

CULTURAL FEAST

Exhibition

Title: Alluvial Pain And Salvation
Artist: Kalidas Karmakar
Venue: Alliance Franchise, Dhanmondi
Date: November 17-30, from 9am to 12pm, 5pm to 9pm

Title: Along with Chaos
Artist: Imtiaz Islam Shohag
Venue: Nolini Kanto Vottashali Gallery, National Museum
Date: November 23-30, from 10:30am to 4:30pm

Title: Enlightenment
Artist: Kanak Chandra Chakma
Venue: Bengal Shipalay, Dhanmondi
Date: November 20 - December 03, from 12pm to 8pm

Artist: Nagarbashi Barman
Venue: Gallery Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 4, Uttara
Date: November 25 - December 04, from 11pm to 8pm



Title: Srishtir Ullashey
Artist: Muhammad Mofidul Alam Khan
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts
Date: November 24-30, from 12pm to 8pm

Film Screening

Organiser: Dhaka Film Society
Venue: Russian Cultural Centre
Date: November 29-30
Schedule
November 29
 2:30pm King Lear
 5:30pm Hamlet
November 30
 2:30pm Crime And Punishment
 5:30pm Anna Karenina

Film Screening

Title: Andrei Tarkovsky retrospective
Organiser: Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies and Russian Cultural Centre
Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi
Date: November 27-29

Title: Ivan's Childhood
Time: 3:00 pm
Date: November 28

Title: The Sacrifice
Time: 5:00 pm
Date: November 28

Title: Mirror
Time: 3:00 pm
Date: November 28

Title: Nostalgia
Time: 5:00 pm
Date: November 28

Cultural Programme

Title: Shetubandhan: Ma, Mati and Konya
Organiser: Spectra Group
Venue: Shaheed Zia Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: December 02, at 4pm

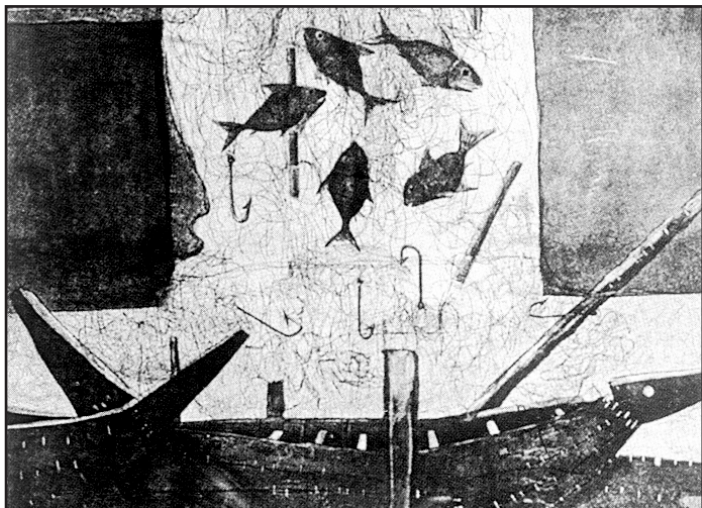
Nagarbashi's solo exhibition

Agony and ecstasy

FAYZA HAQ

IN Nagarbashi Barman's solo exhibition, which opened at Gallery Kaya on November 25, one saw a veritable feast of etchings, aquatints, drawings, woodcuts and lithographs. He had his initial training in Rajshahi and later in 2003, he went to Biswabarati, India, for further training. Patronised by Gautam Chakravarty, a painter of repute since the early 70s, Nagarbashi has

depicted the agony and ecstasy of life in his paintings. Examining his detailed perception of life, one is amazed at his observation and power as a print-maker. He brings in subjects like fish, fishing tools and boats. Born and reared on the banks of the Buriganga River, he has attempted to create an ambience that shuffles the lives of Bangladeshi fishermen. A finalist in his academic career, he is no publicity seeker. His uses pen, pastel, etching and aquatints for his

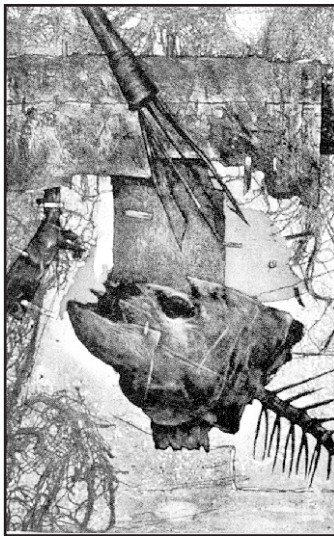


A selection of Nagarbashi's work

prints. His dexterity, training and perception present a kaleidoscope of numerous prints in soft, earthy, and mind-whirling creations. The lyrical and harsh nature of life have been juxtaposed with subtlety and drive. The result is a superb display of both realism and romanticism.

In *Trap-III*, a pen and ink with pastel work, one can see the figure of a man. The image of a tortured man, perhaps found in some construction work, complete with hands, is made from a depiction of fishermen's nailed anchors. Boats and other elements from life on the river Buriganga have been carefully amalgamated to create an image of toiling men and the struggling lives of fishermen and their families. With a backdrop of light burnt-sienna, the dark images have been created with perfection.

The artist's *Despair-1*, a mixed-media of etching and aquatint, sees the same balance of images and colours. There is the skull of a fish (and it could be reckoned as that of a man) seen floating with spears embedded on the head and above. The other water life-forms include waving sea-weeds and other flora. There is a nail on a bar of hard woodwork on the top of the composition. *From the life of fishermen-III*, a pen and ink print with pastel, once again brings in the seamy side of life, which is juxtaposed with wickerwork boat hoods



and a hanging basket. Harsh images, such as that of the claw-like end of a harpoon, more boats and other reflections of tall structures on the water, have all been included in the print.

From the life of fishermen-II, etching and aquatint, brings in the most gentle effect on the mind of the viewer. Floating fish of the same size form a circle in the centre. Helms and paddles as well as differently tinted sails and nails add the darker frame of the composition. *From the life of fishermen* is also a poised and balanced creation, with fish bones in a somewhat semicircular presentation, along with the end of a harpoon.

The lasting impact is that of an in-depth study of Bangladeshi fishermen. The exhibit is undoubtedly worth viewing.

Event

Martyr Muneir Chowdhury Award and Zakaria Smrity Padak-'06 announced

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre, a leading theatrical group, gives out two awards annually-- Martyr Muneir Chowdhury Award and Zakaria Smrity Padak-- to honour and inspire the theatre activists of the country. Yesterday, on the 80th birth anniversary of martyr Muneir Chowdhury, Theatre announced the names of the winners of the awards at Mahila Samity Stage.

Nikhil Sen, a pioneer theatre activist of Barisal, is the winner of Martyr Muneir

Chowdhury Award-2006 and young theatre talent Aminur Rahman Mukul is the winner of Zakaria Smrity Padak-2006.

Professor Kabir Chowdhury was in the chair at the award giving ceremony, in which Bazlur Rahman, the editor of *The Daily Sangbad*, was the chief guest. Theatre personalities of the country were present at the prestigious award giving ceremony.

After the award giving ceremony, Nusrat Mumtaz Rupashi played the violin.



Banhishikha: Aiming to promote Gono Sangeet

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A new cultural organisation Banhishikha was formed on November 26, at the Liberation War Museum, with the aim of promoting *Gono Sangeet* (songs of the masses).

Air Vice Marshal AK Khondokar (Retd) inaugurated the organisation by lighting a lamp. Theatre personality Ramendu Majumdar was the special guest at the programme.

In her welcoming speech, singer Rupu Khan, the founding member of Banhishikha, said, "We hope to preserve the rich tradition of our music through our activities."

Majumdar said, "We have to fight against various evils through our cultural activities. And I hope

Banhishikha will play a role in this movement."

Khandokar said, "The songs of the masses aired on radio encouraged the freedom fighters to fight for our Liberation. I believe *Gono Sangeet* can still play a role in inspiring people to fight for their rights."

Golam Kuddus, the founding president of the organisation, who chaired the event, said, "Because of infrastructural limitations, plays and dances cannot be presented everywhere. However, music does not have such technical limitations."

Poet Shamsur Rahman, slated to be chief guest, could not make it because of his ill health. However, he sent a congratulatory letter on the founding day.

After the discussion, members of the organisation presented songs of different genres.

Parzania to premiere at 36th International Film Festival in Goa

The 36th International Film Festival, in Goa, has invited *Parzania*, a film by Rahul Dholakia, to have its premiere in India. The festival will feature seven sections, including Asian, African and the Latin American competition section, highlighting the latest cinematic trends in Asia, Africa and Latin America. *Parzania* will be screened at the on going festival in the Indian Paranoma section.

Parzania is the breathtaking untold story of a Parsi family trapped in the communal violence in Gujarat, where their 10-year old son comes up missing. Starring Naseeruddin Shah, Sarika and Emmy award winning actor Corin Nemec, *Parzania* has, in test screenings, provoked an extremely emotional response crossing all cultural and age boundaries across the world. This song-less film in English is shot in both classic and cinema verite style to make it realistic and believable.

Hollywood cameraman Robert Eras used three different stocks to keep consistency with the *Heaven and Hell* on Earth tagline. The music score by Zakir Hussain has some of the greatest names in world music. Sultan Khan on *sarangi*, Rakesh Chaurasia on flute, Peter Brooks on saxophone.



A scene from the film

Assisted by Tuique Quereshi, Zakir has used Indian, Western and Persian instruments to add authenticity to the film.

Parzania was recently screened at the Pusan International Film Festival, the largest and most prestigious film

festival in Asia, where it had its world premiere. The film was highly appreciated by the audiences there and received a standing ovation at the end.

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, 10:30pm, 10:30pm, 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, 11pm.
 News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm
 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.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
 News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
 Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 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

Satellite Programme
 Shasthya Tatthya
 Laal Golap
 01:00
 Sisimpur
 03:05
 Alor Shotodal
 04:00

04:30
 Programme on Nazrul
 Prottyashar Alo
 05:50
 News For Children
 06:10
 Prescription
 06:35
 Nriyter Taley Taley
 07:00
 Ei Desh Ei Shomoy
 08:45

Drama Serial:
 Enechhi Shurjer Hashi
 03:50
 Drama Serial: Shukno
 Phul Rangin Phul
 09:25

Magazine Show:
 Chaowa Paowa
 10:35

CHANNEL i
 09:45
 Tiritiyo Matra
 10:45
 Uchchya Shikhhaye
 Desh Bidesh (live)
 Aaj Dupurey O
 12:30
 Citycell Tarokakothon
 English) at 11:30 pm.

01:00
 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:25
 Public Reaction
 Shangkadpotrey
 Bangladesh
 01:30

03:40
 Amar Channel-i
 Darshok Forum
 03:40
 Channel-i viewers' forum
 04:00

Bashundhara Amader Gaan
 04:45
 Sa Re Ga Ma
 05:30
 Banijyo O Orthonty
 06:00
 Music Plus
 06:30
 Star gate SG-1
 07:50
 Drama: Hatya
 08:25
 Drama Serial:
 Shimana
 09:35
 Drama Serial:

Shampurna Rangin
 Drama Serial:
 Aarshee
 10:00

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 09:30
 Apon Aloye
 Grammen Phone
 Shironam
 10:00

10:05
 Zoo Adventure
 10:30
 Dhakar Cinema:
 Manik Ratan
 01:05
 Muktaggan
 02:35
 Drama Serial:
 Ramizer Aaina
 03:15
 Closeup1 Tomakei
 03:50
 Khujchey Bangladesh
 04:25
 Siddiq Kabir's recipe
 Bhinyia Swader
 Khobor
 05:20
 Apnar Jigasha
 06:20
 Shubho Shondhaya
 06:50
 Crime Watch
 08:25
 Drama serial: Bela
 Bhumi
 09:20
 Bari Ghar Thikthak
 10:00
 Drama serial: Akash
 Chhonwa
 11:25
 Dindarpan

ATN BANGLA
 10:30
 Annodrishti
 11:05
 Drama Serial: Ek
 Janamey
 11:40
 Tele-film: Kapurush
 01:30
 Musical Programme
 Muktiuddher Ei Diney
 02:27
 Drama Serial: Ghun
 Poka
 03:15
 Drama Serial: O Amar
 Chokhu Nai
 03:50
 Musical Programme
 Chhotoder Prithibi
 04:25
 Ishpani Pure Snax
 Quiz Time
 05:45
 Islami Sawaal O
 06:20
 BSB Education Zone



Shukhnagar Apartment
 On ATN Bangla at 08:00pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Subarna, Shahed, Aupsee, Tisha



Gia
 On HBO at 01:45pm
 Genre: Drama
 Cast: Angelina Jolie, Faye Dunaway

PICK OF THE DAY			
08:00	Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment	2:30	For Love or Country: STAR MOVIES
08:30	Drama Serial: Flat No. 40	11:00	The Waterboy
09:00	ATN Taroka (Music) : Greater Dhaka Zone	1:30	Cave In
10:40	Kothamala	2:05	Acas: Iron Eagle 3
12:20	Adibashi Janopad	3:45	Bulworth
		5:30	Haunted Mansion The Alien
		8:55	Aliens
		11:15	Waterboy The
		12:45	Different Loyalty A
10:15	Two Can Play That game		
12:00	Spy Kids 3: Game Over	10:30	Monk
1:45	GIA	11:30	Enterprise
4:00	Dreamcatcher	12:30	Parkinson
6:45	The Core	1:30	The A Team
9:30	Executive Decision	2:30	Oprah Winfrey Show
12:15	Dumb and Dumber	4:30	Hollywood Squares

10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga
ANIMAL PLANET
 10:30 Crocodile Hunter
 11:30 Diaries
 11:30 Honda Presents: Animal Planet Insights
 12:30 Attenborough Presents
 1:30 Fun Zone
 2:30 Animal Planet Showcase
 04:30 Meetkat Mano
 5:00 Wild Island
 6:30 One Planet
 08:30 Most Extreme
 10:00 Fun Zone
 10:30 Austin Stevens: Most Dangerous
 11:30 Miami Animal Police

DISCOVERY

10:30 Wild Discovery
 11:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows
 1:30 Night Safari
 02:30 Energy In Action
 03:00 In Therapy
 03:30 Body Basics
 05:30 Impact Stories Of Survival
 06:30 Wind Driven
 07:00 Speed
 8:30 Amazing Baby Videos
 09:00 Force Of Nature
 09:30 Engineering Wonders
 10:30 Analyse This
 11:30 FBI Files

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

10:30 Seconds From Disaster
 11:30 Truth Files
 12:30 Last Chance Journeys
 1:30 Descent Into Hell

3:30 National Geographic Special
 4:30 Backyard Science
 4:45 Doc Eureka
 5:00 Serious: Desert
 5:30 Doc Chronicles
 6:00 Dogs With Jobs
 6:30 Ng Explorer
 8:30 Is It Real?
 9:30 Interpol Investigates
 10:30 Seconds From Disaster
 11:30 Mission Udaan
STAR SPORTS
 08:30 West Indies Tour Of Australia 3 Mobile Test Series Australia Vs West Indies 3rd Test Day 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
 01:00 Extreme Programming Wild Spirits 2005/06 (R)
 01:30 Asian World Cup Qualifiers 2006 Fifa : AfC / Concacaf Playoff 2nd Leg(R)
 03:30 Rugby Internationals Scotland Vs New Zealand (T)
 05:30 Spanish Football League (S)
 07:30 Gillette World Sports Special 2005 (R)
 08:00 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships (T)
 08:30 Sportscenter India Update (L)
 08:32 West Indies Tour Of Australia 3 Mobile Test Series Australia Vs West Indies 3rd Test Day 4 Highlights(S)
 10:00 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (L)
 10:30 English Premier League

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 24:00 English Premier League

Highlights (T)

ESPN

10:30 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Portsmouth Vs Chelsea (R)
 12:30 10th laaf World Championships In Athletics In 2005 Helsinki Finland Day 6 Highlights(R)
 2:30 Final Score (R)
 3:00 Brazilian Football (S)
 5:00 Fa Classic Matches Liverpool Vs Bolton Wanderers Fa Cup 92/93 Round 3 Replay(T)
 7:00 Uefa Champions League Magazine Show (R)
 8:30 Sportscenter India (L)
 9:00 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (R)
 10:30 Cricket Classics Dravid: The Wall
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia (S)

TEN SPORTS

11:30 Cricket Classics
 12:00 Gamer TV
 1:00 Trans World Sports
 1:30 Gillette World Sport
 2:30 Legends
 3:30 Hongkong Cricket Festival
 5:30 Indian Masters Polo
 7:30 WWE Raw
 8:00 India in the West Indies
 10:00 India in Pakistan:19/03/04 (3rd ODI H/Ls)
 11:00 Italian League Highlights
 1:00 WWE Raw