

CULTURAL FEAST

Film Screening

Title: Werner Herzog-Klaus Kinski Retrospective
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi
Date: October 05-06
October 06
2:30pm Fitzcarraldo
6:15pm Cobra Verde/ Slave Coast
8:00pm My Best Field



Theatre

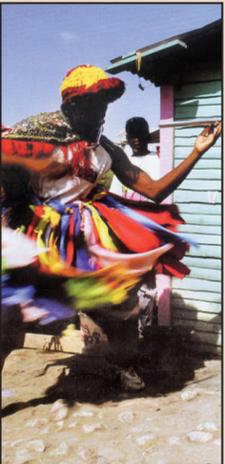
Title: Ahorkandol
Group: Janmoshuro
Director: Kamaluddin Nilu
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 06, at 7:15pm

Saree Exhibition

Title: Sholipic Fashion and Design
Artist: Nahida Sharmeen
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 30- October 14, from 10am to 8pm

Photography Exhibition

Occasion: History of friendship between the people of Bangladesh and Russia
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 29-October 15



Photography Exhibition

Artist: Lino Dalle Vedove
Venue: Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi
Date: September 21-October 07

Driftwood is her medium

Priyobhashini on celluloid

FAYZA HAQ

THE press show of the documentary Priyobhashini was held on September 4 at the Sufia Kamal auditorium in the National Museum.

Filmmaker Manzar-e-Haseneen Murad, commenting on the film said, "The film is informative. However if the film were technically better it would have been more enjoyable. It is definitely a useful piece of work. This adds to already existing knowledge about Priyobhashini. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that more research work should have gone into it."

Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed said about the subject, "Priyobhashini has chosen driftwood to work on and this medium is like nature itself. Her work is spontaneous and she does not let life's cruelties overwhelm her. This film helps to record the history of one of our freedom fighters and makes us more aware of our past."

Ferdousi Priyobhashini said, "Quite a few elements in the film are accurate. It has stressed on one aspect that in middle age too one has the right to dress up. There's no social barrier against looking after oneself in the late years. This is not the first time that my life has been dealt with in public. I think the film could have gone into more detail to make it more



Ferdousi Priyobhashini in the documentary

interesting. When I write my memoirs, it will definitely go into more details."

Asked why he had made this particular documentary, Mahbubul Alam Taru said, "As a reporter for Tara TV I've seen many works by women artists. I was particularly moved by Priyobhashini's works. She has no academic qualification but creates

fascinating images from driftwood and roots. I've shown her childhood, when she is singing and learning dance from SM Sultan. Most of us were not aware that Priyobhashini sings well too. I've also stressed on how she suffered at the hands of Pak soldiers in 1971. I've shown how she has married for love for the first time but the marriage went astray

despite children.

"When she had her first exhibition in Jessore in 1991, SM Sultan encouraged her greatly and made her take her driftwood art seriously. I have also shown how young women flock to her for inspiration and how she instills in them the necessity to work hard. She recently had an open heart surgery but she refused to take financial help from people. She said that she would sell her work somehow and gather the necessary funds."

Taru has not had academic training in film making except a course in video that he did under Mujibur Rahman at the Alliance Francaise 20 years ago. After that he went into writing and wrote four books, Boronno Bekitito, Thandhu Mamar Bura Angul, Footballer Raja Salauddin and Mrittu. Adds Taru "I used to see a lot of films at the cultural centres. I've worked with Tareque Masud on his research documentary on Matir Moina. The script, camera work and direction of the film Priyobhashini are all mine. I used a 3CCD DV camera. I got some help from British Council and the magazine Anannya. I wanted to depict Priyobhashini's struggles. I hope to give the film to different channels. The film has English subtitles and is 37 minutes long."

Shamim's first solo in London



ANSAR AHMED ULLAH

Bangladeshi young artist Syed Mohammed Shamim's first solo exhibition titled 'Paradise....' ran from September 23-October 4 at the Brixton Art Gallery, South London

This was Shamim's first solo exhibition abroad. His paintings have previously been part of a group exhibition at Gallery Kusabue in Japan. In Bangladesh he has taken part in exhibitions at the Aerial Centre, National Museum, Berger Young Artist Exhibition, Gallery Tone and Bulbul Academy amongst others.

About the exhibition in London, Shamim said, "In our constant search for happiness, in our grasping for peace and pleasure, are we lost?"

Have we found what we hoped to find? In our euphoria we do not take time out to reconcile because maybe we will be disappointed...Our paradise is vulnerable."

Syed Mohammad Shamim's paintings are colourful and restless abstractions, expressing poetically the shifting premise on which paradise lies. His marks are dynamic. Images of birds, boats, trees, water, roads and paradise appear within our grasp and then fragment.

Shamim studied at the Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) in Dhaka and has a studio in Mohakhali, Dhaka. His future plans are to exhibit his works in other European countries.

New albums of ATN Music on this Eid

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ATN Music, a sister concern of the satellite channel ATN Bangla, is set to release a number of audio albums on the occasion of Eid. To make an official announcement about these upcoming albums, the recording company organised a special press conference at the Hotel Sheraton recently.

The participants presented a brief introduction of the audiocassettes. A collection of music videos that was shot in 50 locations of 12 countries around the world will be released on the occasion of Eid. This video album is Mon Maney Na by Iva Rahman. Apart from this VCD, the other audio

albums are Eklā Hotey Chai by Robi Chowdhury, Bandhu Rang Lagailo Poraney by Momtaj, Unish Bish by Aiyub Bachchu and Potihk Nabi, Premier Shanko by Subir Nandi and Indrani Sen, Prem Shudhu Je Kandy by Shathi and Lajuk Lata by Irin Jhumur. ATN Music will also release VCDs of five TV plays and two films that were telecast on ATN Bangla. The chairperson of ATN Bangla Mahfuzur Rahman, director Nesar Ahmed, chief advisor Saiful Bari, Senior Vice President Sarkar Firoz, lyricist Shahidullah Farayzee, and singers Iva Rahman, Shubhro Dev, Rabi Chowdhury and Badshah Bulbul spoke on the occasion.



(L-R) Iva Rahman, Mahfuzur Rahman and Shubhro Dev at the press conference

Music

Young musical talents display their prowess

KAVITA CHARANJI

It was a jubilant group of students who stood proud in the recent certificate presentation of Trinity College London, theory of music examinations. The organiser was Silverstar Academy which has conducted the exam since 2003 and the venue was the Russian Cultural Centre.

Talking to Saibu Shayer, who received recognition for getting full 100 marks in 2005, one got a glimpse of a talented musician who is committed to his art. What drives him? Apparently he is a great aficionado of a new genre called progressive rock (a step in the evolution of music) exemplified by Jordan Ruess.

"My ambition is to combine genres such as progressive rock, neo-classical, black metal and eastern music," says the elated Shayer who has trained under Timir Nandy, music teacher at SFX Greenherald School and course director of the Academy. His plan is to do a master's in music "like Nandy sir", asserts the young A level student of European Standard School. Nandy is, in fact, a role model for many a student, being the first to teach western classical music in Bangladesh.

Another student, Showla Nazneen (piano and keyboards), was also on cloud nine for receiving a commendation for getting the highest marks in



Chief guest Aly Zaker presents a certificate to Saibu Shayer

2004. In her words, "I am thrilled at getting this distinction. Initially I was nervous and couldn't think of such a prize but the encouragement of my parents and teachers saw me through."

The evening at the Russian Cultural Centre was marked by speeches from ad and theatre personality, Aly Zaker, the chief guest and special guests S Prabagar (chief operating officer of the Commercial Bank of Ceylon, which sponsored the show) and Omer Farook, ex-director (Music and Dance) Shilpakala Academy, Silverine Shrikanthan, principal of the

Silverstar Academy and representative, Trinity College and Timir Nandy.

The articulate Aly Zaker said he had an exposure to both western and eastern classical music. He pointed out that if one could draw inspiration from Silverstar, the future of the "abysmal" music scene would be brighter. He nurtured the hope that Eastern and Western music traditions would come together.

"Let this be a starting point. May Bangladeshi students like these today be the torchbearers for future generations," said Zaker.

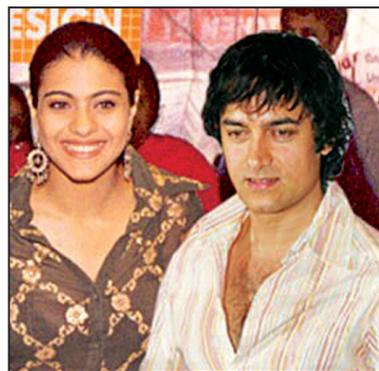


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Shongbrita, a recital troupe, arranged a recitation programme titled "Bondhonhin Granthi" at the Liberation War Museum on October 4. Before the programme, the troupe paid their respects to cultural activist Amal Biswas Kotha, who passed away on October 5. Besides acting, Kotha was a regular member of theatrical troupe Nagorik Natyasampradaya. Popular and promising recitators participated in the programme.

Aamir and Kajol in Fanaah

Whatever Aamir Khan does makes news. Known to be choosy about his roles, the actor will now be playing a character with 'grey' shades in Kunal Kohli's next film, titled Fanaah. This will be quite a change after playing the character of Mangal Pandey in The Rising. Fanaah stars Aamir Khan and Kajol in the lead roles. Based in Kashmir, it has Kajol playing a simple Kashmiri lass, whereas Aamir plays a terrorist. The director of the film, Kunal Kohli, will talk about the film only two months prior to the release. This is his next film after Hum Tum. Fanaah is a kind of comeback for Kajol who has taken a hiatus from work post marriage. Tabu will also be playing an important character in the film. Aamir and Kajol were seen in Ishq earlier, although not opposite each other. Expectations are high from the ensemble cast in Fanaah.



Source: Internet

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 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, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Broadcast 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, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Broadcast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. ntv 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. Broadcast 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 (English) (Bangla) at 9:30 pm. BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

BTV 08:15 Shubhecha Nin 09:05 Musical programme 10:00 Satellite Programme 12:30 Shasho Tathya 01:25 Selected Programme 02:30 Protashar Alo 04:00 Moner Kotha 04:30 Prokriti O Jibon 05:05 Documentary Show 05:20 Mahey Ramadan 06:35 Jiboner Alo 07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast 07:05 Gorntha Bhubon 07:30 Egiye Cholur Pathay 07:45 Rekha O Lekha 08:30 Weekly Drama: Jekhanai Jao Teknaf Theke Tetulia 10:25 Musical Programme 10:30 Satellite Programme 12:05 Programme

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04:20 Agora Shopping Guide 04:45 Kali O Kalam 05:05 Ramadanul Mobarak 06:10 Music Plus 06:30 Amar Chhobi 07:50 Drama Serial: Phanush 09:35 Drama Serial: Shampurno Rangin 10:00 Drama Serial: PI 10:30 Annodrishti 11:05 ATN Taroka (acting) 02:27 Muktiuddher Aye Diney 02:30 ATN Ranna Ghor 03:15 Shundar Jiboner Jonno 04:05 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time 04:45 Mobarok Ho Mahey Ramadan 06:20 Mortal Combat Conquest 08:00 Drama Serial: Char Deyalar Chand 08:30 Drama Serial: Ferrari Cyren 09:00 Drama Serial: Britto 09:30 Drama Serial: Mohona 10:35 Char Deyalar Kabbo 12:20 Eid Shombhar ntv 08:35 Aajker Shokal 09:00 Drama Serial: Titunirer Bashher Kella 09:30 Ain O Jibon 10:05 Chalachchitra Katha 11:30 Bangla Cinema



Britto On ATN Bangla at 9:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Wahida Mallik Jolly, Mamunur Rashid, Nadia



Kachher Manush On ntv at 8:25pm Drama Serial Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Intekhab Dinar, Fareedi

01:05 Mukttangan 02:35 Drama Serial: Belabumi 03:15 Kichu Katha 03:50 Drama Serial: Rangchhut 04:25 Shapla Kuri 2004 05:15 Din Darpan 05:20 Mohila Shong 06:20 Shubho Sandhyaya Biz Week 06:50 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush (live) 09:20 Music Express 10:00 Quiz Show: Medhabi 09:30 Ain O Jibon 10:05 Chalachchitra Katha 12:10 Shangskriti Ei Shaptaho

HBO 12:00 I.Q. 02:00 The Powerpuff Girls Movie 03:00 Forbidden Sins 07:15 2 Fast 2 Furious 09:30 Tremors 11:30 Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life 01:45 Batman & Robin STAR MOVIES 11:30 Random Hearts 01:45 Company 03:40 Torn Apart 05:15 K-9 07:00 Ozzie 09:15 Ozzie 10:45 U-Turn

07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld 08:30 Scrubs 09:00 8 Simple Rules 09:30 Less Than Perfect 10:00 Arrested Development 10:30 Angel NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 10:30 Air Crash Investigation S2 11:30 On Assignment 01:00 Storm Stories 01:30 Hong Kong's Big Bet 03:30 Animal Nightmares 04:30 Backyard Science 04:45 Doc Eureka 05:00 Serious: Desert 05:30 Croc Chronicles 06:00 Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures 06:30 Ng Explorer 08:00 Totally Wild 08:30 Frontlines Of Construction 10:30 Interpol Investigates ANIMAL PLANET 10:30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries, My Best Friends Beyond the Unexplored Mountains of the Sea Twisted Tales the Horse One Planet Ape Hunters 03:30 One Planet Orphans of the Fading Forest Beyond The Unexplored Mountains of the Sea The Planet's Funniest Animals 06:30 Twisted Tales the Horse 08:30 One Planet Wildlife Wars 10:30 The Natural World White Shark, Red Triangle 11:30 Big Five, Little Five Rhino DISCOVERY CHANNEL 10:30 Wild Discovery

Ferocious African Crocodiles 11:30 Yatra 12:00 Amazing Baby Videos 12:30 Battlefield Detectives Who Got Lucky at Hastings 01:30 Great Cars 02:00 One Step Beyond 02:30 Horror Stories Haunted London 03:30 Celebrity Doubles Great Romances of the 20th Century Douglas Fairbanks & Mary Pickford 04:30 Wild Discovery Forest of the Tiger God 05:30 Endurance Build a Pyramid 06:00 Zach's Ultimate Guide Mummies 06:30 Discovery Wings The Flight 07:30 Raw Nature Society 08:30 World's Best Caribbean Beach Resorts Himalaya With Michael Palin 10:30 Science Frontiers The Elegant Universe 11:30 Guilty or Innocent? STAR SPORTS 11:00 Cycling Paris-Bruxelles 2005 France Event Highlights(T) 01:00 Superskills Samsung 01:30 International Triathlon Iron (Iu) 2005 Iu Beijing World Cup Event Highlights(T) 02:30 Brazilian Championship Porte Alegre Rio Grande Do Sul International Vs Sao Paulo 06:30 A1 Grand Prix Highlights 07:30 Asian Festival Of Speed Porsche Infoneon Carrera Cup Asia

Taebaek Korea Round 8(T) 09:00 Sportscenter India Update (L) 09:02 Super Spells With Wasim Akram (R) 09:30 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (T) 10:30 Sportscenter India Update (L) 10:32 Tna Xplosion (R) 11:30 Inside The Pga Tour ESPN 10:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Sunderland Vs West Ham United Asian X Games 2005 - Inline Park Jamsil Indoor Stadium Korea Event Highlights(R) 03:00 Golf Sas Championship Cary Nc Usa 2nd Round(T) 06:00 Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R) 07:00 Bull Riding Pro Series 2005 Jacksonville US Icc Cricket World (R) 09:30 Team India Programming India Glorious (R) Sportscenter Asia TEN SPORT 10:00 European PGA Golf H/Ls Dunhill Links Championship 11:00 ATP Tennis : Ep 18 01:00 World Cup Classics (1999 -India v Zim grp match) 02:30 Portuguese League H/Ls : Ep 6 03:00 Gillette World Sport Cricket Classics 05:30 WWE: The Bottom Line Transworld Sports: Ep 40 07:30 Sri Lankan Rugby West Indies v India 6th ODI H/Ls