

CULTURALFEAST

Film Screening

**Organiser:** Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with Russian Centre for Science and Culture  
**Title:** Contemporary Russian Film Session  
**Venue:** Russian Centre for Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 31  
**Film:** Transit (2006) by Aleksandr Rogozhkin  
**Time:** 4:00pm

Theatre

**Play:** Bhager Manush  
**Troupe:** Samay Shanskritik Goshthi  
**Venue:** Mahila Samity Stage  
**Date:** August 3

Art Exhibition

**Title:** Colours from Hills  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15A (new), 26 (old), Dhanmondi R/A  
**Date:** July 19 to August 1  
**Time:** 3pm to 8pm

**Title:** Contemporary Art of Malaysia  
**Organiser:** Buriganga Arts & Crafts and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
**Venue:** National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Segun Bagicha  
**Date:** July 27 to 31  
**Time:** 2-7pm

**Title:** Contemporary Artiste 4  
**Artists:** Bipul Shah, Rashedul Huda, Saleh Mahmud, Shaheed Ahmed Mithu  
**Venue:** Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka  
**Date:** July 26 to July 31

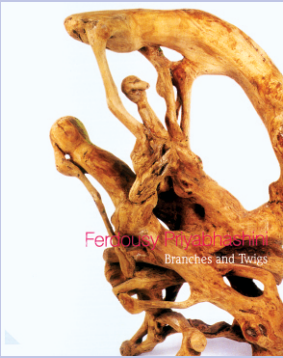
**Title:** Art Camp-2007  
**Organiser:** Shilpangan  
**Venue:** Shilpangan Gallery, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 27 to August 7  
**Time:** 12pm to 8pm

Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** The Endless Mystery  
**Artist:** Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury  
**Venue:** Saju Arts & Crafts, F/28, D.C.C. North Super Market, 2nd Circle Gulshan  
**Date:** July 23 to August 7  
**Time:** 10am to 8pm

Solo Sculpture Exhibition

**Title:** Branches and Twigs  
**Artist:** Ferdousy Priyabhashini  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 30 to August 10  
**Time:** 12-8pm



Art Camp 2007

Soft washes capture the splendour of Hill Tracts



Monirul Islam surrounded by young artists at Gazipur

FAYZA HAQ

ARTIST Hamiduzzaman Khan, the leader of "Art Camp 2007" says, "The group that included young and established artists, worked in Bandarban, Rangamati and other parts of the Hill Tracts. Out of 500 pieces we chose 45 entries for the display being held at Shilpangan. At Gazipur, eminent artist Monirul

Islam joined the group, and Kanakchanpa Chakma, who was with us in Rangamati, contributed some of her works."

In Monirul Islam's paintings ones sees two rectangular forms with gentle pastel colours in the back-drop. In front are a series of large dots in red, blue, yellow and orange, balancing the main abstract subject. The back is left untouched, while there is grey in the

forefront. The next one is a composition featuring mind-boggling splashes of green, blue and white on handmade paper.

Hamiduzzaman's water colour brings in two hills with a boat in between. Much of the work is grey and black with green for the water and dramatic strokes for the boats and the people in them. Hamiduzzaman's other painting has a green and black forest, seen in the dying lights of sunset.

Kanakchanpa's collages display sketches in yellow and black. One of the strips of paper contains motifs of leaves. The female figure is delightful with its heavy ethnic jewellery and attire. Items used in "jhum" cultivation are included in the composition.

Ivy Zaman has depicted a hilly settlement, with more mounds in the distance and a sky full of clouds. Houses, paths, trees and people have been included in the focus.

Raina Alam, in her painting, brings in two monks walking and talking to each other. Behind them is a Buddhist temple. Details of the landscape are included, along with figures in the distance. This is in variations of brown and green, mixed with grey.

Farhad Ali Khan's piece shows trees with gentle splashes of brown

with houses, figures and the blue sky behind and above them. This is inspired by scenes in Gazipur. In another of his paintings one finds rainy weather seen against a river-side setting; the landscape comprising of splashes of colours.

Masuma Islam Khan has painted giant black clouds reflected in brown water. Boats are seen against the shore. Wazmun Nahar has painted a boat with passengers with more boats in the vicinity. The background of the Rangamati scene includes cliffs along with the sky. Details of the white houses and the water lilies have been depicted carefully.

Sohel Rana has portrayed the town of Rangamati, seen from a distance. The play of light and shade has been well captured. The rectangular buildings are in white, black and red.

Sumana Biswas' painting introduces the Munlaipara where the camp stationed for a while. The artwork includes human figures with houses and the nature around them. Green, black and brown completes the composition. Kamal Russell's *Shuvolong* is a splendid piece with quick, dramatic strokes.

The results of the art camp are well worth visiting. The exhibition ends on August 7.



Study 2 by Mahfujul Islam Rubel



Moment by Wazmun Nahar Runty

This photo of two children under a makeshift shed, getting drenched in torrential rain, has been selected as the best photograph at an exhibit arranged by National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO). The photograph is by Imshiat Shareef, a photo-journalist working for *Naya Diaganto*. Around 70 images by photojournalists and freelance photographers are on display at the exhibition that will continue till Thursday (August 2)



"Nacholer Rani" invited to Kolkata Film Festival

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

*Nacholer Rani*, Syed Wahiduzzaman Diamond's film on Tebhaga Movement activist Ila Mitra, has been invited to take part at the 13th Kolkata Film Festival. The festival will be held from November 10 to 17.

Ila Mitra, a veteran communist leader, was popularly known as 'Nacholer Rani', to the landless peasants and Santals for her altruistic contribution to the Tebhaga Movement.

The film drew national and international attention when the Bangladesh Film Censor Board demanded that certain scenes be removed. The Censor Board also declared that permission from the Indian Government was needed as Ila was elected four times as a member of the West Bengal Assembly between 1967 and 1978. The film eventually got the green signal from the Censor Board in early 2006.

Wahiduzzaman informed that he has received an invitation letter recently from the festival director Nilanjan Chatterjee. The film will be screened in the international category, he says. This year 30 countries are expected to take part at the festival.

Earlier, in April this year, *Nacholer Rani* was screened at



A scene from *Nacholer Rani*

Gorky Sadan in Kolkata to mark 60 years of Indo-Russia friendship and received much acclaim.

New TV serial "Coffee House" on Channel 1

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

New TV serial *Coffee House* is on air on Channel 1. The series is aired at 8:15pm, Sunday through Wednesday, every week.

The story revolves around a group of seven friends, who used to hang out everyday at a coffee house. Based on the Manna Dey classic *Coffee House-er shei addata aaj aar nei*, the series narrates the joys and sorrows of these friends.

Jointly written by Masud Hasan Ujjal and Mezbaur Rahman, the series is directed by the latter. Apurbo, Joya Ahsan, Afroza Banu, Tisha, Shajal, Milon, Mahmudul Islam Mithu, Dilip, Papia, Sabyasachi Hazra and Shibru Kumar Shil play the lead roles in the series.



Tisha in a scene from *Coffee House*

Salman Khan, the painter

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

The Hindi film audience is familiar with Bollywood superstar Salman Khan the actor, but Salman Khan the painter?

Salman Khan is all set to hold his second exhibition of paintings. His first exhibition had taken place some years back.

When Khan, 43, is not shooting now a days, he is busy with completing his paintings to be displayed at an exhibition; the date and venue are yet to be decided.

The proceeds from sale of the paintings would go to the Salman Khan Foundation, said the actor, adding he has to complete 12 more pieces for the event.

For the subject of his paintings, Salman has chosen holy men from all religions. According to him, the holy men from the religions look similar till they cover their heads -- maluvis, pandits and priests.

Does Salman find his dalliance with the brush more

difficult than standing before the camera? Not at all. He feels painting is no big deal. What is crucial is choosing the concept or the subject and once that is done all one has to do is to work to transform that into a work of art.



ON AIR

PICK OF THE DAY



Moner Janala  
On ATN Bangla at 08:00pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Abul Hayat, Dolly Zahur



Cheaper by the Dozen 2  
On Star Movies at 8:40pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Cast: Steve Martin, Eugene Levy

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, 12:15 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.  
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 8:00pm.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 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

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

ETV

News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

BTV

08:45 Pakhik Barta  
11:15 Documentary Programme  
Educational Programme  
12:05 Maa O Shishur Kotha  
01:00 Heritage  
01:30 Mafi O Manush  
02:40 Selected Programme  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Shukhi Poribar  
04:00 Amader Angina  
04:30 Geet Bitaan  
05:05 Moner Kotha  
05:30 Anushilon  
06:10 Quiz Quiz  
06:40 Selected Programme  
08:30 Protidin Bangladesh  
08:30 Drama Serial: Rahul Adalat  
09:20 Drama Serial: Shongshaptak  
10:30 Talk Show  
11:00 Selected Programme  
ATN Bangla  
10:30 Talk show: Aktel Onyodristi  
11:05 Three Stooges  
12:15 Cinema Cinema  
12:30 Shidhaipati  
02:30 Nirob Koshto  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme  
04:20 ATN Music  
05:00 Gram Gonjir Khobor  
05:10 Aynar Shanney  
06:20 Kotha Mala  
08:00 Drama Serial: Moner Janala  
08:45 Aj Kaal Porshu  
11:30 Weekly Cultural Programme: Rang Moncho Taal

12:00 GrameenPhone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 GrameenPhone Tritiyomatra  
11:05 Cricket On Line  
11:30 Amar Chhobi  
12:30 Citycell Tarokakathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Mega Serial: Prio Bash  
03:05 i-Sports  
04:05 Sa Re Ga Ma  
04:30 Musical Programme  
05:30 Mukti Judho Protidin  
06:00 Drama Serial: Shukher Oshukh  
06:20 Drama Serial: Ochena Adhar  
07:50 DRockstar-2  
09:35 Drama Serial: Kobi  
10:00 Drama Serial: Hridita  
11:30 Ekanyo Barti  
12:00 GrameenPhone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:00 Aiker Shokaal  
08:10 Drishti  
02:00 Drama Serial: Bondhon  
03:30 Chirontoni  
04:00 Dinak Dinak Ta  
04:30 Drama Serial: Hiltu  
05:30 Baul Baul Mon  
06:15 Ekusher Shondha  
07:30 Chhondey Shurey  
08:00 Desh Jurey  
08:00 Drama Serial: Biprotip

Rtv

08:30 Amar Mukti Aloye Aloye  
09:15 Ekusher Shomoy  
10:00 Drama Serial: Bondhon Reporter's File  
11:45  
08:00 Rtv Exclusive  
09:00 Lost  
09:35 Sports Carnival  
10:00 Drishya Kalpo  
11:00 Protidin  
11:30 Dohon  
12:00 Jugol Bondi  
12:35 Raat Jaga Pakhi  
01:00 Heart Beat  
01:30 Ei Din  
03:45 Documentary

Programme

04:20 Grihosholli  
05:10 Kothay Kothay  
05:30 Cinema ar Cinema  
06:00 Protidin  
06:35 Witch Blade  
08:00 Drama Serial: Dohon  
08:50 Cooking Programme: R Ranna  
09:20 Drama Serial: Nirontr  
11:00 Musical Programme  
Banglavisoin  
08:35 Shubho Shokal  
09:05 Ebong Classer Baiirey  
09:30 Music Moment  
10:10 Cinebit Shadakalo  
10:40 Amar Ami  
11:10 Public Forum

Swapnochura

02:40 Drama: Porokh  
04:15 Shamol Bangla  
05:00 Desher Pothey  
05:40 Citycell Diner Sheshey  
06:35 Shudhu Gaan  
08:15 Drama Serial: Ei Shob Ondhokar  
08:55 Vokab  
09:10 Agamir Kontho  
11:30 Cinebit Shadakalo  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
STAR PLUS  
09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
10:30 Ducktales  
11:00 101 Dalmatians  
12:00 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi

Roshni

Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
Bhabhi  
Karam Apnaa Apnaa  
Saarthi  
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HISTORY

CHANNEL

09:30 Operation Desert Storm  
10:30 Tactical to Practical  
11:30 Rishikesh  
12:00 Brahmagyan  
12:30 Augustus: First Emperor  
01:30 Long Odds  
02:30 Angels of Death  
03:00 H Factor  
03:30 Brad Pitt  
04:30 Company  
05:30 Tactical to Practical  
06:30 Augustus: First Emperor  
07:30 Superstitions  
08:30 Story of Black Hawk Down  
09:30 Reilly: Ace of Spies  
10:30 Modern Marvels  
11:30 Jack Ruby

NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC

09:30 Riddles Of The Bible  
10:30 Sauna Belt  
11:00 Vedic Maths  
11:30 Global Pendant  
11:30 Air Crash Investigation  
12:30 Munich Olympic Massacre  
01:30 Trial Of Herman Goering  
02:30 Jean-Michel Cousteau  
04:30 Mad Labs  
05:00 The Boas Of Belize  
05:30 Backyard Science  
06:00 The Reluctant Warrior  
07:30 The Wolfman  
08:30 Volcano Alert  
09:30 Is It Real?  
10:30 Riddles Of The Bible  
11:30 Munich Olympic Massacre

FM radio

Radio Foorti

07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu)  
11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat)  
03:00pm Dhaka Calling (Sakib)  
07:00pm Seven Eleven (Sadia)  
11:00pm Late Night Show (Shuvo)

DISCOVERY

CHANNEL

09:30 Colours of India  
10:30 Future Weapons  
11:30 Man Made Marvels  
12:30 In Therapy  
01:00 Healthy Living  
01:30 Africa Week  
02:30 Discovery Showcase  
03:30 Mythbusters  
04:30 Truth about Marvels  
05:30 Man Made Marvels  
06:30 Impossible Heists  
07:30 Africa Week  
08:30 Flavours of India  
09:30 Truth about Food  
10:30 Extreme Engineering  
11:30 Deadliest Catch

ESPN

12:30 English Premier Football League  
02:30 The Senior Open Championship  
05:30 2007 Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Con  
06:30 X Games 11 All Access Preview  
07:30 2007 Upa Pro Tour Championship  
08:30 Sportscenter India  
09:00 Sportscenter Asia  
09:30 Superbouts