

CULTURAL FEAST

Film Screening

Organiser: High Commission of India in Dhaka

Title: Utam Kumar Retrospective

Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House 25, Road 96, Gulshan-2

Time: 6:00 pm

Date: September 3

Film: Agnishwar

Date: September 4

Film: Harit

Date: September 6

Film: Ami Se O Sakha

Date: September 7

Film: Nishiram Sardar

Date: September 10

Film: Saptapadi

Exhibition

Feminine visions

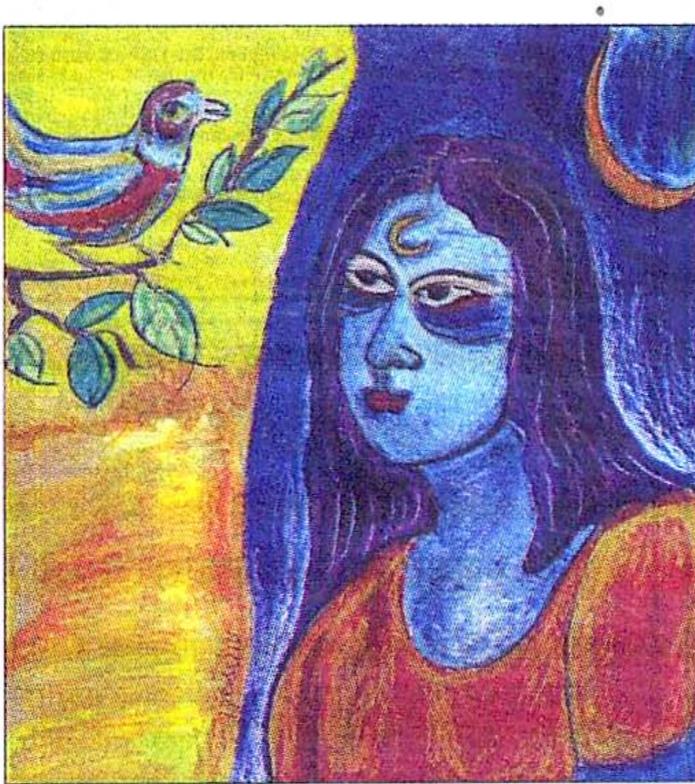
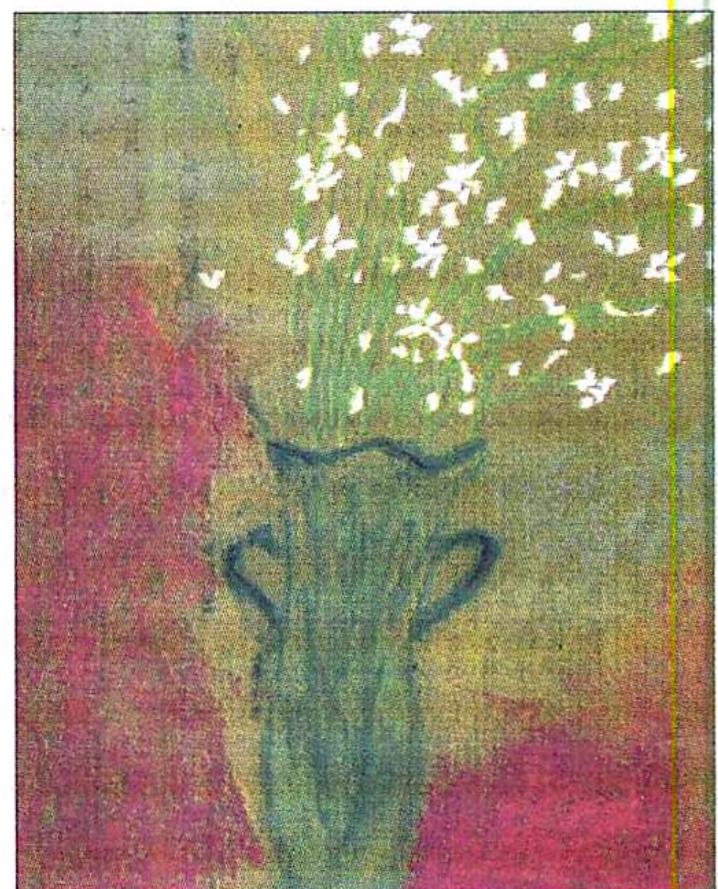
FAYZA HAQ

Ifat Ara Dewan's works were recently exhibited at the residence of Enam Ul Haque. According to Ifat, a renowned singer, she always had the inclination to draw and paint but never really got started. One day, in 1990, she got hold of her child's crayons and pad and drew. She felt excited with the results and continued. She was asked to make the record cover of her LP and this gave her a further incentive to draw. After the selection for the cover, several drawings were left over which were enough

to make an exhibition in 1992.

Ifat is fond of flowers. She believes that they signify beauty and innocence in our life. The colours generate excitement and the shapes are endearing. The fragrance also helps one forget the disappointments and woes in life. I try to include an attractive flower vase in the composition. I took a course in UK, after my first painting exhibition, but did not do much there as the painting courses took up most of my time; singing was and always has been my first love. The English weather did not suit me either.

Most of the flowers that Ifat



Artwork by Ifat Ara Dewan and Rajeshwari Priyaranjini

brings in as her subjects are from her garden such as *aparajita* and *dolocharpa*. The lily has been put in a Jaipuri vase while the background is grey. The other paintings are in acrylic. The gypsy flowers and *agnishikha* add to the range of subjects. There are projections of her garden. Some landscapes of a rain day have been included too.

Ifat says that she does her artwork in between her singing and sometimes there is a gap.

The artist has had seven solo exhibits, the last being in Shilpangan.

Rajeshwari Priyaranjini had her exhibit for three days at the same premises. The young artist painted at Charopit in Jessor. She went into doing illustrations for the daily *Bhorer Kagoj* under the

guidance of Shumona Sharmin. From these illustrations she graduated to larger scale paintings. She does mixed media work with crayon and paints. As she has dealt with women's issues as an illustrator, her works present faces of women.

"For me colour is a language," says Rajeshwari. Most of her works bear portraits of women in a semi-realistic way.

Rajeshwari, daughter of acclaimed artist Ferdousi Priyobhashini, is greatly influenced by the paintings of S.M. Sultan. She admires Murtaja Baseer's work too.

Both the artists -- Ifat and Rajeshwari -- contribute to women's achievement in arts.

Theatre Festival

Venue: National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Time: 7pm

Date: September 1

Title: Bou Basant

Troupe: Udcchi

Date: September 2

Title: Ghor Jamal

Troupe: Dhaka Theatre Manch

Date: September 3

Title: Bhaddamok

Troupe: Natyachakra

Date: September 4

Title: Konjush

Troupe: Loko Natyadal

Date: September 5

Title: Chayanat

Troupe: Nagork Natya Samprada

Date: September 6

Title: Nimjajan

Troupe: Dhaka Theatre

Photography Exhibition

Title: BALIKA

Artist: Aly Zaker

Venue: Art Club Bangladesh Gallery, Suite 3B, House 4, Road 104, Gulshan-2

Date: August 27 to September 3

Time: 11am to 8pm

Exhibition of the works

of 8 artists

Venue: Studio of Enam Ul Haque,

House 11 (Apartment 4B), Road 4,

Banani DOHS, Kakoli

Date: August 19 to September 11

Time: 11am to 8pm

Date: August 31-September 2

Works: Paintings of Rajeswary Priyaranjini

Date: September 3-5

Works: Photographs of M.A. Muhit

Date: September 6-8

Works: Painted Share of Sukumar Paul

Date: September 9-11

Works: Sculpture of Ferdousi Priyobhashini

Concert

Organiser: DJrice and BAMB

Venue: Gulshan Youth Club, Gulshan-1

Date: September 1

Time: 11:45 am

An evening of poetry and stories at Bengal Shilpalaya



Shamim Azad recites at Bengal Shilpalaya

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08:00 Mega Serial: The New Sohuj Opera

Children's Programme

09:30 Drama Serial: Laal Neel Begum

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09:20 Mega Serial: EK Jonomey

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09:30 Drama Serial: Apon Shimay

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