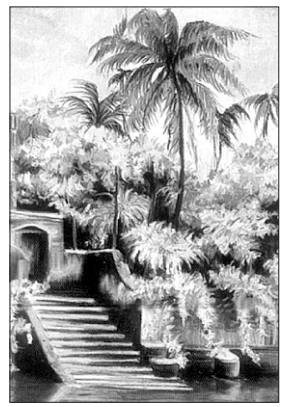
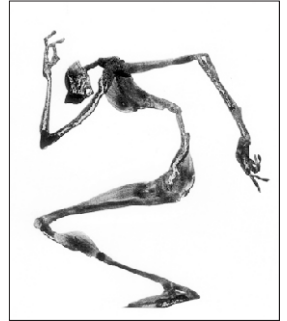


RECOMMENDATIONS



**Exhibition**  
July 25-29  
Artist Fayekah Assanah is holding her first ever solo painting exhibition at Drik Gallery from July 25. Entitled *Imagines*, the exhibition was inaugurated by eminent cultural personality Mustafa Monwar. The five-day long show remains open for everyone until July 29.

**July 11-August 1**  
A miniature art exhibition is going on at the Shiporag Art Gallery from 11 July to 1 August daily from 11 pm to 8 pm. The inaugural programme will take place on 11 July at 5.30. Venue: Gallery Shiporag, House: 15, Road: 16, Dhanmondi.



**Maya**  
August 02-11  
A solo painting exhibition titled Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud will be inaugurated on August 2 at La Gallery, Alliance Francaise (26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, RA) at 5.00 pm. The display of artworks will remain open everyday from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm. till August 11.

Video

Utopian visions in a travelling exhibition

Works of 15 French video artists

FAYZA HAQ

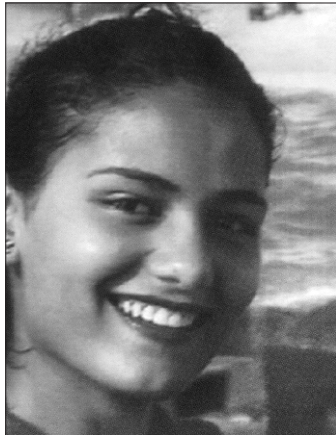
**A**N exhibition called "Videotrafic", presenting video work of 15 artists living in France, has been on at La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, since July 16. The programme reflects a world with its constant traffic of signs (virtual images, clips, video games etc) art and digital information. Through them we scale new heights of imagery that disrupt the relationship between the local and the global. All the artists share a distinctive approach in which they have stripped their video works of all the visual necessities involved in showing works of art. The idea was to return to the excitement of early video art, to the Utopian visions of its first users, and to create an exhibition that would be easy to present anywhere in the world, in any kind of space (in museums, art galleries and also in cinemas).

In "A world in tune with our wants" by Boris Achour, milk is poured into a glass until it spills over and floods the entire screen. Thus you get two minutes of an unreal, creamy flow that might look like a promotional image

without any brand name or message on health diets. It is a reinterpretation of the myth of Sisyphus, who was condemned to fill a bottomless pit with stones.

In his video "Entropic song" Kim Sop Boninsegna, a Korean-born artist living and working in Geneva and Paris, evokes his feelings of fascination for the country of his origin. This video has been filmed against a background of economic crisis in South-East Asia in 1998 and presents phenomena that have emerged in Asia: consumerism and loss of traditional Asian values. The first part of the video evokes the context of economic crisis. In the second part of the video, a succession of freeze frames, an Asian boy and girl pose on a scooter, in the image of the Korean pop song that provides the musical background to the passage.

In Rebecca Bournigault's "Preliminaries", with music providing the atmosphere, a close up of a girl's legs and feet in mules is seen surreptitiously seeking to brush against the unmoving feet of a boy in tennis shoes. The screen creates a close physical relationship with



Egypt

ace. Using a variety of techniques (photography, video and drawings) the artist presents the narrative of the real and intimate, private and public.

"The adventures" is a key video in the work of the multiple media artist Bernard Joisten. After initiating exhibitions like "The winter of love" and "Purple" he has embarked on the adventure of movie making. "The adventures" is a video that is full of mysterious patterns and narrative atmosphere

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and we don't know exactly where the story is.

"Egypt" by Ange Leccia is a cinema of passion with the meeting of eyes, the embraces, the break and coming together once more. This is also a film about journeys and wanderings. It begins with an image of a girl who is motionless like the viewer. Then the screen opens to reveal images taken from the television. Finally, Egypt is presented with its men and women, cities, music and violence. This is a homage to images in motion. There are a number of the artist's famous themes such as the sea, sun and images of tension.

"You and me" by Jean Luc Vilmoth are three videos that are designed for the installation of bars with bar stools and a computer monitor in each table. The artist tries to seduce the viewers of every origin. During the projections the viewer is engulfed first by their intimacy and then their sense of constraint that cannot be put aside as the tragedy of human solitude enfolds.

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Heritage

Preserving our heritage

Documentary and music

CULTURE DESK

**A**RJO Cholochitro, a creative production house, began its journey in the cultural firmament of the country in 1994 with a music video on indigenous people titled 'Swapper Sabuj Pahar' or 'The Green Mountain of Dream'.

The video was well received by music lovers and critics alike for its refreshing approach and innovative presentation.

Arjo Cholochitro did not have look back after that. Today Arjo has

boasts of winning awards in almost all the departments of creativity -- from best play, best photography to best director.

Making documentary is Arjo's passion. Arjo Cholochitro would like to document our thousand-year-old rich cultural reservoir to the international audience. Contemporary art scene here is Bangladesh is also vibrating with electrifying art activities.

Finally, their aim is to portray a new Bangladesh, full of possibilities and hopes.

Bangladesh. She is a Chakma.

In her own words, Kanaka paints human figures in the backdrop of nature. But the opulence of nature, which has been her inspiration, is gradual waning before her eyes. Her paintings very vividly bears the reminiscences of hills, lakes, rivers and the deep green forests. She feels, with the advent of modern civilization, the greenery is no more there, rivers have lost its force, human innocence is lost forever in the urbanisation and man has become utterly helpless -- almost reduced into

Some samples of the documentaries:

The Greatest Master Zainul Abedin.

Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin is known as the father of modern Fine Arts in Bangladesh. This documentary is dedicated to celebrate his illustrious life, his paintings and other varied works. He founded the Fine Arts Institute in 1948 in Dhaka. This is the first institute in the country. To preserve the heritage he established the Folk Art Museum at the Sonargaon village, the old capital of Bangla.

Zainul was an intense man; whatever happened around him, touched him deeply and urged him to think beyond. His series of sketches on the Famine of 1943 was a passionate protest against the undulations of human life. The sketches were strong and potent and spoke aloud what a thousand words could not.

His mother sold her only gold necklace to send him to Calcutta (India) Arts School. He is the first artist of India and Pakistan to successfully assimilate abstract presentation into local tradition. He was honoured with the title of "Shilpacharya" (Guru of Art & Culture).

Hopes of indigenous on Kanak's Canvas:

Kanak Chhanpa Chakma is a renowned name in the painting arena of Bangladesh. Her very name suggests that she belongs to one of the 19 tribal groups of the indigenous people living in



Zainul Abedin



Kanak Chhanpa Chakma

over 600 music videos to its credit and has traversed almost all the genres of music with a fresh eye and feel.

Around same time Arjo found that video documentary could be an excellent medium of repression. Recognition for Arjo's attempt in video documentaries and plays came almost immediately.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

**BTv**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.

**CHANNEL-i**  
Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Teletext of BTv news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, News (English) at 9:00 pm.

Teletext of BTv News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**News (Bangla)** at 09 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.

**N tv**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.  
News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.

**TARA BANGLA**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

**BBC World**  
Every hour on the hour

**BTv**  
8:00 Shokaler Shangbad  
8:25 Selected Tagore Songs  
9:15 Sensitive Samurai  
9:40 News Headlines  
12:30 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke

12:40 Health Bulletin  
1:00 News  
1:30 Cartoon Show  
2:00 News Headlines  
2:05 Judo Training  
2:30 Tomi Miar Kitchen  
3:00 News in English  
3:05 Doel Shyama  
3:35 Shukhi Panbar  
4:00 Live Telecast of Football Match Between Mohamedan SC Vs Jagorani Club

5:00 News  
5:45 News for Children  
6:00 News Desh Janapodh  
6:10 Geetanjali  
6:35 Programme from Chittagong Centre  
7:00 News Headlines  
7:05 Mati O Manush  
7:30 Wild Life  
8:00 Bangla News at Eight  
8:30 Drama : Amader Chhoto Nodi

8:00 Drama: Jaya  
10:00 English News at Ten  
10:35 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan  
11:00 Jhilmil  
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

ATN BANGLA

8:25 Irani Serial: Ibne Cina  
9:00 Drama Serial: Sarmajan  
9:35 Stadium  
10:10 English Serial: Secret Woman

12:00 ATN Bangla News  
12:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro  
12:40 ATN Music  
1:20 Bengali Feature film: Achol Bandi

4:20 Musical Competition: Nabin Boran  
4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro  
5:00 Gram Gonjer Sangbad

5:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang  
6:25 Islamee Sawal O Jawab  
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News

7:30 Danish Pathy Pathy  
8:05 English Serial: The Adventure of Sinbad  
8:40 Taley Taley Ganey Ganey

9:00 ATN Bangla News  
9:25 Drama Serial: Amar ek Dush  
10:00 ATN Bangla News  
10:30 Talk Show: Samokalin Prosongo

11:00 ATN Bangla News  
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Ghor Duwar

**ntv**  
05:02 Headlines  
05:04 Bahadur Shah Zafar (Ep-4)

05:32 Hello Music  
06:00 Apnar Jigyasha  
06:30 News in English  
06:32 Shubho Shandhya  
07:00 Neel Paharer Gaan  
07:17 Ithasher Ei Diney  
07:30 Dhak Dhol Music Video

08:00 Drama Serial: Journey to Dhaka (Ep-10)  
08:35 Travel Show: Ekhaney Aamar Desh

09:10 Shomoyer Gaan  
09:45 Headlines  
09:47 Drama Serial: Kichhu Chhoto Baro Nodi

10:22 Khabar Deshey Deshey  
11:00 News  
11:30 Shurer Jalsha: Bashir Ahmed

12:30 Cine Gaan

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i Morning News  
09:15 Channel-i Morning News  
09:30 Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh

09:45 Tiritiy Matra  
10:30 Music Plus  
11:00 Drama Serial: Antardaho

11:30 Radhuni Ranna  
12:00 Flop Show  
12:30 Talk Show: Tara O Shampa Reza

02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Chhoto Bou  
05:20 Aporanaha Kotha  
05:35 Jonopoder Khabor  
05:45 IT Magazine: Janala

06:10 Music Plus  
06:45 Banijya O Aurthoneti  
07:15 Channel-i News  
07:55 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon

08:25 Drama Serial: Grihagalpo  
09:00 Channel-i News  
09:35 Drama Serial: Ekannaboti

10:00 Drama: Shabjantar Ojana  
10:30 Channel-i News  
11:30 Late Night News of BTv

12:15 Channel-i News  
8:45 Mindstorm  
10:45 The Big Hit  
1:00 Escape From New York

3:00 Junior  
5:15 Elizabeth  
7:45 Buddy  
9:30 Pitch Black  
11:45 Extreme Measures

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Jumping Jack Flash  
9:15 Julius Caesar  
11:15 The Other Side Of Heaven

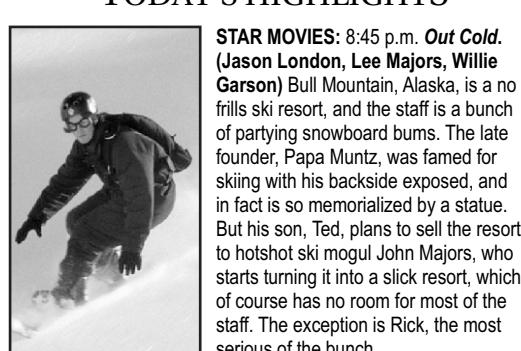
1:15 Good Morning Vietnam  
3:15 Blankman  
5:00 Antitrust  
7:00 Steven Spielberg's Taken (Ep-4)

8:45 Out Cold  
10:30 Tank Girl  
12:30 The Three Musketeers

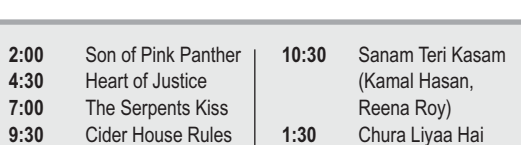
MGM

9:00 True Blood  
11:30 Double Impact

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



**STAR MOVIES:** 8:45 p.m. *Out Cold*. (Jason London, Lee Majors, Willie Garson) Bull Mountain, Alaska, is a no frills ski resort, and the staff is a bunch of partying snowboard bums. The late founder, Papa Muntz, was famed for skiing with his backside exposed, and in fact is so memorialized by a statue. But his son, Ted, plans to sell the resort to hotshot ski mogul John Majors, who starts turning it into a slick resort, which of course has no room for most of the staff. The exception is Rick, the most serious of the bunch.



**MGM:** 9:30 p.m. *The Cider House Rules*. Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron, Delroy Lindo) Homer is an orphan in remote St. Cloud, Maine. Never adopted, he becomes the favorite of orphanage director Dr. Larch, who imparts his full medical knowledge on Homer, who becomes a skilled, albeit unlicensed, physician. But Homer yearns for a self-chosen life outside the orphanage.

2:00 Son of Pink Panther  
4:30 Heart of Justice  
7:00 The Serpents Kiss  
9:30 Cider House Rules  
11:30 Fever

BBC WORLD

8:30 Fife, Profiles, Heritage  
9:30 This Week  
10:30 University Challenge, TBA  
11:30 Business Bizarre  
12:30 Face To Face, Wheels

1:30 Earth Report  
2:30 This Week  
3:15 Great Britons, Britains Best, Buildings  
4:30 Click Online  
5:30 Simpsons World Directs

6:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China  
7:30 Reporters  
8:15 Talking Line London ex  
9:15 Coolhunters Axis of Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance  
10:30 Business Bizarre  
11:30 Top Gear, Dreamspaces

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Meri Surat Teri Aankhen (Ashok Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Asha Parekh)

PICK OF THE DAY



**Pitch Black**  
On HBO at 9:30 p.m. (Vin Diesel, Radha Mitchell, Cole Hauser)  
A transport ship containing 40 passengers heading to other worlds for, among other reasons, settling, New Mecca, and for one passenger, Riddick, another cell. The ship encounters a tiny meteor storm and crash lands on a barren planet with only 1/4 of its complement surviving. Survival is tough with Riddick on the loose and no water in sight. However, come nightfall, they have even more to fear...

SONY

8:00 Shri Krishna  
9:00 Shree Ganesh  
9:30 Mahabharat Katha  
10:30 Kuch Kehti Hai Ye  
11:00 Cadburys  
11:30 Honey I Shrank the Kids

12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat  
1:30 Sunday Matinee : Tara Mera Saath Rahe  
5:00 Harmony  
5:30 Chartisters  
6:00 Music Mantra  
7:30 Haal Kaisa Hai Janab  
8:00 Meri Biwi  
8:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

10:00 Sunday Prime: Showman of the Millennium  
12:30 The Best Of Gurukul  
9:30 Jai Mata Ki  
10:30 Yatra  
11:00 Samnewali Khidki  
11:30 Hai Na Bolo Bolo  
12:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

12:30 Chupa Rustam  
1:00 Musafir Hoon Yarron  
1:30 Mirch Masala  
2:00 Taaza Hits  
2:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet  
2:25 Mail Milap  
2:30 Saajan Chale Sasural  
6:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet  
6:25 Taaza Hits

6:30 Fox Kids Sunday  
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series  
7:30 Sonpari  
8:00 Jubilee Plus  
8:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki

STAR GOLD

9:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
9:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet  
9:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
10:00 Hare Kanch Ki Chudian  
10:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
12:00 Geet Gata Chal  
12:30 Diljale  
4:00 Angaaray  
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
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8:30 Blue Planet  
8:30 Ravi Shankar:  
9:30 Between Two Worlds

10:30 Ultimate Guide to the Awesome Ants  
11:00 Born Winners Dragon Boats  
11:30 Army to the Rescue  
12:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids Horseplay

DISCOVERY

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12:30 Planet Food Italy

1:30 Ultimate Guide: Extreme Weather  
2:30 Beyond Angkor  
3:30 Science Frontiers  
4:30 Planet Storm  
5:30 Unknown Summer Exposure

6:30 World's Sexiest Destinations for Couples  
7:30 World's Best Pleasure Palaces  
8:30 Junkyard Wars: Megawar

9:30 Wings Departure  
10:30 Night Safari Candamo: A Journey Beyond Hell  
11:30 History of Football

ADVENTURE ONE

8:30 Fresh Air Crew  
9:00 Out There  
9:30 Assault On Manaslu  
10:30 Explorer's Journal  
11:30 Along The Inca Road  
12:00 Danger Diaries  
1:00 Ng Explorer  
2:00 When Nature Strikes Back

3:00 Journey To The Sea Of Ice  
4:00 Explorer's Journal  
5:00 Danger Diaries  
6:00 Adventure Challenge  
7:00 Fresh Air Crew  
7:30 Out There  
8:00 Ng Adventures  
9:00 Explorer's Journal  
10:00 Adventure Challenge

TARA BANGLA

8:30 Post Mortem  
9:30 Safari  
10:00 Infotech/Music  
10:30 Syllabusey Nei  
11:00 Satyer Araley/Bengla First

11:30 Satyajitter Gappo  
12:00 Adda Stop  
12:30 Howzzat Rpt  
1:30 Asche Tara Jomche Para

2:00 Bengali Feature Film  
3:30 Tara News Headlines  
3:35 Bengali Feature Film  
4:30 TVC  
5:00 Kara Najar  
5:35 Tomar Bari Amar Bari  
6:00 Tarar Chokhey  
6:30 Tarar Aloy  
7:00 Rajai Rajai Live  
7:30 Tara News Headlines  
7:35 Rajai Rajai Live  
8:00 Tara News  
8:30 Tara Sundari

8:30 Encounter Small Cats : Serval Secrets  
9:00 Encounter Where Lemmings Dare  
9:30 Encounters Fatal Flower  
10:30 Wild Encounter Great Croc Trail  
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10:30 APL Safari Two in the Bush  
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12:00 Cricket Classics : Pak v SL  
6:30 Cricket Classics: Pak v Zim  
7:30 Bajaj Sports News Update  
8:00 Western Union Football Show  
8:00 Tour De France (LIVE)  
10:00 WTA Tour '03  
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11:30 Cricket Gold (T)  
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5:25 Sportscenter Weekend (T)  
5:30 Tour De France 2003 Highlights Paris France (S)  
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9:00 Sportscenter Weekend (R)  
9:05 Cricket Gold (R)

9:00 Telefilm

10:30 Jaisaghar  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

8:30 The Great Indian Railway  
9:30 Ron Haviv  
10:30 Beyond The Summit  
12:00 Snake Wranglers  
12:30 Tales From Ground Zero

1:30 Different Ball Game  
2:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2  
2:30 Built For The Kill  
3:30 My Favorite Monkey  
4:30 Ng Explorer  
5:30 Rat Wars  
6:00 Tomorrow's World  
6:30 On Assignment  
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9:00 Mission 105  
9:00 Treasure Seekers

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8:00 Pick of the Week  
9:30 Tour De France  
11: