

CULTURALFEAST

National Art Exhibition

Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 17 to July 16
Organiser: Department of Art, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Art Exhibition

Title: River and the Flow of Life
Artist: Mona Mahmud Chowdhury
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi
Date: July 4 to July 15
Time: 12pm to 8pm

Solo Print Exhibition

Artist: Rashid Amin
Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi
Date: July 10 to July 24
Time: 12am to 9pm

Theatre

Venue: Natmandol, Dhaka University
Title: Three Sisters
Troupe: Department of Theatre & Music, Dhaka University
Date: July 5 to July 10
Time: 7pm

Photo Exhibition

Title: Ability and Inclusion
Artist: Shumon Ahmed
Organiser: Centre for Disability in Development
Venue: Shilpangan, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi
Date: June 27 to July 7
Time: 12pm to 8pm

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Film Screening

Title: Film Within A Film
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: German Cultural Centre, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi
Date: July 8
2:30pm: Nayak (India)
4:45pm: Eight and a Half (Italy)
7:15pm: Beware of a Holy Whore (Germany)

Date: July 9
2:00pm: Sunset Boulevard (USA)
4:00pm: Close Up (Iran)
5:45pm: Singin' in the Rain (USA)
7:30pm: Shadow Magic (China)

Date: July 10
2:00pm: Akaler Sandhane (India)
4:00pm: A Slave of Love (Russia)
6:00pm: Day for Night (France)
8:00pm: Good Morning, Babylon (Italy)

Date: July 11
2:00pm: Shadow of the Vampire (Germany)
3:30pm: Contempt (France)
5:15pm: Slow Motion (Switzerland)
7:00pm: Lost in La Mancha (UK/Spain)

17th National Art Biennale

Ahmed Shamsuddoha: Presenting hope in the surrealistic paintings

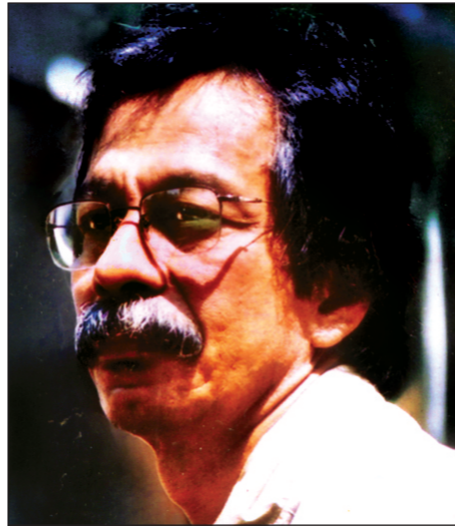
ERSHAD KAMOL

ARTIST Ahmed Shamsuddoha won the Grameenphone Award at the ongoing 17th National Art Biennale, organised by the Department of Art, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, for his painting Potentiality. The other painting by Shamsuddoha at the biennale is Aim. The common feature in both his surrealistic

paintings is keeping the prospect of hope alive. Shamsuddoha also won the Bengal Foundation Award at the 16th National Art Biennale (2005).

The artist delineates hope in the award-winning painting Potentiality with mushrooms growing on seemingly inhospitable stones - a motivation for the viewer to overcome hurdles in life.

Shamsuddoha started off with landscapes but eventually moved to surrealistic paintings



The artist (top), the award-winning painting by Shamsuddoha

and he prefers oil colours for his canvas. He also works with watercolour, pastel and charcoal mediums. Among the colours, the artist prefers yellow, blue and green. There are a few common motifs that frequently feature in Shamsuddoha's canvas. According to Shamsuddoha, "I often use the forms of Kathgolap (a local flower) and crystal balls to represent hope in my works."

Going over his recent theme of the paintings, Shamsuddoha says, "We are going through an unpredictable time. But, I strongly believe that it will not continue for long. Depression is an inevitable part of life. But, as an artist I'm very much optimistic. I don't like to highlight grief or ongoing social turmoil in my art, rather I want to generate hope among the viewers for a better future."

Shamsuddoha graduated in Drawing and Painting from the Institute of Fine Arts, and is currently a freelance artist. Can an individual take art as a profession? Shamsuddoha's response: "Why not? There are a good number of art buyers in the country now. The number of local buyers is more than that of non-Bangladeshi ones, and the number is increasing gradually. Moreover, corporate companies are buying artworks as well. I think an aspiring artist can safely take art professionally now."

Programme to feature underprivileged adolescents and Dutch artistes

Rehearsal at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Six performers from the Netherlands Dans Theater (NDT) participated at a two-day rehearsal session with 70 underprivileged adolescents of 'Padakhep' (a non-government organisation), held at Winter Garden of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel recently, says a press release.

The rehearsal is a part of a programme where the youngsters and the Dutch dancers will perform at a grand finale at Winter Garden some time in early January 2008, the press release also says. NDT, Padakhep and Dhaka Sheraton are jointly organising the programme.

The organisers believe that cultural activities like dance can help develop creative expression, self esteem, cultural literacy and aesthetic perception among the underprivileged youngsters, which will certainly have a positive impact on their lives.

Performers of NDT who attended the rehearsal were Paul Lightfoot, Sol Leon, Amos Ben Tal, Shirley Essenboom, Medhi Bruno and Marjan Van Lier.



Youngsters of 'Padakhep' rehearse at Winter Garden, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Incidentally, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel is also introducing an 'Indian Classical and Ghazal Evening' at the Dunhill Lounge soon. Performances will be held on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings for a limited season.

TV Watch

"X-Crime": In-depth look at misdemeanours



Tomal, host of the show X-Crime

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TV show X-Crime on Banglavisision takes an in-depth look at crimes and offers investigative analyses.

The programme brings to light untold stories about victims of vicious crimes. There is a special segment in the programme, which features rare and exclusive video footages of the law enforcement officers at work, through which viewers can get an impression of how certain cases are handled.

The programme is directed by Rahat Ahmed and hosted by Tomal. X-Crime is aired at 11:30pm on Thursdays.

Cultural event to promote birth registration

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Speakers at a cultural programme held recently, urged everyone to take part in the birth registration process. The programme was organised by

Khagrachhari District Administration and was held at the Officers Club premises. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mohammad Shahdat Hossain was present as the chief guest while additional Deputy

Commissioner (general) Mohammad Khalilur Rahman presided over the discussion.

Among others, District Police Superintendent Khandaker Lutful Kabir, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Shah-E-Alam, civil surgeon Dr. Abu Taher and additional District Magistrate Shamsuddoha spoke at the programme. Speakers stressed on the importance of birth registration and encouraged everyone to complete the process by June 2, 2008. The process is free of charge, they said.

After the discussion a cultural programme was held where child artistes from the Zila Shishu Academy, Zila Shilpakala Academy, Kochi Kanchar Ashor and Khagrachhari Theatre performed songs and dances.

Students from different institutions, UP Chairmen and members, representatives of different NGOs and government officials were present at the event.



Children dance at the programme

Harry Potter at Madame Tussaud's



The only surprise is that it took this long.

Daniel Radcliffe, star of the Harry Potter movies, has been immortalised in wax at London's famed Madame Tussaud's.

Radcliffe, who turns 18 on July 23, is the youngest actor to make it to the hallowed gallery.

With the fifth film in the series, Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix readying for release, this would seem part of standard studio buzz - except Radcliffe isn't wearing wizarding clothes, and is tellingly scar-free.

Radcliffe will stand next to Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts - almost seems like a celebrity adoption.

Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix hits theatres worldwide on July 13.

Source: Internet

Laurence Fishburne to adapt "The Alchemist" for big screen

He filled his role in The Matrix with deep spiritual pronouncements, and now Laurence Fishburne is planning a whole movie's worth of philosophical enlightenment. The actor has nabbed the rights to Paulo Coelho's best-selling novel The Alchemist, and will write, direct and produce the movie version. Obviously he's a big fan. Coelho's book, an enormously

popular blend of spiritualism, folklore and adventure, follows the journey of an Andalusian shepherd who is obsessed with finding treasure in the ancient pyramids. It's all about following one's dreams, a theme that is quite popular in Hollywood.

Source: BBC



ON AIR

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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

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

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. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00pm.

CHANNEL 1 News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm. News Headlines (English) at 8:05pm

Rtv News (Bangla) at 10:15pm, and 12:15am

ntv News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

BTv 11:15 Musical Programme 11:40 Shukhi Porbar 12:05 Drama Serial: Shubarno Lota 12:30 Mati O Manush 01:00 Bishwa Bichitra 01:30 Maa O Shishur Kotha 02:15 Sisimpur 02:40 Bangla Feature Film 05:25 Nabo Anondey Jago 07:05 Amader Muktijudho 07:30 Lok Lokalay 08:35 Documentary Programme: Amar Bangladesh 09:00 Drama: Tomar Shukhey Shukhi 10:30 Adi O Okriti

ATN BANGLA 10:30 Talk show: Akte! Onnadrishi 11:05 Thakur Maar Jhuli 12:15 Shurur Madhuri 12:45 Shathidin 01:30 Nari 03:45 Priojon 04:20 Shesh Okhor 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobar 05:30 Talk show: GrammenPhone Nari O Rajniti 06:20 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha 08:00 Mega Serial: The New Sobuj Opera 08:40 Mega Serial: Laal Neel Beguni 09:20 Mega Serial: Ek Jonomey 11:30 Musical Programme 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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Aman Ami On Banglavisision at 08:55pm Talk Show hosted by Aupi Karim Guests: Ataur Rahman, Lutfar Rahman George

ETV 08:30 Ajker Potrikay 01:30 Drishti 03:15 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa Ekusher Shondha 06:15 Desh Jurey 07:30 Drama Serial: Biraler Oparadh 08:30 Uttoradhikari 09:15 Ekusher Shomoy 10:00 Drama Serial: Bondhon 11:45 Reporters File

BANGLAVISION 08:00 Tele Film: Ekhon O Kuasha 11:00 Musical Programme: Just Band 11:10 Apnar Ki Kichhu Bolar Achhey 11:10 Shomoy Ashomoy 11:40 Media Bhubon 01:00 X-Crime 02:30 Bhokab 02:40 Drama Serial: Kachhey Durey 03:15 Banglavisision Cafe 04:15 Public Forum 05:00 Ebong Classer Bairey 05:40 Diner Sheshey 06:35 Music Moment 08:15 Drama Serial: Shesh Odhay 08:55 Aman Ami 09:30 Drama Serial: Bachelor Dompoti



Desperate Housewives On Star World at 8:30pm TV Series Cast: Teri Hatcher, Eva Longoria

09:30 Talk Show: Jonotar Kath Goray 12:00 Islamic Programme 01:25 Cooking Show 02:00 Drama 03:30 Chitro Geeti 04:00 Game Show 05:00 Cartoon 06:00 Nazrul Song 07:15 Fashion Show 07:45 Drama Serial: Polatok 09:15 Drama Serial: Labonyo Tomakey 09:45 Talk Show: Law and Development

BOISHAKHI 09:00 Cartoon 01:00 On The Lot 04:00 Star Wars: Ep. Vi - Return Of The Jedi 04:30 Jurassic Park 07:00 Freaky Friday 08:40 Blue Crush 10:15 Hide And Seek 10:45 Fascination 03:30 The Ticket 02:00 Madison 11:00 101 Dalmatians 11:30 Sonpari 12:00 Karishma Ka Karishma 12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus 12:55 Bolly V - Star Plus

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STAR WORLD 10:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 12:30 The Simpsons 01:00 Travel Asia 01:30 That '70s Show 02:00 Grounded For Life 02:30 Arrested Development 03:00 8 Simple Rules 03:30 Malcolm In The Middle 04:00 My Name Is Earl 04:30 Yes Dear 05:00 Psych 06:00 30 Rock 06:30 The O.C. 07:30 Tna Xplosion 08:30 Desperate Housewives 09:30 Ugly Betty 10:30 Day Break 11:30 Psych 12:30 Prison Break

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 10:30 Raptor Force 11:30 Monster Crows 12:30 Close Encounters 01:30 Most Dangerous Moments 02:30 Cooper, Wasabe, Frito 03:00 Komodo Dragons 03:30 Pyramids 04:30 I Didn't Know That 05:00 Dakota, Orca, Target 05:30 Big Bang 06:00 Emperor Penguins 06:30 Plane Crash in Queens 07:30 Search for the Supersnake 08:30 Fat Plague 09:30 Vultures: Death Watch 10:30 Comet Air Crash 11:30 The New Mafia 12:30 Super Snake

HISTORY 10:30 Guts & Bolts 11:00 Yes Minister S2 12:30 Night of the Fox 04:30 Rise And Fall Of The

FM radio

Radio Foorti 07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu) 11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat) 03:00pm Dhaka Calling (Sakib) 07:00pm Fuad Live (Fuad) 11:30am Back to Back music

Wall ET Tech 06:30 Rocky Marciano 08:30 Augustus: First Emperor 10:30 Jules Verne 11:30 Biography 12:30 Rocky Marciano

ESPN 10:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (Spo) 11:00 Hitz (Cricket) 11:30 U.S. Senior Open 02:30 2006 Streetball (Espn Original E) 03:00 Sportscenter Special Report - As 03:30 Natwest Series 2007 (Cricket) 05:00 Sportscenter Week In Review (Spo) 05:30 Hitz (Cricket) 07:00 Sportscenter Weekend (Sport News) 07:05 Twenty20 Cup 2007 (Cricket) 10:00 Twenty20 Cup 2007 (Cricket)