

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## Street Theatre

September 26

A street theatre performance titled "Tarpor" about violence and human rights issues directed by Naiya Azad will take place at 6.00 pm at the Dhamondi Mukta Mancha.

## Exhibition

September 19-October 3

A fifteen-day-long art exhibition by artist Prof. Abdur Razzaque is going on from 19 September at Gallery Chitrak, House #21, Road #4, Dhamondi. The exhibition will be open for all from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

September 19-27

Gallery Shilparag holds a 9-day-long art exhibition of six young artists at House #15, Road #16, Dhamondi. The exhibition is open for all from 11am to 8pm everyday.

## Print Exhibition

September 26-October 5

Shilpangan arranged a 10-day-long print exhibition of contemporary print makers of Bangladesh titled "Ei Shomoer Chhaphchitra" from 26 September at 5.30 pm at the Shilpangan Gallery. The show will be open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

## Woodcut Print Exhibition

October 3-14

Alliance Francaise will hold a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mili on October 3 at 5.00 pm at its La Galerie. The show will be open for all from 9 pm to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm daily. The show will be closed on October 5 and 12.

## Drama Lane

**Bangladesh Mahila Samity**  
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.  
Group Plays Date  
Aronyak Natya Shangkranti 26  
Dai  
Desh Natok Nitya Puran 27  
Nagrik Natya Rokto Karabi 28  
Shamproday  
Desh Natya Moynar Chor 30  
Shangshad

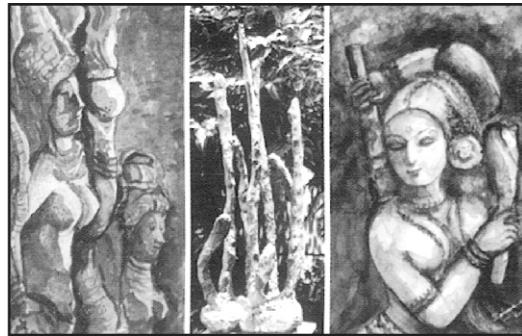
## Art gallery

## Time present and time past

Rebecca's exhibition at "Shilpangan"

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"I haven't begun painting and sculpting out of the blue," said Rebecca, who recently had her exhibition at "Shilpangan". "I wanted to join the Art College as a child but couldn't do so because of family constraints but I've been doing art work now for over 20 years. I did a four year diploma course with YWCA and an art appreciation and history of art course at Shilpkala Academy with senior authorities on art like



Sayeed Ahmed, Aminul Islam, Manzurul Islam, Qayyum Chowdhury."

Rebecca's "Baishalai" brought in three pieces of wood, some parts of which were darkened. Another such wood sculpture "Lumbini" which recalls Buddha and his meditation before his nirvana. "Mahogany forest" is another beautiful creation of exotic combination of wood pieces. "Srabosti" was yet another creation which derived its name from that of a place. Some of the wood had been collected and the others bought. There was another collection of a trunk of a tree that reminded one of a female torso.

Moving away from the wood pieces was a sketch, "Lady of the soul" which was to capture the beautiful images that the artist had seen in the caves of Ajanta and Elora. The work that she had been inspired by had been very realistic and close to life. Similar to the pastel work was the one done in charcoal. "Amrapoli" belonged to Bimbisara's time, and she too had fascinating features decked with gorgeous jewelry atop her revealing attire. "Desire" presented a figure with full bosom, small waist,

face lifted up and heavy jewelry. "Submerged" was yet another voluptuous figure presenting a woman doing her make-up.

A water colour inspired by statues was "Beauty, ultimate" from Khajuraho. "Shongomitra", Emperor Asoka's daughter had also been represented on paper. There were scenes from Ajanta and Elora done in water colour, in shades of beige and brown. "Nefertiti" in terracotta harked back to ancient history once again. The same theme was repeated in pastel where the turquoise and gold stood out. Again, "Afsara" had been



taken from an old ruin in Cambodia. "Shuronjona" brought in yet another Ajanta type of face. This too was in plaster of Paris and in a subtle mauve colour. "Affection", in clay, had the well-loved mother and child theme. "The divine hand", a mark of Buddha, had been done in cement.

Moving on to abstractions, one found "Silent witness" made of cement and it had pointed edges and it was inspired by a driftwood that the artist had seen on the sea beach. "Reminiscence, Samarkand" was in memory of a stone piece that the artist had seen in a museum. It contained plaster of Paris and grainy brick dust. "Majestic" was a piece of driftwood with branches that gave the impression of a deer with superb horns. "Gridhnikut" was another place of Buddha's meditation under a tree. "Proximity" had two birds with their wings spread out, the bodies of the birds mingling with each other. "Identity", made of plaster of Paris, brought in a white lotus, the national flower.

For someone who hadn't studied at the Fine Arts Institute Rebecca had done well for herself in holding a solo with her sculptures and paintings.

## Cultural night

**A**drama filled with poetry, music and dance Ogg Shono Ke Bajay will be staged at the National Museum on September 27 in order to raise funds for building the new Chayanaut premises. Sharmila Bandyopadhyay is the person behind the concept of this one and half-hour musical-dance drama, where Sanjida Khatoon and Lubna

Mariyam also play a vital role.

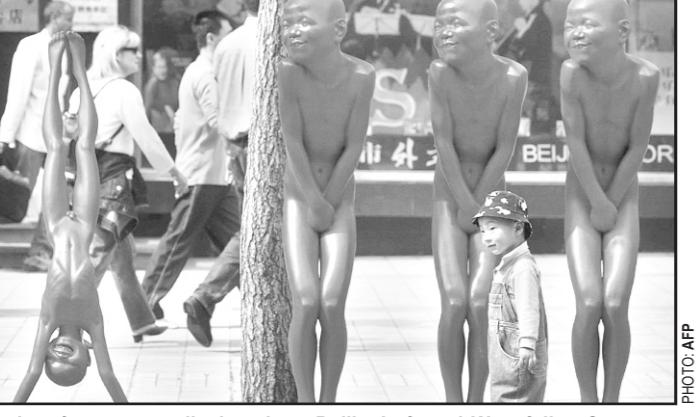
The play, based on Tagore's Bansi, will have eminent personalities of the country namely, Subarna Mustafa who has worked on the script and will recite the poetry,



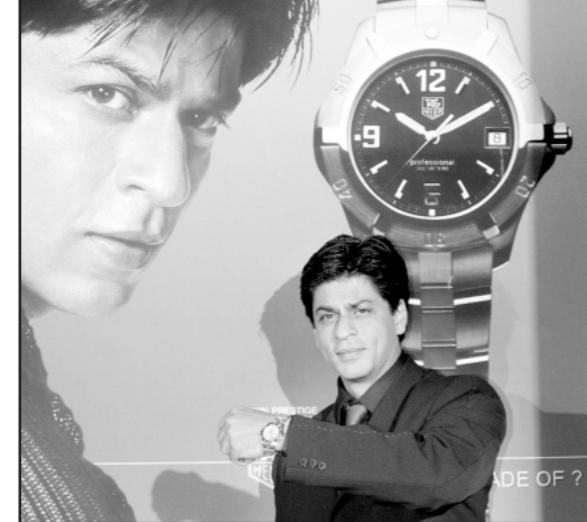
Meeta Haq who will sing the compositions and Sharmila herself has choreographed the dance movements.



## Around the world



Works of art are on display along Beijing's famed Wangfujing Street on September 22. Awareness of contemporary art is growing in China and will be helped by this week's biennale, celebrating Beijing's 850th anniversary, featuring hundreds of works of foreign and Chinese modern art.



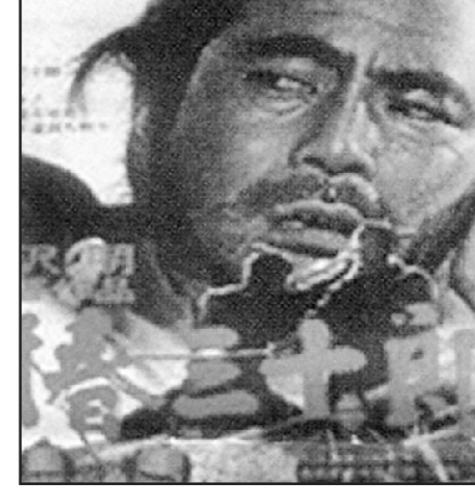
## Time zone

Shah Rukh Khan is back in action after a surgery for backache.

Considered as one of the best box-office bets, Khan, known as SRK in Bollywood, was recently in Delhi, to be anointed the brand ambassador of Swiss watch major Tag Heuer, world leader in luxury sports watches and chronographs.

Khan thus joins the likes of Tiger Woods, Ayrton Senna and David Coulthard who too are brand ambassadors of Tag Heuer. Khan told the media present at the occasion here last week that he had first bought a Tag Heuer watch when he was a student of Delhi's St. Columba school and later went to pick up a few more.

## Film festival



## Looking back at Akira Kurosawa

The Embassy of Japan, in cooperation with the Bangladesh-Japan Friendship Association, is holding a four-day Japanese Film Festival featuring Akira Kurosawa's films at the Auditorium of the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka on September 24, 26, 27 and 28, from 5pm every day. Four films of the great director Akira Kurosawa will be screened at the festival. The film festival is open to public on a first come, first served basis.

This Akira Kurosawa Film Festival was also held in Chittagong on October 22 and 23.

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

## BTB

07:35am Shuprabhat Bangladesh  
08:25 Programme From BTB

Archive

09:00 News

09:35 Swapner Deshey

10:05 Natun Kuri 2003

11:00 News Headlines

11:35 Alor Dishi

12:00 News Headlines

03:15 Shangbadpoter Pata

3:30: Theke

03:25 Bangla Feature Film

05:00 Khabar

05:30 Cartoon

06:00 Khabar: Desh Janapad

06:10 E Shapthaler Asia

07:05 Maloncha

07:30 Drama Serial: Alif Lalla

08:30 Apnar Charapash

09:00 Anyarokom

10:25 News Report

10:30 Ayna

01:00pm Drama Serial: Rangdhara

Rang

05:35 Jonpoder Khabar

05:45 RC: Tones and Tunes

06:10 Music Plus

06:45 Amader Gaan

07:50 Danda Shanghat

08:25 Drama Serial: Harek

Rakam Jibon

09:35 Drama Serial: Ekannayaboti

10:00 Drama Serial: Kal Purush

05:05pm Poltrik Khabar

05:20 Itthasher El Diney

05:25 Alice in Wonderland

06:00 Apnar Jyotisha

06:32 Shubro Shandha

06:52 Crime Watch

08:00 Drama Serial: Rangor Manush

## ATN BANGLA

12:30pm Aiker Sangbadpoter

12:30: Islamic Prog.

3:25 Drama: Retu Griho

4:50 Aiker Sangbadpoter

5:00 Grangomer Sangbad

5:10 Shes Akhbor

6:20 Children prog.: Amra Karbo Joy

7:40 Musical prog: Cross Road

8:15 Drama serial: Theteo

8:50 Mega serial: Lal Neel

9:25 Drama Serial: Baha

10:35 Musical prog:

11:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad

12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Alore Mechi

02:33pm Telefilm Rpt.

4:00 Antakshari Rpt.

5:00 Amar Bangladesh

6:00 Nonti Forte

6:33 Taka Na Sona

7:00 Sree Ramkrishna

7:33 Hot Hullor

8:00 Tara News

8:30 Antakshari

8:50 Bakwas

12:15 The Blue Lagoon

9:30 Tara News Headlines

10:00 Dohar

10:00 Banglar Mukh

11:00 Live Apnar Sathe

11:45 Aiker Bisoy

12:00 Fashione Bhushone

10:15am Death Train

12:00 Beaches

2:00 Pete's Meteor

3:45 In Her Defense

5:20 Albino Alligator

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