

9:30 Fox Kids
11:00 Geet Gata Chal
11:30 Jubilee Plus

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch
12:00 Bahke Kadam

11:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filmlein Hit
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch
12:00 Top Drive
10:30 The Bold And The
Beautiful

11:30 Sea Hawks
12:30 Rendezvous With
Simi Garewal

1:00 Star Bestsellers

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