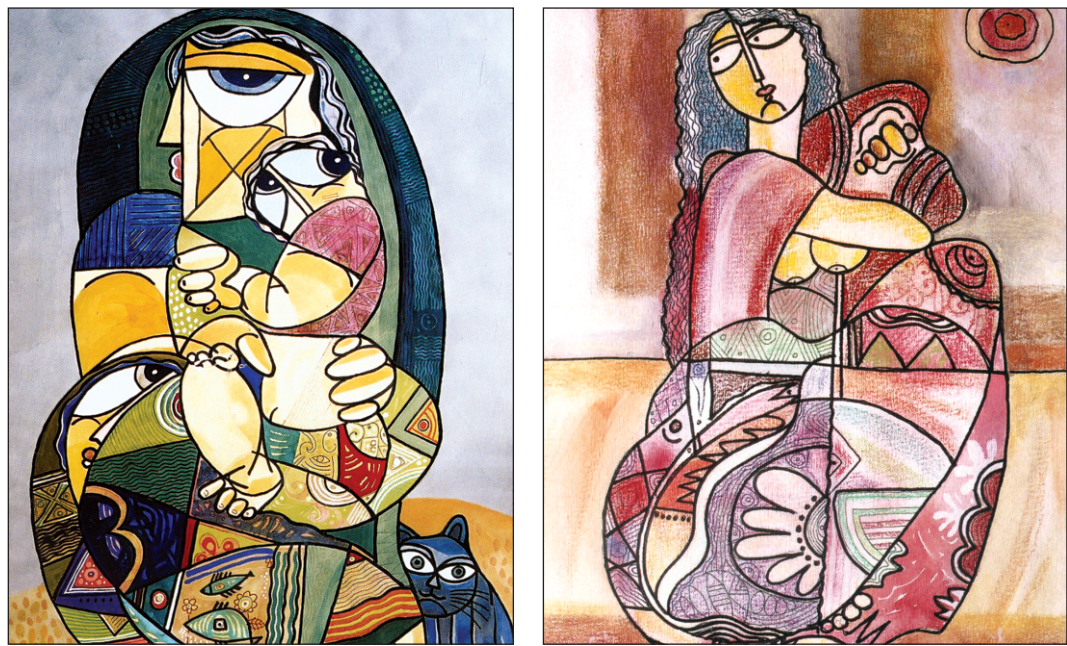
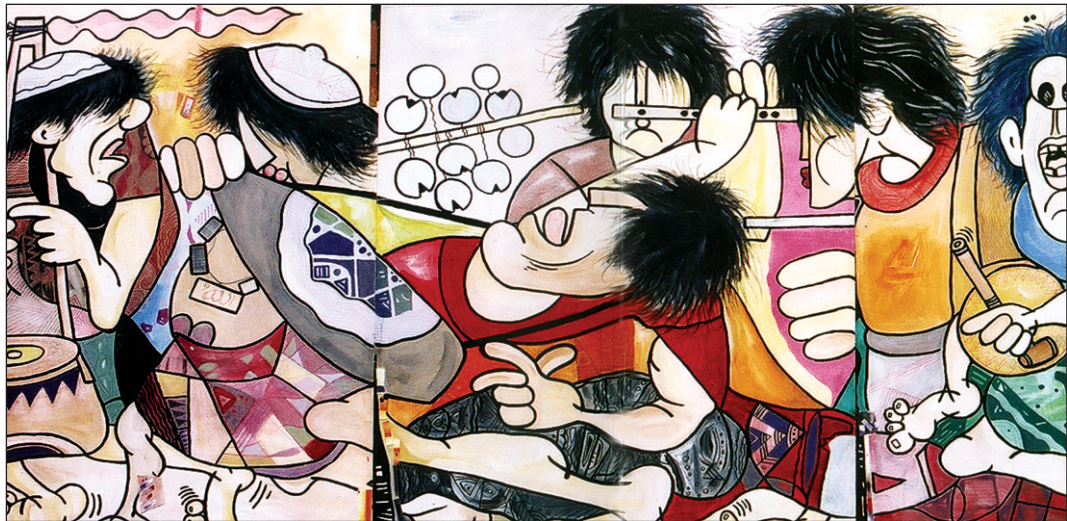


Exhibition

Exuberant images by Kamaluddin



Works by Kamaluddin Talukder

FAYZA HAQ

KAMALUDDIN Talukder, whose solo exhibition is on at the Alliance Francaise, is an artist who is differently-abled. The hearing and speech impaired artist has created creditable work that harks back to Jamini Roy, Quamrul Hassan and Zainul Abedin. In his paintings are representations of contented families, mother and child, birds, fish and scenes from sun-washed villages and riverside. The colours are applied flat and outlined, while figures have been simplified into geometrical shapes, with exaggerations in the perspective.

One of his creations based on the mother and child theme has the chubby, cuddly child with blue-black eyes, happily sitting on the mother's lap. The woman's sari is decorated with detailed designs of fish, flowers. A blue-black, apparently well-fed cat rests against her. The backdrop is left gray and beige. Flecks of red brighten up the foreground. The picture is one of contentment and harmony.

"Mother-11" presents a plump seated woman with blue and pink designs in her sari. She has designs decorating her head too. She appears placid and carefree. "Shelter in the blue sky" has yet another seated chubby woman playing the harmonium. Self-satisfied and engrossed in herself and her music, her limbs appear larger than life. Her head is faced down in an unusual angle. "Image of life and time-1" introduces two village women, one combing the other's long hair. These figures too are rotund but not repulsive. Motifs of flowers, leaves, boats and

sunbursts decorate their clothes. A singing bird is included in this idyllic scene.

In "Parents and children", one sees a man in "lungi" and white cap, his wife with silver amulets around her neck, and two children, along with a pet cat. The gathered family appear blissful. The figures are rounded, muscular and exaggerated. "Utopia" brings abstract forms of brown and beige, proving the artist to be at ease with abstraction too. Rectangles, triangles, semicircles are brought in against a backdrop of pink and beige. Seeing from a distance, one can see the impressions of a woman in this painting.

"Quest for truth and happiness" introduces a woman with a triangular face with interlacing eyes. Geometrical shapes form the background. Lines, dots and streaks are there too to heighten the craftsmanship of the work. "Composition-111" has once again a seated woman with large eyes, nose and breast, layers of purple washes at the back. "Images of life and time" introduces a round female face with stringy blue hair enveloping it. Motifs of fish, snakes, human limbs and eyes interlace the composition. The sky and the sea have also been represented.

In two of his works, the artist has depicted people with physical disabilities, with white canes, on wheel chairs and crutches, forging ahead in the world. Here he brings in his own world of being differently-abled and trying to make it on his own.

Kamal's works reflect a world of exuberance -- colours, lines and forms.

Event

Indigenous cultural programme in Rangamati

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, Rangamati

Rangamati Hill District Council (RHDC) recently organised a cultural evening to honour the visiting ambassador of the Union of Myanmar, Thane Myint at the local Tribal Culture Institute (TCI) auditorium.

Indigenous artistes of the Chakma, Marma, Tangchangya, Tripura and Lusai communities performed songs and traditional dances at the event.

Dancers of the Marma community performed a "Candle dance", balancing lit candles set on small plates on their palm. This was followed by a "Bamboo dance" performed by artistes of the Lusai community.

Suchanda Tangchangya performed a love song titled *O-re-o-baier-an, jare-tuiparandare-koidegoina*. Aungthoai Marma and Subhadra Tripura performed tradition songs while Kalayan Chakma and Shila Chakmsa performed a duet song.

Chakma artistes also performed a traditional "Bizu dance." The Chakma community celebrates "Bizu Utsab," ushering in the New Year at the end of Bangla month of *Choitra*. Tripura artistes wrapped up the programme with a "Bottle dance".

Earlier, ambassador Thane Myint visited the museum of TCI and admired the collection of different traditional items.



Indigenous artistes perform at the programme

CULTURAL FEAS

Painting & Drawing Exhibition of Quamrul Hassan

Title: Quamrul Hassan in Line and Colour
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi
Date: September 20-October 4
Time: 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Painting Exhibition

Title: Conventional Abstract
Artist: Abdus Salam
Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower, Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon
Date: September 16-30
Time: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

A music video on Grameen Microcredit



Camilla Sunde and Thomas Schofield (centre) with students of Grameen Shiksha

Los Angeles based 'The Green Children Foundation' is making a music video on Grameen Microcredit, says a press release. For the music video, a group from

the foundation recently travelled to Dhaka. The group, which included Camilla Sunde, who has rendered the song and the songwriter Thomas Schofield, spent seven

days shooting the video with their crew in the villages of Mirzapur, Gazipur and Bhawal Rajabari Sreepur Grameen Bank branch area. Preschool children of Grameen Shiksha have also participated in the video.

Thomas Schofield visited Grameen Bank in Bangladesh with Vidar Jorgensen, Chairman of the World Health Care Congress, USA in February this year. The impact of microcredit on the poor inspired him to write the song "Hear me now." The music video follows the life of a Grameen Bank Microcredit borrower, Monika Rani.

Thomas Schofield says young people are the target group of this music video. Through the song and the video he wants to inform the youth worldwide about the success of microcredit.

A portion of the income from this music video, which should be marketable soon, will be spread across Grameen Shiksha, Grameen Health Care, and Grameen Trust. At the end of this year, the team from The Green Children will return to Bangladesh to premier this music video in Dhaka and the village of Gazaria in Sreepur.

Docudrama 'Ontoraler Kotha' on gender violence

To generate awareness among the masses and to minimise violence against women (VAW), and highlight issues such as child rights and reduction of poverty, United Network Limited (UNL) had earlier produced and aired a 26-episode docudrama, titled *Ontoraler Kotha*.

After the completion of its first phase UNL has started the production of 26 new episodes. Starting from

September 18, the weekly programme is aired on channel i every Monday at 6:30pm, says a press release.

Regarding the programme, UNL has been holding seminars and discussions with NGO's, journalists and doctors as well as with members of civil society in Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions.



Oprah to go on radio

Get ready for Radio Oprah. Talk show queen Oprah Winfrey launched her own channel, "Oprah and Friends", on Monday morning on XM Satellite Radio, with shows hosted by her and a collection of popular personalities from her TV show, including her best friend, Gayle King, fitness expert Bob Greene and renowned poet Maya Angelou.

The station will broadcast 24 hours a day, with highlights of the shows replayed every weekend.

Guests set for the first few weeks of programming include actresses Annette Bening and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, rocker Jon Bon Jovi, *New York Times* columnist Tom Friedman and real estate mogul Donald Trump. Winfrey will co-host a show with King, dubbed "The Oprah and Gayle Show," on which they discuss the latest news and gossip.

Other shows will focus on finance, style, relationships and spiritual wisdom.

XM Satellite Radio boasts more than 7 million subscribers.

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, 12:15am.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 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.

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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

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
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

08:30 Open University
11:15 Shukhi Poribar
12:05 Songbadpotrer Pata Thake
12:30 Maa O Shishur Kotha
01:00 Shobar Jonoy Shikhya
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Children's Programme: Moner Kotha
02:40 Cartoon
03:05 Cartoon: Woody Wood Packer
04:00 Computer Round
04:30 Band Show
05:18 Pobitro Quran Telawat o Torjoma
06:10 Talk show: Ei Shomoy
06:40 Geeto Bitan
07:30 Package Programme
08:45 Drama Serial: Pantho Nibash
09:25 Drama Serial: Polatoka Prem
10:30 Talk show

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh
09:50 Grameen Phone Triloyomatra
11:05 Cricket Online (live)
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarakothon
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
02:40 Humayun Ahmed's Selected Drama
03:15 Amader Gaan
03:35 Sa Re Ga Ma
04:05 i Sports
04:25 i Speed
05:00 Romjanul Mubarak (live)
06:00 Hamd o Naat
06:05 Monhor Ittar
06:30 Mirror
07:50 Rup Roshosyo

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Labonyaprobha
09:30 Khobor: Shondhane
10:30 Music Express
11:00 Cine Gaan
11:30 Gambhira
12:02 Single Episode Drama
01:00 Muktangon
02:30 Ramizer Aina
04:25 Hridoye Romjan
05:20 Al Quran
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Ke Tahare Chinte Pare
08:25 Drama Serial: Labonyaprobha
09:00 Talk Show: Joyitar
09:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anondo Bari

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12:00 Grammephone Aaker Shanghabdopotro

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Raja Bhawal Shanyashi

On Rtv at 8:00pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Moushumi, Jayanto Chattopadhyay

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Talk Show: Mot Motaror
03:30 Drama Serial: Daar Kaak
04:00 Gaaner Khata
04:30 Bioscope
05:10 Rohmoter Mash
06:10 Saaj Bela
06:45 Jonotar Ishthar
07:00 Romjaner Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Daar Kaak
09:00 Rupantorer Golpo
09:30 Tagore Songs
11:00 Baker Potthey

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09:35 Talk Show: Khola Chokhe
10:30 Purush
11:00 Drama Serial: Boro Didi
12:05 ICT Today and Tomorrow
02:30 Islamic Programme
03:30 Amader Rannaghor
03:30 Desher Pothey
04:00 Music Rhythim
05:00 Shamme Nirbachon
05:30 Khosh Amded Mahe Romjan
06:25 Diner Sheshey
06:40 Amader Rannaghor
07:55 Drama Serial: Sonar Phool

Ki Chhoa Jai Rtv Exclusive

BANGLAVISION

09:30 Drama Serial: Rastro Bonam Eka
10:00 Raat Birate
10:30 Public Forum
12:00 Ebong Classer Bairey
02:30 Magno Chaitanne Sish
03:00 Amader Rannaghor
03:30 Desher Pothey
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07:55 Drama Serial: Sonar Phool

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SONY

08:00 Shree Ganesh Spiritual
09:00 Telebrands Tele Shopping
09:30 Chartbusters Music
10:00 Music Mantra Music
10:30 Music Beats Music
11:00 Akela Thriller/ Horror
11:30 Contd. Thriller/ Horror
12:00 Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai Comedy
12:30 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
01:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
01:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

03:00 Drama

Matinee Movie - Karz
Chukana Hai Movie
06:30 Music Beats Music
07:00 Music Mantra Music
07:30 Chart Busters Others
08:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
08:30 Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai Drama
09:00 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
09:30 Aisa Des Hai Mera Drama
10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
10:30 Akela Thriller/ Horror
11:30 Khaufnaak Thriller/ Horror
12:00 Contd. Contd.

STAR PLUS

10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Karm Apna Apna
12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:30 Resham Dankh
01:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Bhabhi
02:30 Kesar
03:30 Saarthi
04:00 Kahin To Hoga
04:30 Karm Apna Apna
05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 Brandy And Mr. Whiskers
07:00 Buzz Light Year Of Starcommand
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:30 Hatim
08:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:30 Pyar Ke Do Naam
09:00 Ekradhaekshyam
09:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay

09:30 Viraasat

10:00 Karm Apna Apna
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahin To Hoga
12:00 K.Street Pali Hill.

HBO

10:15 Stealing Christmas
12:00 Conspiracy Theory
02:45 The Chamber
05:00 Sea Ghost
07:00 The Notebook
09:30 Silver
11:30 Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
01:30 Above the Law
03:30 The Making of Austin Powers in Goldmember
The Fugitive

03:45

09:00 Swept Away
10:30 Mighty Joe Young
12:30 Being Julia
02:15 The Dead Will Tell
03:45 Solo
05:30 Undercover Brother
07:00 Thin Red Line

STAR MOVIES

09:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 My Wife And Kids
11:00 Yes Dear
11:30 Miss World 2006
12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
01:00 Miss World 2006
01:30 Knight Rider
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Monk
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
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08:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak

09:30 One Tree Hill
10:30 Ghost Whisperer
11:30 Seinfeld
12:00 Friends

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

08:30 Wild Discovery
09:30 Discovery Box Office
11:30 Extreme Machines
12:30 Honey We're Killing the Kids
01:30 Shark Week
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Ultimate Guide
05:30 Junkyard Wars
06:30 Deadliest Catch
07:30 Shark Week
08:30 Honey We're Killing The Kids

09:30 Baby Story

10:00 Runway Moms
10:30 Science Frontiers
11:30 America's Most Haunted Places
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

08:30 Nat Geo Junior
10:30 Untamed
11:30 Air Crash Investigation
12:30 A Different Ball Game
01:00 More Weddings & Funerals
01:30 Riddles Of The Dead
02:30 Be The Creature
03:30 Mysteries Of The Tornado
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
07:30 Deep Jungle
08:30 Naked Science
09:30 Science Safari
10:30 Ultimate Disaster
11:30 Creators Of The Night