

## CULTURAL FEAST

## Exhibition

Title: Neel Indigo Exhibition



Organiser: Aranya & Source (MCC)  
Venue: Aranya, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani

Time: October 22-November 15

The event features daily demonstrations of dyeing and printing with indigo as well as information on its cultivation and extraction.

Title: Appointment 2004

Artists: Hamiduzzaman Khan, Abdus Shakur, Ranjita Das, Ifatara Dewan, Iy Zaman, Rashid Amin, Javed Jalil, Anukul Chandra Majumdar  
Venue: Shilpgram, Road 5, House 25, Dharmondi

Time: October 15-25, from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 9pm

Title: Italian Art Books and Handicrafts Show



Organiser: The Italian Embassy  
Venue: The Italian Ambassador's residence, House NW 7, Road 54, Gulshan 2  
Time: October 29-30, from 10am to 2pm

Title: Even the Walls Have Ears  
Artist: Tayeba Begum Lipi  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmondi

Time: October 21-31, from 5pm to 8pm

Title: Islamic Calligraphy & Italian Reproduction Art  
Venue: Art & Soul, Gallery, Road 36, House 16, Gulshan  
Time: October 29-November 20, from 12pm to 4pm, 7pm to 9pm

Title: Power  
Artist: Khalid Mahmood Mithu  
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, Road 4, House 21, Dharmondi  
Time: October 22-31, from 10am to 8pm

Title: Calligraphy Exhibition 2004  
Organiser: Lalbagh Art Group  
Artists: Ha Mim Kelayetullah, Ishaq Ahmed, Alia Imran and Moshedul Alam  
Venue: Novera Gallery, National Museum  
Time: October 23-27, from 9am to 3pm

Saree Exhibition  
Designer: Nahida Sharmin  
Venue: Chitrane, Gallery Chitrak, Road 4, House 21, Dharmondi  
Time: October 19-25, from 10am to 8pm

## Lipi's exhilarating installation

'Even the Walls Have Ears' at Alliance

FAYZA HAQ

If you care for the avant-garde experimental work, you just have to go to Tayeba Begum Lipi's on-going installation, 'Even the walls have ears' at Alliance Francaise. Lipi is all for arousing our socio-political and economic consciousness. This is even though Lipi admits that even the common man on the road is aware of the cruelties and unfairness of the War in Iraq and Afghanistan, as also the local upheavals. Nevertheless, the artist - being motivated by her thought-provoking exposure to idea exchange overseas and at home, in numerous workshops - feels that the bourgeois have to have their complacency nudged, and be told once again that they should take account of the injustices at home and abroad.

In the exposition gallery hang long, white ropes that end in tinkling bells that, one might find in anklets or 'jhumars'; while in front are IV footages based on overseas reports. On one end of the gallery is the gray, black and white presentation of stiff lipped members of a high level conference. In the backdrop is the voice of a new-born baby along with the images of the artist's lips and ears. The child birth cries are penetrating and symbolise the pain of modern existence, as Lipi explains. The installation is a definite departure from set ideas such as 'Art for art's sake', and stirs up feelings and senses, if one can ferret into this post-modern creation. The exhibit speaks of frustration, discontent and alienation.

What one saw was brave and bold but was the message unique? Perhaps, in the context of the sedate and self-satisfied humdrum life of the city - where rhythmic colour compositions in galleries maybe the call of the day. This is even though the average sensibility of all creative people have been rocked asunder in the last one decade.

With her association with the local and foreign organisations like 'Britto', 'Khoj' and 'Triangle', based in Dhaka, India and UK, Lipi



The artist amidst her works

has had ample opportunity, backing and inspiration to venture into something so new and fresh. Her gypsy life with her father, a railway officer, who was posted in different local districts, and her association with the adventurous Mahbubur Rahman, her husband, has given her confidence to push ahead of her seniors. Confident of her controversial works and feats, Lipi has also had the support of her teachers like Shishir Bhattacharjee and some of her fellow artists, like young Pipli, who also believe in creating unimagined paths of fine arts. Other senior artists, like Bulbon Osman, the well-known art history teacher, nod to the nouveau outlook and approach. The expatriates in the

city and other members of the city intelligentsia, also give their silent consent to the continuation of stirring up our discontent and angst. With the large arena of the Alliance Francaise gallery - and days in preparation, while another exhibit of illustration has been shelved into a corridor - Lipi is naturally ready with success. The Grand Prize winner of the Asian Biennale 2004, steps ahead without hesitation or a backward glance.

Lipi, who has attended over a dozen workshops, has experiences of overseas residences in Ireland, Germany, Finland, Denmark and Myanmar. She is also the coordinator of 'Britto' art trust.

## LOST AND FOUND

## U2 lyrics returned after 23 years



Oregon on Wednesday, Bono said the return of the notes was 'an act of grace'.

The briefcase was returned by Cindy Harris, who said she found it in the attic of a rented house in 1981.

Ms Harris said she did not know how to get in touch with the band and did not realise the briefcase had been stolen from a Portland night club 23 years later.

Her friend, Danielle Rheaume, spent the last year trying to contact the band's managers to return it.

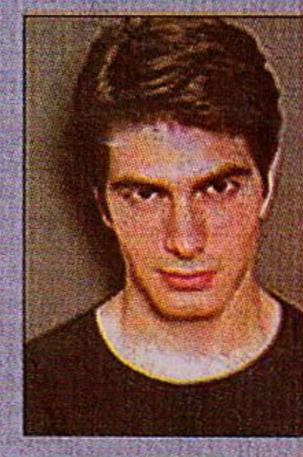
October included songs like Gloria, Fire and Tomorrow. After Bono rewrote the lyrics in the recording studio, band members said it was their worst recording experience.

Bono appealed for information about the briefcase when the band returned to Portland a few years after the theft, and repeated the question when they played there again in 2001.

At the World Affairs Council of

## ALTERNATIVES

## Unknown actor lands Superman role



Little-known US actor Brandon Routh has been cast as the man of steel in the new Superman film, due out in 2006. The 25-year-old from Iowa will fill the role famously played by Christopher Reeve, who died earlier this month.

'Contrary to speculation, it was always my intention to hire an unknown for this role,' said Bryan Singer, who will direct the currently untitled film.

Routh's TV credits include *Will and Grace* and he has just finished making his first feature film, *Deadly*. He was chosen from thousands of hopefuls from the US, Canada, the UK and Australia.

The fifth Superman film will be shot in Australia early next year. The first Superman movie in 1978 catapulted Christopher Reeve to stardom - Reeve was also virtually unknown before he landed the role.

The film, based on the comic

book character, earned him a Bafta award for best newcomer for his natural portrayal of the fumbling Clark Kent, who was transformed into the superhero.

The film was a smash hit across the globe, and went on to become the most successful film in Warner Bros' history until that time.

Source: BBC Online

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

## News Bulletin

## TV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:55 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) at 11:30 pm.

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

ATN BANGLA  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ITV  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD  
Every hour on the hour

## BTV

09:00 Satellite Programme  
Shongbad Potre Pata  
Thekey  
12:30 Health Bulletin  
01:05 Lei Golap  
02:05 Protidin Computer  
03:05 Judo Training  
04:05 Banshori  
04:30 Angana  
05:05 Mahe Ramadan  
06:10 Geetanjali  
06:35 Programme on United Nations Day  
07:05 Mati O Manush  
07:30 Film Show, My Three Sisters  
08:25 Protidin Bangladeshi  
08:30 Drama Serial: Jochonar Phul  
09:00 Drama Serial: Bhaiobasha Bhalo Na  
10:30 Shamprotik  
11:00 Badal Din  
12:05 Satellite Programmes

## CHANNEL-i

09:45 Triyia Mafra  
10:30 The Prescription  
11:30 Hridoy Mafli O  
12:00 Sa Re Ga Ma  
12:30 Aj Duryop O Citycell  
Tarakalothon  
01:00 Dekhar Gaan Shonar  
Gaan  
01:25 Public Reaction  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Shafhi (Alampir, Bobita)  
03:40 Bangla Gaan  
04:50 Ramadhan Mobarak  
05:45 Mahorar Ittar  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:30 iSports  
07:50 Jibon Jekhane Jemon  
08:25 Rupkatha

## nTV

08:00 Ajaker Shakal  
Ranger Manush  
Shanshkriti El  
Shoptho  
Alankar  
11:00 Tumi Ar Ami  
11:30 Ki Kotha Tahar  
Shathey

## ATN BANGLA

10:30 Annodish  
Cine Aha  
11:15 Drama Serial: Baba  
11:50 Manush  
12:30 Bangla Feature Film: Jhorer Pakhi

## HBO

06:20 The Three Stooges  
08:00 Danish Patho Patho  
Bobita  
08:30 Drama Serial: Kalo  
Phor O Annan

09:00 The Adventure of Kafela  
09:30 Mohona  
09:45 Infested

09:30 Beverly Hills Cop III  
10:30 My Little Eye  
12:30 First Shot

ALPHA BANGLA  
6:30 Saat Range Pujor  
STAR MOVIES  
9:15 Grid The

## 10:00

Drama Serial: Raja Ranir Golpo  
12:30 Bringing Down The House  
2:15 The Ticket  
2:45 Home Alone 2: Lost In New York  
3:30 Chhoker Bali  
4:45 Windfallers  
7:00 Nicholas Nickleby  
9:15 Igby Goes Down  
11:00 Submarines  
12:30 Poolhall Junkies

## 7:07

Ore Baba Dekho  
Cheye  
Cthnolo Pardar Chholo  
Chhobi  
Alpha Current  
Booking  
Chhoker Bali  
Airtel Utsav  
Prapto Baeskoder  
Janyo  
Uthlo Bai

## 8:00

Absence of The Good  
She's Having A Baby  
2:30 The Grinch  
4:45 The Skills II  
6:45 Infested  
8:30 Beverly Hills Cop III  
10:30 My Little Eye  
12:30 First Shot

## 9:15

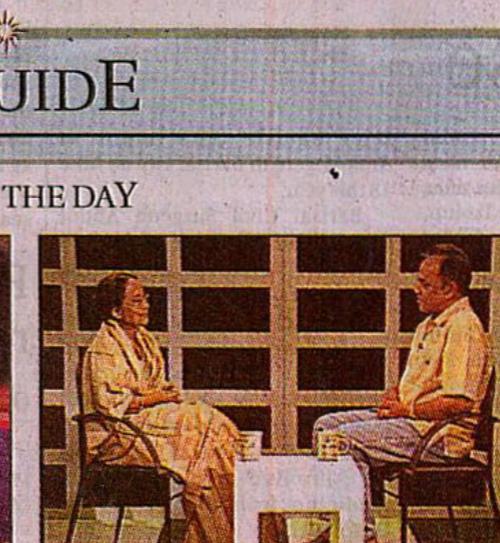
Alkhee Raasta  
Fox Kids - Sunday  
Cartoon Network On Zee  
Genius

## PICK OF THE DAY

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On Channel i at 9:35pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Jaya Ahsan, Tisha, Anom Biswas

Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey  
On nTV at 11:30pm  
Talk Show hosted by Imdadul Haque Milon  
Features Selina Hossain

Source: BBC Online

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