

CULTURALFEAST

Theatre

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

Musical Soiree

Organiser: Centre for Asian Art and Culture
Venue: Centre for Asian Art and Culture, 62, Science Laboratory Road
Date: August 4
Time: 5:30pm

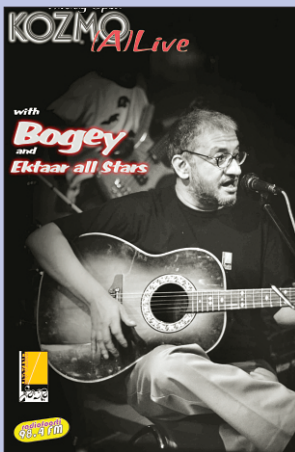
Art Exhibition

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: 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
Artiste: 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

Live Music at Kozmo



Artistes: Bogey and Ektar all stars
Venue: Kozmo Lounge, Bikalpa Tower (3rd Floor), Plot 74, Road 5/A, Sat Masjid Road, Dhanmondi
Date: August 3
Time: 6pm

Solo Sculpture Exhibition

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

Contemporary Art of Malaysia

Exhibition at National Art Gallery



A painting by Asliza Aris

ERSHAD KAMOL

A five-day art exhibition titled "Contemporary Art of Malaysia" ended yesterday at the National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Thirty-one art works including paintings, drawing, crafts, printmaking and mixed media by eight Malaysian artists were on display. Alias Yussuf, M. Faizal Suhif, Asliza Aris, M. Fazli Othman, Mastura Haji M. Jarit, Rose Dahlina Rusli, M. Safwan Ahmed and Suzlee Ibrahim were the participants at the exhibition.

The Malay art works are mostly impressionistic and semi-abstract, featuring frequent use of vibrant colours like red, green, blue and black.

The figures and motifs of the canvases highlight a multi-cultural society in Malaysia. Though most of the female figures are in veils, a few of the canvases feature nudes.

M. Faizal Suhif's prints are quite interesting. Using delicate lines the artist has presented two prints titled *My Own Shoes* and *Black Forest*. The colourful print *My Own Shoes* portrays three-dimensional forms of shoes. Through black, delicate lines a hilly forest has been portrayed in *Black Forest*.

Rose Dahlina Rusli in her works has presented nature in a romantic style, conserving the uncertainty, the misty mood and emotions. All her images celebrate the outdoors -- the Malaysian



Black Forest by M. Faizal Suhif

great landscapes through green, blue and mauve colours.

Asliza Aris' charcoal drawings feature conservative Muslim women in long veils. Her paintings, on the other hand, portray faceless female forms in colourful short clothes.

Impressionistic artist M. Fazli Othman's acrylic canvases feature two nude women in a small space. The gestures presented in the canvases portray insecure women in a materialistic metro life.

Mastura Haji M. Jarit in her art works has featured global culture. Alphabets create images in S. Safwan Ahmed's semi-abstract canvases.

Alias Yussuf has presented architectural miniatures through mixed media

works. Red, blue, black and green are the dominating colours in the pieces.

Six abstract canvases by Suzlee Ibrahim were on display. The artist has used bright colours including red, green, blue, black and burnt sienna in each of the canvases featuring different compositions. Joys and woes of the metro life have been portrayed in Ibrahim's works.

Buriganga Arts and Crafts organised the exhibition, which was inaugurated by the Malaysian Ambassador to Bangladesh, Dato Abdul Malek Bin Abdul Aziz. The organisers could have used captions, mentioning the mediums of the art works, for the convenience of viewers.



PHOTO: STAR

Eminent artist Hashem Khan shows painting techniques to children at a three-day workshop organised recently by Gono Unnayan Granthagar in Bogra. The workshop was supported by Area Development Programme of World Vision Bangladesh



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Students of Pt. Kishan Mohan Mishra perform Kathak dance at a cultural programme held at the Indian Cultural Centre in Gulshan. Students who completed six courses on Kathak dance successfully, received certificates at the programme organised by the Indian High Commission, Dhaka and Indian Council for Cultural Relations

TV Watch

Saratchandra's "Shoroshi" on Channel-i tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Mini series *Shoroshi's* first episode will be aired at 10:00pm on Channel-i tonight. The TV adaptation of Saratchandra Chattopadhyaya's story is directed by seasoned film actress Rozina.

The story revolves around a *zaminder* and a *bhairabi* (priestess) of a temple. Before becoming *bhairabi*, Aloka was married when she was an adolescent. The husband was a drifting youth. After becoming *bhairabi*, Aloka is given a new name, Shoroshi. Meanwhile after the sudden death of the local *zamindar*, an alcoholic, unpleasant relative takes over the *zamindari* and the story takes a new turn.

Badrul Alam Soud has dramatised *Shoroshi*. Alamgir and Rozina play the lead roles.



Rozina and Alamgir in Shoroshi

In Memoriam

Ingmar Bergman, a master filmmaker

Ingmar Bergman, the master filmmaker who found bleakness and despair as well as comedy and hope in his indelible explorations of the human condition, died On July 30 at his home on the island of Faro, off the Baltic coast of Sweden. He was 89.

His death was announced by the Ingmar Bergman Foundation.

Bergman was widely considered one of the greatest directors in motion picture history. For much of the second half of the 20th century, he stood with directors like Federico Fellini and Akira Kurosawa at the pinnacle of serious filmmaking.

He moved from the comic romp of lovers in *Smiles of a Summer Night* in 1955 to the Crusader's death-haunted search for God in *The Seventh Seal* in 1957; from the harrowing portrayal of fatal illness in *Cries and Whispers* in 1972 to the alternately humorous and horrifying depiction of family life a decade later in *Fanny and Alexander*.

For many filmgoers and critics, it was Bergman more than any other director who brought a new seriousness to filmmaking in the 1950s.

"Bergman was the first to bring metaphysics religion, death, existentialism to the screen," Bertrand Tavernier, the French film director, said. "But the best of Bergman is the way he speaks of women, of the relationship between men and women."

He influenced many other filmmakers, including Woody Allen, who once called Bergman "probably the greatest film artist, all things considered, since the invention of the motion picture camera."

Bergman made about 50 films over more than 40 years. He centred his work on two great themes the relationship between the sexes and the

relationship between mankind and God. In a Bergman film, the mind is constantly seeking, constantly inquiring, constantly puzzled.

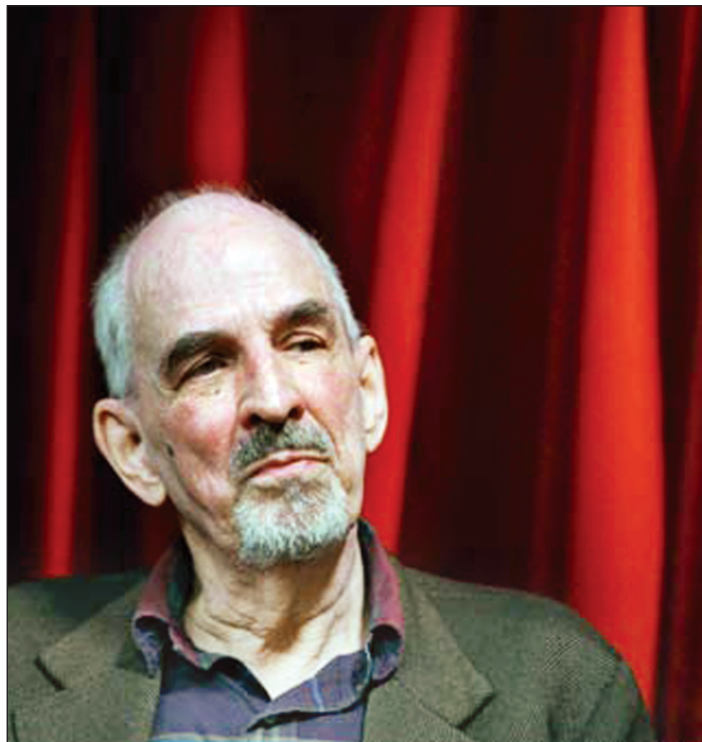
He carried out a simultaneous career in the theatre, becoming a director of Stockholm's Royal Dramatic Theatre. He married multiple times and had highly publicised and passionate liaisons with his leading ladies.

Bergman had been a director for 10 years but was little known outside Sweden. Then, in 1956, *Smiles* won a special prize at the Cannes International Film Festival. The next year, the haunting and eloquent *Seventh Seal*, with its memorable medieval vision of a knight (Max von

Sydow) playing chess with death in a world terrorised by the plague, won another special prize at Cannes. And in 1959, *The Magician* took the special jury prize at the Venice Film Festival.

Audiences flocked to art cinemas all over the world to see his films. Then, in 1960, *The Virgin Spring* told of a rape and its mysterious aftermath in medieval Scandinavia; it won the Academy Award as best foreign film. In only a few years, he had become both a cult figure and a box-office success.

Source: The New York Times



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, 12:30am.

ATN BANGLA
 News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm, 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 8:00 pm.

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

11:15 Drama Serial: *Shangshoptak*
 12:05 *Maa O Shishur Kotha*

12:30 *Bul Bul*
 01:30 *Hijol Tomal*
 02:15 *Golpo Theke Natak*
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 *Shukhi Poribar*
 04:00 Computer
 04:30 *Amader Ranna*
 05:05 *Sisimpur*
 05:30 *Mithoskria*
 06:10 *Shilpo Prangon*
 06:40 *Shondha Maloti*
 07:00 *Mati O Manush*
 07:30 *Shobar Jonno Cinema*

08:30 *Protidin Bangladesh*
 Drama Serial: *Alo Amar Alo*

09:05 Drama Serial: *Swapno Loker Chabi*
 09:30 Talk Show
 10:30 Musical Programme: *Prothom Antora Shur Lohori*

11:00 **ATN Bangla**
 10:30 Talk show: *Aktel Onyodisti*

11:05 Meet the Press
 12:15 Amar Computer
 01:30 *Gane Shure Taruney*
 02:30 *Notun Chhobir Gaan*
 03:10 Drama Serial: *Bhalobashar Rang*

Children's Programme
 03:45 *Gram Gonjer Khobor Thakur Mar Jhuli*
 08:00 Drama Serial: *Jege Theko*

08:45 Drama Serial: *Bohemian*

09:20 Drama Serial: *Chhayamukh*
 11:30 Talking Point
 12:00 GrameenPhone Lead News

CHANNEL-i
 09:30 *Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh*
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 *GrameenPhone Tritiyomatra*
 04:30 Sports Time
 11:05 *Citycell Tarokathan*
 12:30 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
 01:05 *Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
 01:45 Public Reaction
 02:40 Mega Serial: *Prio Bash*

03:05 Talk show: *Microcredit Agrogotitney Bangladesh*
 D- Rockstar 2
 04:05 Music Club
 05:30 *Mukti Judho Protidin*
 06:00 Drama Serial: *Shat Goenda*
 06:20 Cooking Programme
 07:50 Special Programme
 08:20 Mega Serial: *Adbhature*

09:35 Talk Show: *Aloye Bhubon Bhora*
 Drama Serial: *Shoroshi*

11:30 *Ekanyo Barti*
 12:00 *GrameenPhone Ajker Shangbadpotro*

03:05 **ETV**
 08:00 *Ekusher Shokal Drishti*
 01:30 Drama Serial: *Bondhon*
 02:00 *Chirontoni*

03:30 **Rtv**
 09:00 Rtv Exclusive
 09:05 Witch Blade
 09:30 *Kothay Kothay Cinema ar Cinema*
 10:00



Aloye Bhubon Bhora On Channel-i at 9:35pm

Talk Show Tonight's Guest: Professor Muzaffar Ahmed

04:00 *Pathay Prantorey*

04:30 Drama Serial: *Biprotip*
 05:30 *Ta Na Na Na*
 07:30 *Deshjurey Shonglap*
 08:00 Drama Serial: *Dibidho*
 08:30 *Bhalobasha Karey*
 09:30 *Ekusher Shomoy*
 10:30 Drama Serial: *Bondhon*
 11:45 Reporter's File
 12:00 *Ekusher Raat*

04:00 **Dohon**
 12:00 Cooking Programme: *R Ranna*
 12:35 *Nirontor*
 01:00 *Gaan ar Gaan*
 01:30 *Ei Din*
 02:30 Musical Programme
 03:45 Documentary Programme
 04:20 *Swapno Diner Gaan*
 05:40 *Borne Borne Rochito*
 06:00 *Protidin*
 06:35 *Witch Blade*
 08:00 Drama Serial: *Dohon*
 08:40 Akbar the Great
 09:20 Drama Serial: *Lukochuri*
 11:00 *Prithibir Pathay*

PICK OF THE DAY



Ugly Betty On Star World 9:30pm

TV Series Cast: America Ferrera, Eric Mabius

11:30 News Watch

12:00 Rtv Exclusive

09:05 *Amader Ranna Ghar*

09:30 *Bangla Feature Film*
 01:00 *Shomoy Ashomoy*
 02:30 *Bhocab*
 02:40 Conan
 04:15 *Raat Biraatey*
 05:40 *Citycell Diner Sheshey*
 06:35 *Nanan Ranger Dinguli*
 08:15 Drama Serial: *Rokhakoti*
 08:55 Media Bhubon
 09:30 Drama Serial: *Chithi*
 11:30 *Amar Ami*
 12:00 *Shangbadprotidin*

STAR MOVIES

09:00 Ice Princess
 10:45 Stage Beauty
 12:35 Elephant Tales
 02:15 Halflight
 04:15 Trapped
 06:00 On The Lot
 07:00 The Insider
 09:40 The Perfect Catch
 11:30 Escape From New York
 01:15 Racing Ace

STAR PLUS

08:30 Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi
 09:00 Bolly V - Star Plus
 09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus
 09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
 10:30 Ducktales
 11:00 Goof Troop
 11:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
 11:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
 12:00 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi
 Roshni
 12:30 Kasturi
 12:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
 01:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
 01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
 Bhabhi
 02:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
 02:30 Saarthi
 03:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
 04:00 Kayamath
 04:30 Saibaba
 05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
 05:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
 06:00 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi
 Roshni
 06:30 Kasturi
 07:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
 07:30 Kayamath
 07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
 08:00 Antakshari - The Gr8 Kids Spl

09:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
 09:30 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi
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 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
 11:30 Kayamath
 12:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
 12:30 Bolly V - Star Plus

09:30 Ugly Betty
 10:30 Life As We Know It
 11:30 Prison Break
 12:30 The O.C.
 01:30 Koffee With Karan
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres

03:30 Show The Bold And The Beautiful
 04:00 General Hospital
 05:00 Prison Break
 06:00 Scrubs
 06:30 The Simpsons
 07:00 My Wife And Kids
 07:30 Friends
 08:00 Seinfeld
 08:30 On The Lot
 09:30 Ugly Betty
 10:30 Boston Legal
 11:30 Seinfeld
 12:00 Friends
 12:30 Scrubs

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
 09:30 Flavours of India
 10:30 Truth About Food
 11:30 Extreme Engineering
 12:30 Bringing Home Baby
 01:00 Baby Story
 01:30 Africa Week
 02:30 Discovery Showcase
 03:30 Beyond Tomorrow
 04:30 Wild Discovery
 05:30 Extreme Engineering
 07:30 Africa Week
 08:30 India Unleashed
 09:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
 10:30 Mean Machines
 11:00 Extreme Evidence
 11:30 A Haunting

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
 09:30 Riddles Of The Bible
 10:30 Sauna Belt
 11:00 Nazar Pendant
 11:15 Global Pendant
 11:30 Volcano Alert
 12:30 Is It Real?
 01:30 Betrayed
 02:30 Earth Pulse
 03:00 Marine Iguanas' Lifestyle

FM radio

Radio Foorti

07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu)
 11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat)
 03:00pm Dhaka Calling
 07:00pm Seven Eleven
 11:00pm Late Night Show
 03:00am Back to Back music

03:30 Riddles Of The Bible
 04:30 Mad Labs
 05:00 Bad-Rap Rattlesnakes
 05:30 Backyard Science
 06:00 Gharials Go Home
 06:30 Riddles Of The Bible
 07:30 Dark Side of Elephants
 08:30 Driving Dreams
 09:30 Megabridges
 10:30 Riddles Of The Bible
 11:30 Volcano Alert
 12:30 The Real Serengeti

HISTORY
 10:30 Tactical to Practical
 11:30 Sun Sky Shop
 12:00 Brahmagan
 12:30 Augustus: First Emperor
 01:30 Modern Marvels
 02:30 Jack Ruby
 03:30 H.G.Wells
 04:30 Reilly: Ace of Spies
 05:30 Ultimate Cars
 06:30 Augustus: First Emperor
 07:30 UFO Hot Spots
 08:30 Last battle of WWII
 09:30 Jewel in the Crown
 10:30 The Byzantines
 11:30 Baumeister Killings
 12:30 Jewel in the Crown