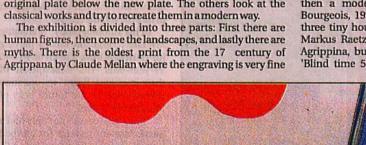
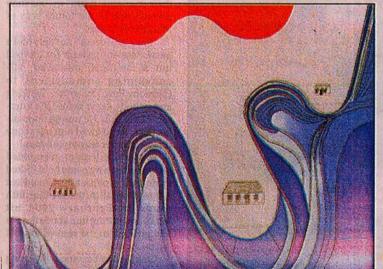
Prints to stir up the imagination

Looking at their heritage

FAYZA HAQ

HE on going exhibition at Alliance Française contains original prints from the collection of the Louvre museum. The oldest one is from the 17th century and the display includes contemporary works too. The subject of the exhibition is the way contemporary artists look at their heritage, how they interpret and recreate classicism. Some of the works included old prints in their works, putting new prints above the old ones, so that there is the use of the original plate below the new plate. The others look at the





Mountain Lakes by Louise Bourgeois

and there is a sharp contrast between this and the contemporary work next to it, 'Full length portrait' done by Agatha May in 1999. While Agrippina is all covered the modern work show the naked legs and thighs. In May's work there is the use of flashy colours whereas Agrippina has subdued black and white. The modern work uses classical lines and the structure recall the columns of Grecian and Roman buildings.

Next come some old photographs which are close to engravings and here we see pictures of 'The thorn puller' by Edouard Denis Baldus seen from different angles. There are then a modern landscape, 'Mountain lakes' by Louise Bourgeois, 1997. This presents waves of blue and red with three tiny houses included in the composition. 'Wings' by Markus Raetz presents copperplate engraving, as seen in Agrippina, but it brings in details of movements of water.

'Blind time 5' and 'Blind time-4' by Robert Morris is an interpretation of a painting 'Mont St. Victoire' by Cezanne. Cezanne's work is mainly based on colour, and Morris tried to depict the same subject but using black and white, the resulting gray catching the subtleties of Cezanne's colours.

We then move on to the landscapes and come across 'Black rocks' by Bertrand Henry and 'The bush' by Charles Daubigny. There is the movement of the sky and the regetation in the foreground along with the motion of the people and animals in the first one. In the second is the modern interpreta-tion of the movement of branches and leaves. Both of these are in black and white.

The work by Edouard Willmann is an old print given to Napoleon III and it is amazing to see the details of the view. One can see every tiny house in the horizon engraved . Also included are human figures and boats. The cathedral of Notre Dame has been brought in the centre of the picture with great skill. There are then view of the Louvre and Tuileries Palace by Arnuf Rainer. The artist used the old plates and then put in his own engraving as the second layer. Thus at

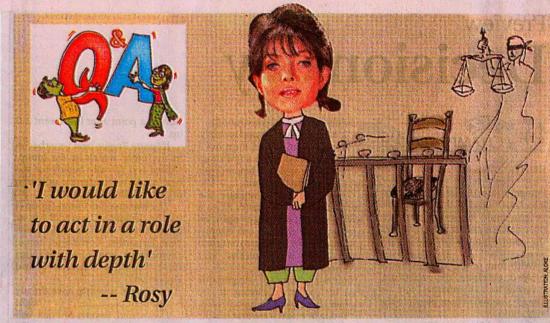


Lycurgus wounded during an insurrection by Gilles Demarteau

the back one has old prints and in front the fire that destroyed

The mythologies took out old prints and presented them in a modern way as in the case of 'King Phallus in his sickbed receiving his physician' by Dominique Vivant-Denon . Raoul Dufy's work includes a siren and the sea. Boats and ancient columns bring in the antiquity. The myth of Ulysses is highlighted in the print by Pierre Buraglio.

The exhibition is indeed a wealth of old prints.



Rosy Siddiqui, the energetic theatre activist and TV actress, has also worked on a number of commercials. Here she speaks to The Daily Star about herself and her artistic milieu:

What would you be if you were not an actress?

My father used to say I should join the police force. My observation was so strong that nobody could get away with his or her wrong doings. Alternatively, I could have been a lawyer because I am very rational. Do you have any secret to share?

I am a complete health-freak. I am into aerobics. Unfortunately, I was advised by my doctor not to exercise for sometime after my recent appendicitis operation. That is why I feel a little frustrated.

Do you enjoy watching movies? About 10 years back I first watched Umrao Jaan. I got so carried away with the theme of the movie and of course extremely touched by Rekha's acting, that I watched the movie about a dozen times. The other films that moved me immensely were Ek duje ke liye, Roja, Dead Man Walking, Baghban and Khamoshi. I cannot single out only one best movie because I was moved by many films. Dream role

I have acted in many memorable roles in the 15 long years of my acting career. However, I would like to act in a role with more depth and maturity. What is your real self?

FILM SESSION AND WORKSHOP

I am basically very restless and opinionated. All my family members and friends tell me that I am a gourmet and a very good mother.

It was while I was a still school goer. It was love at first sight. I fell for a guy who resembled Indian film star Jackie Shroff. I remember how I craved for Jackie's posters and hung it all over on the wall. I never realised that everybody knew what is going on my mind. However, I soon got over myinfatuation.

Interesting experience About 12 years back I acted in a TV play Janmabhumi written by Amjad Hossain. My role was of a rural girl named Bijli, which turned out to be an extremely popular character. It was a humorous role, which was pretty unusual for an actress. Usually, a character impresses the audience belonging to a specific class. But, this character was popular among people from all walks of life. When I used to go for shooting in the rural areas, a huge crowd would gather at the spot to get a closer look and enjoy my performance. The security guards had to be on the vigil to maintain order. It is nice to know that people still

If you were told to quit acting what would you do? If there is any valid reason behind this, I would readily accept the demand. But as you know acting is like a part of my body; it would be extremely unfortunate for me to

recognise me by that character.

CULTURAL FEAST

CD Release

Title: Shakol Kanta Dhonyo Korey Artiste: Wahidul Haque Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi Time: November 25, at 6:00 pm

Japanese Drum Concert



Performer: House of Haguruma
Organiser: Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh & Bangladesh Shiipakala Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall Time: November 23, at 6:30 pm

Theatre Festival

Title: Angikey Boichitrey Organiser: Theatre Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Time: November 27-December 03 Literary personality Sardar Fazlul Karim will inaugurate the show at 6:00pm and will hand over the Munier Choudhury Honorary Award and Muhammad Zakaria Memorial Award, Theatre's new play Mukti will be staged in the second part of the

An ace performance by NSU

AFSAR AHMED

What could be better than the beats of dhak (drum) to kick off a cultural evening? The Annual Cultural Evening, popularly known as ACE, of North South University Shangskritik Shangathon (NSUSS) was the 10th such function to promote our true culture and tradition. The venue was the Osmani Memorial Auditorium and the show was held on November 21. The memorable evening was

marked by the heart rending beats of the dhak, the frenetic performance of the dhakis (those who play the dhaks) and students with painted faces carrying colourful butterflies, dragonflies, flowers in hands and showering flower petals on the audience.

That's not all. The lathi dance (traditional dance using bamboo), composed by Biju with the folk tune Doyal baba kebla kaba, lingered on

After the dramatic beginning, Misho, the president of NSUSS and Pritim transported the audience to the world of laughter with their entertaining banter and witty comments during anchoring.

A good selection of songs made the evening more enjoyable. Mon shudhu mon chhuechheya duet by Navid and Nafisa and the solos such as Torey putuler moto korey shajiye by Towhid, Kabita porar prohor eshechhey by Dia, Aamar shopney dekha Rajkannya thakey



Lit candles were a fitting conclusion to the show

achhi by Kanti, Shei raatey raat nishshongota by Apurba and Tara jola ratritey and Ami tarai tarai rotiye debo by Pranjol were noteworthy. The performances of Dia, Kanti and Apurba need an extramention.

Emil, who is a popular singer among the NSU students, sang the only English song Iris of Goo Goo Dolls with Ashraf and Omair of the band Breach on guitars. The captivated audience got on their feet during the performance. However, Tapu with his popular

by Gazi, Aami apar hoye boshey self-composed song Ek paye nupur

Moutishi's kathak dance and the recitation of the composition of the poems of Nirmolendu Goon, Rabindranath Tagore and Rafique Azad were delightful. The innovative news session was

interesting, with witty and mocking comments by the caster. Apart from the mockery, a strong message was conveyed to the authority through reporting: the students' dream to have their campus at Bashundhara.

Another interesting item was the

cinema trailer Prem Pujari: The Spiderman which was humorous scenario of our country.

The concluding part of the programme also charmed the audience. The students carried lit candles. In chorus they sang Bangladesh of Aiyub Bachchu. There was a touch of sadness in the ambience at the end of the

As the Faculty Advisor of NSUSS, Deena P Forkan said, 'Each year the students give a better performance than the previous year. This year is

Films on World War II CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka Film Society (DFS), the

film wing of the Centre for Asian Arts and Cultures (CAAC) has organised a special film-session and workshop titled Films on World War II starting from today to November 25. In this session, in co-operation with the Russian Centre of Science & Culture, Dhaka, DFS will screen six films from different countries of the world. After the film session a workshop will be organised on November 26. The workshop is the fifth of the series of special film workshops focusing on film-history, film-genres and





A scene from the film The Pianist

filmmakers. In the workshop, Dr Zahirul Islam Kochi will hold a discussion on the Second World War and the films screened.

The schedule of the film screening is as follows:

On November 23, Tuesday The Pianist (Roman Polanski, UK, 2002) at 4:00 pm and Europa Europa (Agnieszka Hollan, France, 1990) at 6:00 pm; on November 24, Wednesday Cranes are Flying (Mikheil Kalatozishvili, Russia, 1955) at 4:00

11:30

pm and Life is Beautiful (Roberto Benigni, Italy, 1997) at 6:00 pm and November 25, Thursday Father of a Soldier (Rezo Chkheidze, Russia, 1964) at 3:30 pm and Schindler's List (Steven Spielberg, USA, 1993) at 5:00 pm. This session will be held at the auditorium of Russian Centre of Science & Culture, Dhaka (address: House- 510, Road- 7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka). The session and workshop is open

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

All programmes are in local time. The Dally Star will not be responsible for

News Bulletin

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

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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

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

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 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 NewsHeadlines(Banda) at 5:30 pm. 7:30

BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

Tritio Matra 10:45 Cricket Online Channel-i Viewers Chilhi Pelam 12:30 Bangla feature film: Aasha Bhalobasha Special Programme

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Drama Serial:

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Drama Serial: Rupar

04:40 Sa Re Ga Ma Music Plus 06:30 Close up Juke Box 07:50 08:25 Paribar Ekti Compan Drama Serial: Chalbe

Drama Serial: Crorpat ATN BANGLA Talk Show: 10:30 Annodrishti

Drama Serial: Mohona **Business Week** Ganak Tull Sheba Uro Cola Saat Rang 04:20 Islamee Sawal O Aynar Shamney Drama Serial: Chhotto

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Milk Money 7:30 9:30 2:15 STAR MOVIES 8:00 Like Mike 11:30 Snow Job Bowfinger.

Mars Attacks! House Arrest 3:00 Hollywood One On Unshackled 5:20 In-Laws 7:00 8:30 Hellbound: Hellraiser

Crime Watch Fashion Talkies Chhobir Gaan Putul Naach Purono Ekok Natok Rupar Palonko Tifiner fanke Drama Serial: Chena

Dukkho Achena Shukh Ke korbe bajimat Apnaar Jigyasha Shubho Shondhya Frankly Speeking Drama: Sporshei Taray Taray Drama Serial Shaeola

Saturday Night Fever Flashdance Night of the Living Scooby-Doo & The Cyber Chase

Playwright and director: Anisuzzaman STAR GOLD Arjun Kartoos

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Genre: Drama Serial

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On ATN Bangla at 9:00 p.m.

Cast: Azizul Hakim, leshita, Mamunur Rashid

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5:00 5:30 6:00 STAR PLUS Simran Show Meri Saheli Maal Hai To Taal Hai Kora Kagaz Hit Filmein Hi Sangeet- 20 M Kasautii Zindagii Kay Bhabhi Saarrthi Kyunki Saas Bhi

Kabhi Bhu Thi Kahiin To Hoga K Street Pali Hill Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet- 20 M Maal Hai To Taal Hai Fox Kids Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan Hello Dollie Dekho Magar Pyaar Kasautii Zindagii Kay

12:30 1:00 2:30 4:30 Kehta Hai Dil 6:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 7:30 Kabhi Bhu Thi 8:00 8:30

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Superman II On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Adventure / Fantasy / Sci-Fi / Action Cast: Gene Hackman, Christopher Reeve, Ned Beatty **Director: Richard Lester**

STAR WORLD That 70s Show Yes Dear Road To Fame **Everybody Loves** Raymond Magnum P.I. **Oprah Winfrey** 12:30 **Bold And Beautiful** 1:00 Whose Line Is It Miami Vice

The Simpsons

Just Shoot Me

Uc: Undercover

John Doe

Friends

Home Improvement

Law & Order: Svu 11:30 Baywatch **ANIMAL PLANET** Wild Island Food For Monkey Business Animal Planet Showcase Savage

Breed All About It II Breed All About It II Fitz's Anniversary Mommy Dearest Miami Animal Police Snakes on the Loose Fighting Dogs Emergency Measures Animal Police Gator Sabotage

The Planet's Funniest Amazing Animal Videos Wild Island House Calls Monkey Business 6 Rattlesnakes

Nightmares of Nature

Miami Animal Police Serial Killer Python 9:30 Animal Precinct Cat **Animal Precinct Heat** 21st Century Ark Tigers DISCOVERY CHANNEL

America's Favourite Haunted Places 11:30 FBI File, The Shattered Wild And Nature 25 Years of Survival 1:30 House to Home 2:00 Baby Whisperer 1 Xavier Blore Fastest, Tallest, Biggest City of Steel : Carrier America's Most Haunted Places San Francisco

FBI Files The Blood Great Hotels/Peninsula 5:30 Beverly Hills Popular Mechanic For Kids Space Ushuaia Nature Life Against All Odds

Wild and Nature Air Jaws 2 Parallel Universe When Universe Collide Seven Wonders of the ndustrial World, Zero Hour Massacre at Columbine High Drama On Discovery 11:30 20th Century Hitler & The Nuremberg Trials 12:00 20th Century

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Special Riddles Of The Dead 12:30 Monkey Business 2:00 Crittercam-Wildtech \$100 Taxi Ride Blue Wonder Mixed Strand 5:30 Monkey Business Crittercam-Wildtech \$100 Taxi Ride Game For It Vultures On The Verge 8:00 Taiwan Wild 8:30 Different Ball Game S2 On Assignment National Geographic

Riddles Of The Dead Rite Stuff 11:30 STAR SPORTS 8:30

Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2004/05 (R) South Carolina Usa Day One(R) **English Premier Footbal** League 2004/05 Chelsea Vs Botton Wanderers Grand Prix 2004 Macau Macau Sunday Cricket Gold (R) Sportsline (L)

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11:00

English Premier Football League 2004/05 Aston Villa Vs Tottenham Hotspur Sportsline (R) Spanish Footbal League 2004/05

8:00 New England Patriots Vs Kansas City Chiefs

Games Ix - Classic Champions Los Angeles Ca Usa (R) Pro Wakeboard Series Orlando FI Us (R) English Premier Football League Arsenal Vs West Bromwich Albion English Premier League Highlights
Football Focus (L.) 7:30 Motorsport Asia (R)

Cricket Show) Sportscenter Sportscenter India (L) Nba Basketball 9:00 Sacramento Ca Usa Memphis Grizzlies Vs Sacramento Kings (R)

Football Focus (R) **TEN SPORTS** Gamer TV 10:00 WWE: Raw

ICC Cricket World Gillette World Sport 12:30 **BILT Skins Invitational Golf** Cricket Classics History of Football 4:00 Top Ten Batsmen Sportswatch Gamer TV Gillette World Sport 7:30 WWE: Smackdown

Gamer TV ATP Tennis 8:30 9:30 Italian Serie A -Highlights Sportswatch German League 1:00 WWE: Smackdown