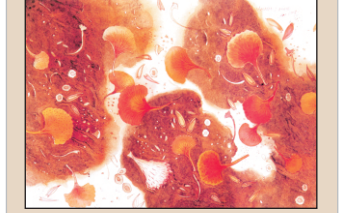


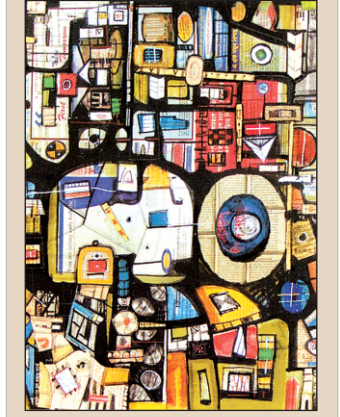
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**Exhibition**  
Art  
Title: The Path Within  
Artist: Nasreen Begum



Venue: Bengal Gallery of fine arts, 275/F, road 27, Dhanmondi,  
Time: September 01-15, From 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Title: Urban Sight  
Artist: Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed



Venue: La Gallerie, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road

Time: September 03-20, From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Saturdays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Title: Shamaman-Shahajan  
Venue: Charupath, Munshi Meherullah Road, Jessore  
Time: September 10-19, From 10 am to 8 pm

Photography  
Title: Bonya 2004  
Venue: Drk Gallery, House 58, Road



15A,  
Time: September 04-17, From 3 pm to 8 pm

**Documentary Show**  
Title: The Naf River & Miracle of the Creation of Man  
Venue: Spectra Convention Centre, House 19, Road 7, Gulshan 1  
Time: September 17 at 4:00pm

**Recitation**  
Title: Holud Patar Gaan  
Writer: Simon Zakaria  
Director: Majumdar Jewel  
Organiser: Abritti Angan  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall  
Time: September 15 at 6pm

# 'Abstract art didn't suit me'

--Kuhu

FAYZA HAQ

**K**UHU stands out for her drawing among the flanks of Bangladeshi artists. She went to study in France after her bachelor's degree from the Fine Arts Institute. 'The most difficult part of being in France was the language. I enjoyed the practical part of it but had difficulty with the theory. I loved drawing and my teachers there stressed on the fact



that I should continue with it. I did move into painting but I came back to drawing again. My teacher Mme Cotelte encouraged me in particular to pursue drawing.

'When I returned, due to the pressure on theory, I had different influences at different times in my life. Shahabuddin's drawings, with their force and speed, appealed to me when he was a student, and I was studying too. Aminul Islam's work also inspired me greatly. Rafiqun Nabi's watercolours also inspired me. When it comes to abstract monochromatic composi-

tions, I was always drawn to Mohammed Kibria, my graphic teacher. I've tried to go into landscape painting and abstract art but they didn't suit me.'

Kuhu's family gave their full support to her taking up art. Her mother was a painter, and the rest of the family considered it prestigious to be an artist. As a student she faced some problems finding models for her work but now people approach her themselves. As she draws on brown paper and matte paper, she has no difficulty in getting her materials.

Kuhu is best known for her paintings of *burqa*-clad women, which she has been doing for about 15 years. 'What fascinates me in doing the work in black and white is the intensity of the lines and also the expressiveness of the faces. There is apparently very little to draw but in actuality there are lots. The lines and monochromatic work can express so much and yet, in reality there is no line,' says Kuhu. When she chooses her models she looks for character. And through her lines she depicts the characters.

Asked why she has persisted with her figurative work while other artists have gone for semi-abstracts and abstractions, Kuhu says that some abstracts appeal to her but not on the whole. 'I feel that there's enough distortion and I don't feel happy about breaking up forms or human figures.'

Talking about how she goes about her work, Kuhu says, 'I have my own studio in Gulshan and models come here from time to time. I try to capture the spirit of the person and the



A recurrent theme burqa-clad women

moment through lines. I go in for black, red and white.'

Kuhu's first inspiration was Michaelangelo, 'undoubtedly a superb draftsman', as she puts it. Her other idol has been Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin. 'I can go over his work for hours together and not weary of it,' she says. Her teachers Mahbubul Amin, Rafiqun Nabi and Aminul Islam have been her mentors.

Dwelling on her fashion designing, Kuhu says that this is an extension of her artwork

as this requires a lot of drawing. There is a special style of doing fashion drawing. It occupies quite a bit of time as the work is slow and tedious involving the print making and colouring. One has to cater to clients and this can be demanding. Kuhu's fashion brand is Wearable Art.

Kuhu has participated in numerous group shows of fine arts and haute couture both at home and abroad. She has numerous solo exhibitions to her credit.



# 'I don't have a dream role'

**The cultural correspondent spent some time talking to Bipasha Hayat. A TV and theatre personality, Bipasha has recently done a film Joyjatra. She also finds the time to do modelling assignments. Excerpts from the interview:**

**What do you fear the most?**  
Snakes! My fear of snakes is so intense, that I can't stand pictures of them on magazines or on TV channels. Even Toukir sometimes gives up surfing TV channels upon hearing my ear piercing screams!

**If you had three wishes, what would they be?**  
That my son Aareeb, who is a little more than a year old now, grows up to be a true citizen of the country, that he acquires enough worldly knowledge and is always happy.

That my family, with whom I am so much attached, dwells in happiness forever.

That our country turns out to be peaceful once again, and we all live in harmony.

**Movies you can't have enough of--**  
*Cinema Paradiso*--it's an Italian movie, but it contains a certain nostalgic overtone and philosophy which really intrigues me. I like to watch it over and over

again.

*Mediterraneo*--an Italian war-movie which is actually very different. I think everyone should watch it.

I am also attached to Satyajit Ray's films. I never miss them whenever they are telecast.

**Books you would always read--**  
I really don't have any specific books which I always read, however, I do prefer books reflecting certain philosophies and thoughts of people. In fact, I just finished reading *My Feudal Lord* by Pakistani writer Tahmina Durrani and it's still revolving around in my mind.

**Your dream role--**  
I don't have a dream role as such, however, whenever I am on screen, I try to be as different as possible. I try to bring in a variety of elements to make my role as believable as possible. I think this is how one can be a success on screen.

**Are you satisfied in terms of being an artiste and a human being?**

As a painter and an actress, I think I have a lot more to offer and achieve. As a human being, I feel extremely lucky to have been born in a wonderful family and to have been married in an equally wonderful family.

## 3RD HIRALAL SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE



## Fahrenheit 9/11 to be screened

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Zahir Raihan Film Society organises the third session of the Hiralal Sen Memorial Lecture series at the Goethe Institut at 3:30 pm today. National Professor Kabir Choudhury will deliver the lecture on 'Films of Protest and Resistance'.

The programme also features screening of two films, *Zed* and *Fahrenheit 9/11*, before and after the lecture session. The films are related to the topic of the lecture. *Zed*, subtitled *Anatomy of a Political Assassination*, will be screened at 3:30pm. *Fahrenheit* of Michael Moore will be shown at 7:30pm.



BBC ONLINE

Hollywood's last major independent studio, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM), says it has agreed in principle to be bought by Japan's Sony Corporation. US media group Time Warner earlier withdrew its bid for MGM, saying it could not agree on a price.

The Sony offer is reported to be \$5bn (£2.78bn), over half in cash and the remainder the assumption of MGM debts. The deal will give Sony access to MGM's film library, a key source of cash as more movies are released on DVD.

MGM classics include *Ben Hur*, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz*; it also has the rights to James Bond films.

MGM was founded in the golden age of Hollywood in 1924 after a merger between Metro Pictures Corporation, Goldwyn

# MGM studios to be bought by Sony



One of MGM's best loved films is The Wizard of Oz

Pictures, and Louis B Mayer Productions. The iconic studio has been in talks with bidders for

several months, and a decision on the sale is now expected to come within days.



Actress Sharon Stone poses with her award for Best Female Guest Appearance in a Drama Series backstage at the 2004 Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium on September 12 in Los Angeles, California.

# TV GUIDE

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

## \* News Bulletin

### BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55  
am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 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) 11:30 pm.

### CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am.  
9:00am. 7:15 pm, 9:00pm,  
10:30, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and  
English) at 11:30 pm.

### ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00  
am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm.  
10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and  
English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00  
a.m.,10:00 am, 11:00  
a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.,  
4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

### ATN BANGLA

10:30 Talk Show:  
Annodrishti  
11:15 Drama Serial:  
Sansar Jibon  
11:50 Neshatantik  
12:30 Bangla Feature  
Film: Tajja Putra  
03:45 Uro Cola Saat Rang  
04:20 Shapla Shaluk  
05:10 Motamot  
05:45 Islamee Sawal O  
Jawab  
08:00 The sword of Tipu

### TARA BANGLA

News-Headlines(Bangla) at 5:30 pm.  
7:30pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm.

## CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey  
Bangladesh and  
Public reaction  
09:45 Tritiyo Matra  
10:45 Sports Time  
11:30 Close Up Juke Box  
12:00 Chithi Pelam  
12:30 Aaj Dupurey and  
CityCell Taroka

kathon  
01:00 Ebong Cinemar  
Gaan  
01:30 Public Reaction  
01:45 Bangla Film:  
Gharani (Shabana,  
Razzak)

04:00 Banglar Gaan  
05:00 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:35 Jonopoder Khobor  
05:45 Ganer Oparey  
06:10 Music Plus  
06:45 Gillette World  
Sports

07:55 RC Travel On  
08:25 Drama Serial:  
Kichhu Megh  
Kichhu Roddur  
09:35 Drama Serial: Din  
Choley Jay  
10:00 Drama Serial:  
Gunal Bibi

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08:30 Sultan  
Drama Serial:  
Khowab  
09:00 Drama Serial: Shu  
Patrer Shondhane  
09:30 Drama Serial: New  
Files  
10:30 Face to Face Live

### ntv

08:00 Aajker Shakal  
08:30 Kobitalaap  
09:00 Shagnlap  
09:30 Expedition Animal  
Kingdom  
10:02 Zoo Adventure  
10:30 Aarshinagar  
11:00 Transworld Sports

12:02 Circus Lights  
02:35 Sporsher baire  
03:05 Band Music  
03:45 Drama Serial:  
Shyaola

04:25 Apnar Jigyasha  
05:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:20 Drama Serial:  
Siddika Kabir's  
Recipe  
08:50 Kichhu Katha  
Kichhu Gan  
09:40 Drama Serial:  
Shyaola

11:25 Dindarpan  
9:45 Trading Places  
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## PICK OF THE DAY

Kichhu Megh Kichhu Roddur  
On Channel-i at 08:25 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Deepa Khondokar, Diti, Tony Dayes, Sweetey

Hysterical Blindness  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Uma Thurman, Gena Rowlands, Juliette Lewis

12:00 Play  
John Carpenter's  
ghosts of Mars  
2:00 The Replacements

## STAR MOVIES

9:15 Just Married  
11:00 Bad Boys  
12:45 All The Queeni'S  
Men

2:30 Shark Attack  
3:Megalodon  
4:00 Big Trouble  
5:25 Kiss Of Death  
7:00 American Psycho 2  
8:30 Hannibal  
10:45 Bad Boys  
12:30 Poolhall Junkies

## AXN

12:30 Xena Warrior  
Princess  
1:30 Next Action Star  
2:30 Hollywood's

3:30 Greatest Stunts  
7 Days  
4:30 Global Adventure  
5:30 Enemy Of The  
State

8:30 The Associates  
9:30 The Amazing Race  
10:30 Guinness World  
Records: Primetime

11:30 Celebrities  
Uncensored  
12:30 The Amazing Race  
1:30 The Associates

## STAR GOLD

9:35 Jagir  
1:30 Ek Duuje Ke Liye  
4:45 Shapath  
8:30 Asoka - The Movie  
12:00 Zaalim

## STAR PLUS

5:00 Zindagi Milke  
Bitayenge

5:30 Hit Filmein Hit  
Sangeet  
6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai  
6:30 Fox Kids  
7:00 Film Topper  
7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa  
Bandhan

7:55 Film Topper - 301  
Series  
8:00 Shaka Laka Boom  
Boom  
8:30 Dekho Magar Pyaar  
Se

9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay  
Sanjivani - A Medical  
Boon  
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar  
Kii

11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi  
Kabhi Bahu Thi  
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga  
Kaahin Kissi Roz

## STAR WORLD

11:30 Uc: Undercover  
12:30 Law & Order: Svu  
1:30 Britannia India's  
Child Genius

2:30 Oprah Winfrey  
3:30 Bold And Beautiful  
4:30 Hollywood Squares  
5:00 Whose Line Is It  
Anyway

5:30 Miami Vice  
6:30 The Simpsons  
7:00 Home Improvement  
7:30 Friends  
8:00 Just Shoot Me  
8:30 Ed

9:30 The Practice  
10:30 N.Y.P.D. Blue  
11:28 Star Asia Travel  
11:30 Baywatch

## NATIONAL

12:00 Toyota World Of

## DISCOVERY

12:30 Amazing Baby  
Videos  
2:00 Diet Busters Episode  
12  
2:30 The Studies In  
Freonics Lie

3:30 The Wild Discovery Last  
Reindeer  
4:30 OOperation Junkyard  
Battleship

5:00 Popular Mechanics  
For Kids (Ilii) Behind  
The Scenes At Big  
Events

5:30 Trail Blazers II  
Moluccan Sea  
6:30 Extreme Machines III  
Speed Freaks  
7:30 Where Polar Bears  
Reign  
8:30 The Fastest, Tallest,

Biggest Ponit Of No  
Return  
9:30 Cars Secret Life Of  
Formula One  
Frontline, The  
10:30 Casino Diaries  
Second Chance  
11:00 Sex & The Workplace  
11:30 21<sup>st</sup> Century Flight

## ANIMAL PLANET

12:30 Animal Planet  
Reveals Cell Dogs  
1:30 The Wild Ewan  
McGregor: Polar  
Bears

2:30 Lizards-Hunters And  
the Hunted  
3:30 Animal Doctor V  
Episode 6  
4:00 Emergency Vets Viii  
Fetch

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Boxer & A fighter, A  
Breed Al About It  
(5&6) Whippet

5:30 Planet's Funniest  
Animals The (Season  
2) New Episode 27  
6:00 Breed All About It  
(5&6) Smooth Fox  
Terrier

6:30 Planet's Funniest  
Animals The (Season  
2) New Episode 28  
7:00 Amazing Animal  
Videos Season 1  
episode 128

7:30 Wildlife Specials  
Crocodile  
8:30 Wanderers Of The  
Deep Magic Of  
Dolphins, The  
9:30 TThy Call Him  
Chantek

10:30 Heart Of A Lioness,  
The

11:30 Wildlife Specials  
Eagel-Master Of The  
Sky

## STAR SPORTS

8:30 World Superbike  
Championships  
2004 Assen  
Netherlands  
Highlights(T)

9:00 Irl Racing  
Chicagoland Indy  
300 Joliei Usa (R)

11:30 World Yachting  
Series 2004 Russel  
Courtts Feature/1000  
Miles Calais(T)

12:00 Asian Festival Of  
Speed Formula Bmw  
Asia Round 3(R)

12:30 English Premier  
Football League  
2004/05 Aston  
Villa Vs Chelsea

2:30 Watersports  
Programming Hot  
Water (T)

3:30 MMax Power 2004 (T)  
4:30 Hitz < (R)  
5:00 Cricket Golf (T)  
7:00 Spirit Of Golf  
2003/2004 Four  
Days In July(T)

7:30 Asia Golf Travel  
Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia (T)  
8:00 Sportsline (L)  
8:30 Uefa Champions  
League Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek  
1(R)

10:30 Sportsline (R)  
11:00 Classic Boxing  
Heavyweight Title  
Fights Of The Mid  
30's (T)

12:00 Sportsline (R)