

CULTURAL FEAST

Profile

Javed Jalil merges dreams with reality



Black oblivion mating for togetherness (Top), a photograph of the artist (bottom)

FAYZA HAQ

JAVED Jalil went to USA in 1987 to study philosophy and literature. There he got attracted to the art galleries and read books on art, especially on Goya and Picasso.

"More than that, my inspiration came from nature; drawing and painting gave me solace," he says.

Later on he did workshops with David Hockney and delved deep into the works of Goya, Rembrandt and Picasso. "I liked Goya's intensity and Picasso's ability to penetrate the deeper source of life," he says.

"I find the human figure very interesting," elaborates Javed, when asked about his subjects. "I can identify myself in their twists and turns. I often combine nature and animals with human figures. As

for the media I like to go in for oils as I enjoy how it plays on the canvas and the luminous effect it has. I also love its fragrance. In my recent works I've used Chinese brush with ink with the surface ground building up in oil.

He sometimes does straightforward drawings with different types of pens. Then he graduates on to the canvas and after some hours he proceeds on to a water-colour, as the mood takes him.

Javed has exhibited his works in Los Angeles and Dhaka.



Stone sculpture by Professor Alok Roy of Chittagong University. This is on permanent display at "Da Goung" park, Kunming city, Yunnan Province, PR China

Manisha Koirala in a Bengali film

Noted director Rituparno Ghosh has signed actor Manisha Koirala for his forthcoming Bengali venture Khela. Ghosh has written the script and he will start rolling the film on November 8.

The film also stars Bengali actor Prasenjit Chatterjee. This will be Manisha's first Bengali venture.

Source: Internet



Anonna Ruma An actress with panache

KAVITA CHARANJI

Channel i producer, model and actor: Anonna Ruma is quite comfortable with what would be a tightrope walk for many an artiste. Thus effortlessly she could be producing talk shows such as Na Bola Kotha and Taroka Kothon.

What with increased competition and new players in the TV medium, life is a rollercoaster ride for Anonna. "I have to make sure that the programmes are creative and the cast and crew is dedicated. One way to keep ahead of competition is to get sponsorships for live shows," she says.

Some examples of these programmes: Na Bola Kotha is based on women's issues such as the marriage of a fatherless girl, about women's involvement in politics and about the problems of childless couples in a scenario where the blame is always laid on the wife.

Take Tele Shomoy, a talk show on current issues such as food contamination. On the heels of such successful programmes, another programme called Tele Prescription followed.

In addition to live TV programmes, there is also a show called Agora Shopping Guide.

She has been modeling for three years. Recently, she did a TV commercial (TVC) for Aftab chicken nuggets. She has also done other TVCs like Chaka Ball soap, Chaka Ball detergent powder, Cocola noodles and Mortein aerosol spray.

Acting is another of Anonna's strengths. She is an enlisted artiste of BTV and Bangladesh Betar. She has worked in BTV's in house production called Kaloho Kabbyo (a TV play which she did in December last year).

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Movie Watch "Zorro" returns but is the thrill missing?

The Legend of Zorro, the sequel to The Mask of Zorro is like a college reunion where everyone has been forced into the same clothes they wore in school.

The Mask of Zorro was a happy surprise -- a slickly enjoyable 1998 update on the old Tyrone Power swash-bucklers that gave Antonio Banderas' career a kick while unveiling a brand new star in Catherine Zeta-Jones.

Arriving seven years later, Legend... is more like a "time pass". The stars and director are back but the thrill is gone, replaced by a "not so hot" script and slapstick comedy that starts in hectic mode and quickly strips its gears.



Catherine Zeta-Jones and Antonio Banderas in The Legend of Zorro

Alonso as Joaquin, the rascally 10-year-old son of Don Alejandro and Elena. The boy has the acrobatic genes, but since he doesn't know his dreary pop is also Zorro -- even when the two have a mask-to-face conversation -- maybe he's not as smart as he looks.

What was a simple revenge tale in the first film has become a tortuous

spy comedy weighed down with weirdly heavy-handed America Firstisms. California has just voted itself into the United States, but an evil alliance threatens to wreck democracy at home while bringing ruin to the distant Union.

All in all, this movie is perhaps a let-down to the hardcore "Zorro" fans.

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.

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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.

ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 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 08:15 Shubhechchha Nin 10:00 Satellite Programme 12:30 Bangla Feature Film 03:05 Sisimpur 03:30 Shashthya Tathya 04:00 Nibedan 04:40 Ramadanul Mubarak 06:10 English Debate 06:55 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast

07:00 Special Programme 07:30 Drama Serial: Gaaner Pakhi 08:35 Shapholya Gatha 08:50 Weekly Drama: Lena Dena 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia 10:30 Special Programme 12:05 Satellite Programme

CHANNEL i 09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public Reaction 09:45 Tritiy Matra 10:45 Na Bola Kotha (Live) 12:00 TVC Sky Shop 12:30 Aj Dupurey 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:25 Public Reaction on Ramadan 02:30 Smart Sky Shop 04:15 Music Plus 04:40 Janapader Khabor 06:10 Special Programme 06:30 Heart Beat 07:50 Drama Serial: Swapnoloker Kalpokatha 08:25 Drama Serial: Ekusher Por 09:35 Hrodoye Mati O 10:00 Drama Serial: Rongla Manush

ATN BANGLA 10:30 Annodrishti 11:05 Special Programme 02:27 Muktiuddher Ei Diney 04:20 Islami Sawal O Jawab 05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor 06:20 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh 08:00 Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey 08:30 Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera 09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni 09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey 10:35 Shusthya Thakun Live

ntv 08:35 Aajker Shokal 09:00 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush 09:30 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey 10:05 Glamour World 10:30 Bangla Feature Film: Mir Zafar Mukhtang 02:35 Tomakei Khunjchhey Bangladesh 04:25 Alokat 05:15 Din Darpan 05:20 Islamic Program on Ramadan 06:20 Shubha Shondha Right Click 06:50 Janapader Khabor 08:15 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela 09:25 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan Dindarpan 11:20 08:30 Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold 10:30 Gigli 01:00 Congo 03:15 Webs 05:00 2 Fast 2 Furious

PICK OF THE DAY Lal Neel Beguni On ATN Bangla at 9:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Purnima, Zahid Hasan, Tisa

I Dare You On Star World at 9:30pm Genre: Adventure Cast: Lee Reheman, Tyler Harcott, Traci Melchor

STAR GOLD 09:10 Main Meri Patni Aur Woh 10:00 Parvarish 10:30 Out of Control 11:45 Golden G 12:00 Lucky Stars Go Places 12:30 Rocky 5 11:30 Ultimate Discovery 12:30 Unsolved History 01:30 Extreme Engineering e Timeblazers a Short History of Time 03:00 In Therapy 03:30 Baby Whisperer Elizabeth Wilkinson

STAR PLUS 07:15 Mission Impossible 09:30 The Time Machine 11:30 The Secret Rivals 01:30 Desperado 09:30 Legend Of Johnny Lingo 11:00 Cold Mountain 01:30 Life Less Ordinary 03:15 Random Hearts 05:30 One 07:00 2005 Taurus World Stunt Awards 08:35 Tremors 3: Back To Perfection 10:20 The Guru 12:00 One 07:00 Aatma

STAR SPORTS 09:00 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships (R) 09:30 Tna Impact (R) 10:30 Icc Cricket World (R) 11:00 Nba Inside Stuff (R) 11:30 Fim World Enduro Championships 2005 Finland (R) 12:00 Hero Honda Indian Open 2005 India Day Three(L) 02:00 A1 Grand Prix 03:00 Highlights Portugal (R) 03:30 Gillette World Sports 2005 (T) 04:00 Asian Tour Weekly 2005 (R) 04:30 Locker Room (R) 05:00 UEFA Champions League Magazine Show (T) 05:30 Premiership Saturday (L) 05:39 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Wigan Athletic Vs Fulham (L) 07:45 Premiership Saturday (L) 07:54 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Liverpool Vs West Ham United (L) 10:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Birmingham City Vs Everton (S) 12:00 Team India Programming India Glorious (R) 09:00 New Zealand Tour Of South Africa 2nd ODI Highlights(S) 10:30 Hitz (R) 11:00 Nba Action (R) 11:30 Cricket Classics Indian

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 10:00 Dogs With Jobs 10:30 Backyard Science 10:45 Doc Eureka 11:00 Serious: Arctic 11:30 Backyard Science 11:45 Doc Eureka 12:00 Serious: Desert 12:30 Wildlife Detectives 01:30 Violent Earth (Aka Death By...) 02:30 Frontlines Of Construction 05:30 Seconds From Disaster 07:30 Cheating Death 08:30 Last Chance Journeys 09:30 Cliffhangers 10:00 Bus 174

04:00 Celebrity Doubles 04:30 Wild Discovery 05:30 Guilty or Innocent 06:30 Great Ideas 07:30 Wild Discovery 08:30 Discover India 09:30 Urban Explorers 10:30 Discovery Wings 10:30 O'shea's Big Adventure 11:30 Wild Rescues 12:30 Natural World Coyote 01:30 Fun Zone 02:30 Mad Mike and Mark Predator's Ball 03:30 Animal Precinct 04:30 Whole Story Frogs 05:30 Fun Zone 06:30 Crocodile Hunter Diaries 07:30 Attenborough 08:30 Meerkat Manor 09:00 Wild Island House Calls 09:30 Fun Zone 10:30 One Planet

01:30 Legends (R) Pga Tour Golf Chrysler Championship USA Second Round(S) 03:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (R) 04:00 New Zealand Tour Of South Africa 2nd ODI Highlights(R) 05:25 Sportscenter Weekend (T) 05:30 Premiership Saturday (L) 05:55 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Tottenham Hotspur Vs Arsenal (L) 08:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Chelsea Vs Blackburn Rovers (L) 10:00 Premiership Saturday (L) 10:10 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Middlesbrough Vs Manchester United (L) 09:30 World Rally 10:00 Winning Post Ep 20 11:00 Italian Highlights 12:00 German League Highlights : Ep 10 03:00 European PGA: Volvo Andalucia Day 2 03:30 World Rally 04:00 Speed 04:30 Gillette World Sport 05:00 Chevrolet Cricket Show 05:30 Winning Post 06:30 WWE Experience 07:00 Indian Golf Show 07:30 Powerboat P1 World Champ:Spain, Marbella 10:30 European PGA: Volvo Andalucia Day 3 11:00 Great Centuries 12:00 WWE Experience