

As young eyes view the world...

4th International Children-Art Biennale Competition' 06 begins



Clockwise (from left): The Grand Prix winning artwork by Md Nazmuz Sakib Priyo (Bangladesh), bronze medal winning work by Shehani Rushela Mohideen Sri Lanka and gold medal winning painting by Rahimov Sarvar (Uzbekistan)

More children than anticipated picked up crayon and paintbrush during the well organised events. Participants were free to choose their medium—water colour, pastel, crayon, ink among others. The participants were in the age group of 6-18 years.

Barrister Moudud Ahmed, the minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs attended the occasion as the chief guest and distributed the prizes among the winners and their representatives. The state minister for Women and Children's Affairs Alangiri Kabir was present as a special guest. Professor Zubaida Gulshan Ara, chairman of BSA presided over the function.

The special guest of the event, James Jennings, chief of education section Unicef, Bangladesh said, "Children are an integral part of our society. They are our future. To get a better understanding of the world, we should be aware of their views as well. Children's painting is an expression of their imagination. Our role is to nurture the budding talents. Unicef has always encouraged activities related to children."

Six hundred and fifty two selected paintings will be exhibited till July 25 daily from 11am to 6:30pm.

The Daily Star and ATN Bangla are the media partners of the event.

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Vignettes of nature, life and architecture

Photography exhibition at NSU

KARIM WAHEED

The ongoing exhibition at BTA Tower, North South University (NSU) features works by young photographers with keen eyes. Intra NSU Photography Competition and Exhibition 2006 is organised by North South University Photography Club (NSUPC) and was inaugurated on July 9.

Incidentally this is the first time NSUPC has organised a photography competition where only NSU students can participate. The aim is to encourage and promote budding photo-artists within the campus.

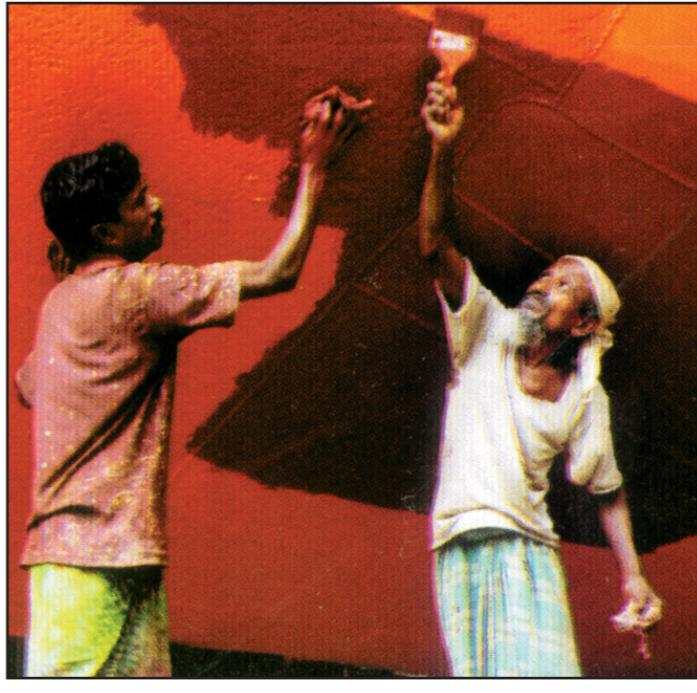
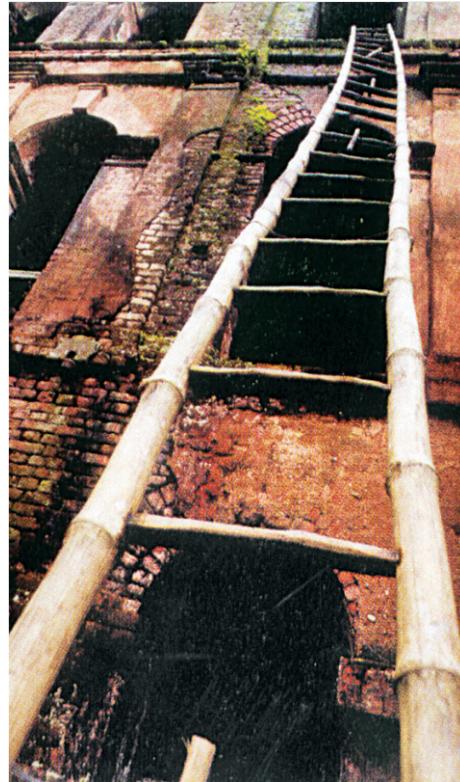
Fifty-five photographs by 25 photographers are competing for 10 prizes -- two in each of the five categories. The categories are: 'Nature and Landscape', 'Lifestyle', 'Portrait', 'Still Life' and 'Architecture'. The works have been judged by noted photographers Dr Noazesh Ahmed and Nasir Ali Mamun.

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In the beginning of the line up, the image of a purple and mauve sky with silhouettes of twigs provides one with the sense of serenity. The photograph titled *Twilight Splendour* by M Miran Hossain was taken in Bandarban. Other works by Miran also seem to follow the trend: a black and white landscape of mist-capped hills and foliage, complete with what seems like a narrow valley, for example.

Shudhui Bansh by M Shamsul Hoque frames piles of bamboo being soaked in the river Ichhamoti. The photograph was taken in Munshiganj. *Anchor*, the second prize winner in 'Portrait' category, by Hemonto Kumar Mondol highlights a baby smiling. The image confirms the infant's sense of comfort in the refuge of her mother's shoulder.

Smile of Green by Bayzeed Hayder is a refreshing image of bundled water lily buds. A young face is seen right



Clockwise (from right): Photographs by Adnan Kabir, Prium Mujtaba and Ashraful Awan Mishuk

below the bundles; probably off to the market to sell the buds which is widely consumed as vegetable. *Sayem's Fog, Sunlight and Vegetation* is adventurous yet soothing. Taken in Lawachara at 8 in the morning, the image captures the mystery of woods at its best.

Nature's Rage, a black and white image by Muhamminur H Ador, has framed distant thunder hitting earth on a stormy night; a couple of high-rises pose as bystanders. *Jatra* by Prium Mujtaba, second prize winner in the 'Landscape'

category, features silhouettes of two loaded vans, all set to start their journey. *Khelaghor*, first prize winner in the 'Architecture' category, by Faiz Mahmood shows an ant's eye view of an old building. Patterns and designs on the facade are noticeable characteristics of the Old Dhaka heritage.

Traces of brilliance can be sensed in quite a few of the images. Use of innovative angles, dramatic composition, intriguing subjects and utilising natural light in the images make the exhibition worth visiting.

The competition and exhibition ends on July 13 with an award giving ceremony.

KHALID-BIN-HABIB

THE prize giving ceremony and the inauguration of painting exhibition of the 4th International Children-Art Biennale Competition'06 organised by Bangladesh Shishu Academy (BSA) in association with Unicef was held at the BSA auditorium on July 11.

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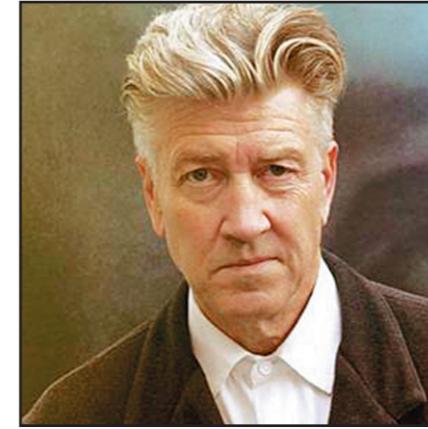
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The third phase of a workshop on 'Art with Collected Material or Unpopular Media' began on July 8 at Shunno Shilpashala, says a press release. Eminent artists Aminul Islam and Murtaza Basheer were present at the inaugural session. The seven-day long workshop is titled 'Nandana Sandhane'.

Lynch to receive Golden Lion at Venice Film Festival



US director David Lynch is to be awarded the prestigious Golden Lion award for lifetime achievement at this year's Venice film festival.

Lynch, who is known for films -- *Eraserhead*, *The Elephant Man* and *Blue Velvet*, will collect the award on September 6.

The presentation will coincide with a screening of Lynch's latest film, *Inland Empire*. The drama, which will be shown out of competition, stars Laura Dern and Jeremy Irons.

French actress Catherine Deneuve is to head the jury at the Italian festival, which runs from August 30 to September 9.

Lynch headed the panel of judges at the Cannes film festival in 2002. His film *Wild at Heart* won the French festival's Palm D'Or in 1990 and his television series *Twin Peaks* became a huge cult hit.

Source: Internet



47th episode of mega serial *Hartoner Bibi*, written and directed by Ferdous Hasan, will be aired at 9pm on July 13 ATN Bangla. Joya Ahsan, Shahid, Litu Anam, Romana, Chandni and others are the main cast members of the play.

TV GUIDE

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

BTB

10:00 Satellite Broadcast

12:15 Shongbad Potrey

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09:30 Shongbad Potrey

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09:45 Shastho Tathyo

09:50 Sismur

02:40 Selected Programme

03:05 Hijo Tomal

03:30 Geet Bitan

04:00 Protashar Alo

04:30 Agrodot

05:05 Selected Programme

05:30 Cartoon

06:10 Malanchya

07:00 Amader Ain

08:35 Protidin Bangladesh

08:40 Drama Serial: Shap Ludu

10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia

10:30 Onnordishit

11:05 ATN Taroka

12:15 Cinema Cinema

Garney Shurey

Tarunney Motamot

01:25 Drama Serial: Anorda Bedona Gantobyo

03:15 Bhalobashar Rong

03:45 Childrens Programme

04:20 Islam Ki Boley Amra

Ki Kori

05:10 Musical Programme

05:45 Islami Sawal O Jobab

06:20 The Sword Of Tipu Sultan

08:00 Drama Serial: Sharadin

08:30 Drama Serial: Amader Pothchola

09:00 Drama Serial: Hoi Hoi Roi Roi

09:30 Drama Serial: Tushar Rohoshyo

10:35 Citycell Face to Face (live)

08:35 Ajker Shokal

Frankly Speaking

Drama serial:

Bhalobashar Rong

10:05 Colours

10:30 Gambira

11:00 Circus Lights

12:05 Shurer Jolsha

01:00 Muktagon

02:35 Drama Serial:

Labanya Prokha

03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manus

03:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anondo Bari

04:25 Tepantor Er

05:10 Shukher Lagiya

05:45 Onusithan

06:20 Ithasher Ei Dine / Dorpon

07:00 Ithasher Ei Dine / Dorpon

07:45 Tepantor Er

08:25 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe

09:10 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan

09:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anondo Bari

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