

CULTURALFEAST

Solo Art Exhibition in aid of flood victims

Title: A Journey of Hope
Artist: Anadi Kumar Boiragi
Organiser: Art Club Bangladesh
Date: September 3 to September 12
Time: 11 am to 8 pm
Title: Baul Songs
Date: September 11
Time: 7 pm
Organiser: Art Club Bangladesh
Venue: Suite 3B, House 4, Road 104, Gulshan

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Distant Skies
Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi
Date: September 4 to September 18
Time: 12 pm to 8 pm
Title: Drohe Nari, Nirbane Nari
Artist: Maksudul Ahsan
Venue: Shilpangan, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi
Date: September 7 to September 21
Time: 12 pm to 8 pm

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: September 9-11
Works: Sculpture of Ferdousy Priyabhashini

Exhibition

Malay Bala's Oriental expression



Artworks Shakuntala 30 and Belonging to Another by Malay Bala

ERSHAD KAMOL

DELICATE visual beauty that builds on smooth wash of colours and subtle lines is the speciality of Oriental art. This may be considered a limitation by many, but it has been a staple for a lot of art exponents. Artist Malay Bala is fully into this watercolour-based mode of art. His works are certainly in confor-

mity with this distinct oriental characteristic. Portraying human figures is his forte. Following academic oriental style of rendering figures, mostly female, Malay has composed many canvases. Speciality of Mala's works remains in his power of imagination, use of vibrant colours and use of new mediums. Usually Oriental artists use watercolour in wash mediums, however, Malay has created a few washes in acrylic. Another aspect of his composition is dealing

with sub-continental classics.

A six-day solo exhibition by the artist titled "Oriental: My Style of Expression" was held recently at Zainul Art Gallery at the Institute of Fine Arts. Thirty-two art works by Malay were on display.

Malay has created imaginary paintings of legendary poet Kalidas' celebrated character Shakuntala. As Kalidas' narration suggests, in Malay's paintings Shakuntala has been featured living harmoniously in the midst of nature, playing with her friends such as Priangbada. In most of the canvases of *Shakuntala* series, female figures and the creepers on Ashwath tree are interwoven by delicate lines with wash mediums. *Shakuntala with Friends 5* and *6* are two big canvases where images of the figures are clear and prominent. *Shakuntala 30* bringing in the mythical character plucking flowers exudes serenity. Use of vibrant colours like *gerua* (saffron), red, yellow and neat presentation of the figures are noteworthy.

Like many oriental artists, Malay also has featured the blissful beauty of female forms in his classical music and classical dance series. Here too Malay is exceptional in his use of colours and bold lines.

Sport Held in Honour of Lord Krishna by Malay deserves a special mention. Many figures in sporty mood have been presented using vibrant colours in this canvas.

Another striking series done by Malay is *Belonging to Another*. Usually the Oriental artists highlight the beauty of flowers. However, Malay's images of pollens of flowers address the issue of infidelity.

Two calligraphies and one drawing by the artist were also on display.

Folk Festival

Celebrating 2750th birth anniversary of Samarkand city

A six member delegation from Bangladesh recently went to attend the Uzbekistan Folk Festival titled Sharq Taronalari, says a press release. The team was led by renowned singer Syed Abdul Hadi. Nashid Kamal accompanied by four musicians, performed popular folk songs of Abbasuddin Ahmed at the event.

Sponsored by UNESCO, the festival is held once in every two years in the famous and historical venue of Registan in Samarkand.

This year was the 2750th birth anniversary of Samarkand city. The event was held for four days at a stretch. Delegates from 70 countries such as China, Kuwait, Latvia, Morocco, Vietnam, Iran, Pakistan, Azerbaijan and more; clad in their national costumes, carried the national flags which were hoisted at the festival venue.

Nashid Kamal performed, *Aaji bhabahal koriya* and *Je jon*



Syed Abdul Hadi (4-R) and Nashid Kamal seen with accompanying musicians and a foreign delegate at the festival

premer bhab jane na in various places such as Ugreb and Yoshin park as part of the celebration. During the main event in the Registan square, dressed like a

village belle in a red sari, Nashid charmed the audience with her rendition of *O ki o bondhu kajol bhromora* and *O amar dorodi ageyjanley*.

Drama serial "Moner Janala" on ATN Bangla



Abul Hayat and Dolly Zahur in the TV serial

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Focussing on the issue of violence against women, Abul Hayat directs a drama serial *Moner Janala*, written by Anisul Haque. The serial will be aired tonight at 8:00 pm on ATN Bangla.

The story revolves around four

families living in an apartment complex. All four families have their own individual plights. There are many unknown incidents behind a particular incident. Women are being tormented within the families. Again, there are women who come forward to help their fellow sufferers.

Abul Hayat, Sharmili Ahmed, K.S

Firoze, Dolly Zahur, Taukir Ahmed, Azizul Hakim, Agun, Tazin Ahmed, Monir Khan Shimul, Aruna Biswas, Richi Solayman, Anisur Rahman Milan are in the cast of the serial. The title song of the play is written by Anisul Haque and composed by Bappa Majumdar.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Awareness building programme against early marriage



Members of ASP stage a play titled *Bhul Jakhon Bhanglo*

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkhira

Rishlipi, a local NGO run by an Italian national is based at Binerpota village, in Sadar upazila. The organisation has initiated a cultural programme to generate awareness among the people, especially adolescent girls, about the evils of early marriage and dowry.

Amar Sonar Paribar(ASP), a project of the NGO, has presented several cultural programmes including folk songs (Baul and Jari), drama and

dance since 2003, to realise their message in absence of government participation.

Vowing to eliminate the scourge of early marriage and dowry from society, the NGO has undertaken cultural initiatives in remote villages in Tala, Assassuni and Sadar upazilas.

Members of ASP recently arranged a cultural programme at Kashipur, a remote village in Tala upazila, where they staged a drama titled *Bhul Jakhon Bhanglo*

Certificates awarded to young artistes

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Young artistes of Dinajpur were awarded certificates by Dhruva Parishad, Bangladesh recently. The event was held at the Dinajpur Nattya Samity Auditorium, which was attended cultural personalities.

Around 20 young individuals received the certificates in three categories: song, tabla and dance. Chief guest, Mirza Anwarul Islam Tanu, handed over the certificates to the artistes. Ustad Saimud Ali Khan and Nizam Uddin Royal, regional coordinator of Dhruva Parishad were present as special guests.

Md. Nurul Matin Shaikat presided over the programme. The function ended with a cultural performance by Suihari Sangeet Niketan of Dinajpur.



Artistes of Suihari Sangit Niketan, Dinajpur perform at the programme

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Members of Kochikanchar Mela perform in

Chandalika, a dance drama. The event was in celebration of the 43rd anniversary of Comilla Purbasha and Modhumoti Kochikanchar Mela

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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, 12:15 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 am, 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
08:45 *Pakhkhik Barta*
11:15 Documentary Programme
11:40 Educational Programme
12:05 *Maa O Shishur Kotha*
Heritage
01:00 *Mati O Manush*
02:15 *Drupadi*
02:40 Selected Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 *Shukhi Poribar*
04:05 *Koishor*
04:30 *Geet Bitaan*
05:05 *Moner Kotha*
05:30 *Anushilon*
05:50 Quiz Quiz
06:40 *Desh O Bigyan*
08:30 *Protidin Bangladesh*
08:35 Drama Serial: *Adalot*
09:00 *Shongshaptak*
Protikhon
09:30 *Atan*
10:30 Selected Programme
ATN Bangla
09:15 Drama Serial: *Soyiod Barir Bou*
10:30 Musical Programme
11:05 Three Stooges
11:35 Drama Serial: *Nirob Kosto*
12:15 *Cinema Cinema*
01:25 ATN Music
02:30 Drama Serial: *Dolls House*
03:15 Drama Serial: *O Amar Chokkhui Nai*
03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 *Obiram Bangladesh*
05:00 *Gram Gonjer Khobor*
05:10 *Fair & Handsom*
Aynar Shamney
06:20 *Kothamala*
08:00 Drama Serial: *Moner*

Janala
Drama: *Aste Aste Rang Manchyo Taa!*
CHANNEL-i
09:30 Special Programme
11:05 Selected Programme
11:30 *Amar Chhobi Citycell*
Tarokakathan
01:05 Tax Helpline
01:15 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
01:30 Selected Programme
02:40 Mega Serial: *Prio Bash*
i-Sports
03:05 *Sa Re Ga Ma*
04:05 Musical Programme
04:30 *Mukti Judho Protidin*
05:30 Drama Serial: *Shukher Oshukh*
06:20 *Ochena Adhar*
Final Round: *DRockstar-2*
07:50 *Ekanyo Barti*
11:30 *GrameenPhone*
12:00 *Ajker Shangbadpotro*

ETV
08:00 *Ekusher Shokaal*
01:30 *Drishiti*
02:00 Drama Serial: *Bhorer Bondhon*
03:30 *Shormal Shadakalo*
04:00 *Pathey Prantorey*
04:30 Drama Serial: *Hiltu Baul Baul Mon*
05:30 *Ekusher Shondha Shoyong*
08:00 Drama Serial: *Bondhon*
10:30 Reporter's File
11:45 **Rtv**
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 *Lost*
09:35 Sports Carnival
10:00 *Kachher Janala*

Channel 1
08:40 *Shuprobhat Bangladesh*
09:30 *Chokh Mela Dekhi*
10:30 *Bangla Feature Film*
02:00 *Shukhtara*
03:30 Drama Serial: *Coffee House*
04:00 *Gaaner Khata*
04:30 *Bioscope*
05:15 *Stop n Rock*
06:00 *Saaj Bela*
06:45 *Ilthasher Path Dhorey*
07:00 *Olpo Sholpo Golpo*
08:15 Drama Serial: *Coffee House*
09:20 Drama Serial: *Gujob*

PICK OF THE DAY

Dohon
On Rtv at 8:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Dilara Zaman, Sumaiya Shimu

Cinderella Man
On Star Movies at 7:00pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger

10:30 *Ducktales*
11:00 *Timon And Pumbaa*
11:30 *V Trailers - Star Plus*
11:55 *Bolly V - Star Plus*
12:00 *Sangam*
12:30 *Kasturi*
12:55 *Bolly V - Star Plus*
01:00 *Kasautii Zindagii Kay*
01:30 *Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan*
02:00 *Bhabhi*
02:30 *Karam Apnaa Apnaa*
03:00 *Saarthi*
03:30 *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*
04:00 *Kayamath*
04:30 *Sangam*
05:00 *Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii*
05:30 *V Trailers - Star Plus*
06:00 *Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni*
06:30 *Kasturi*
07:00 *Kayamath*
07:30 *Sangam*
08:00 *Antakshari - The Gr8 Kids Spl*
09:00 *Kasautii Zindagii Kay*
09:30 *Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni*
10:00 *Kasturi*
10:30 *Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii*
11:00 *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*
12:00 *Karam Apnaa Apnaa*
STAR MOVIES
08:15 *Into The West*
09:00 *The Living Daylights*
09:30 *Guess Who?*
10:00 *Shadow Conspiracy*
10:45 *Undercover Blues*
11:00 *Metro*
11:30 *Cinderella Man*
12:00 *Glory Road*
12:30 *Final Move*
01:05 *Two Moon Junction*
STAR PLUS
09:30 *Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan*
10:00 *Bolly V - Star Plus*
10:30 *V Trailers - Star Plus*

03:30 *The Bold And The Beautiful*
04:00 *General Hospital*
05:00 *Ugly Betty*
06:00 *Scrubs*
06:30 *The Simpsons*
07:00 *My Wife And Kids*
07:30 *Friends*
08:00 *Seinfeld*
08:30 *Life As We Know It*
09:00 *Ghost Whisperer*
09:30 *Brothers & Sisters*
10:00 *Seinfeld*
10:30 *Friends*
11:00 *Scrubs*
HISTORY CHANNEL
08:15 *Sauna Belt*
09:30 *Global Pendant*
10:00 *Targeted*
10:30 *Tactical to Practical*
11:30 *Wonder Brand*
12:00 *Brahmagyan*
12:30 *St. Peter*
01:30 *Gold*
02:30 *Red Light Murders*
03:00 *Racehorse Kidnapped!*
03:30 *Oskar Schindler*
04:30 *Guam*
05:30 *Tactical to Practical*
06:30 *St. Peter*
07:30 *UFO Hot Spots*
08:30 *Fall of Saddam*
09:30 *Night of the Fox*
10:30 *Modern Marvels*
11:30 *UFO Files*
12:30 *Night of the Fox*
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 *Nigel Marvin Week*
02:30 *Discovery Showcase*
03:30 *Mythbusters*

Radio Footi
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)
03:00am Back to Back music

04:30 *Wild Discovery*
05:30 *Man Made Marvels*
06:30 *Urban Explorers*
07:30 *Nigel Marvin Week*
08:30 *24 Hours with The Delhi Metro*
09:30 *Truth about Food*
10:30 *Extreme Engineering*
11:30 *I Shouldn't Be Alive*
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 *Hijacked*
10:30 *Sauna Belt*
11:00 *Nazar Pendant*
11:15 *Global Pendant*
11:30 *Air Crash Investigations*
12:30 *Eruption On Montserrat*
01:30 *Jack The Ripper*
02:30 *Striker!*
03:30 *Hijacked*
04:30 *Big Bang - S 8*
05:00 *Swimming With Sea Snakes*
05:30 *I Didn't Know That*
06:00 *Java Breakers*
06:30 *Hijacked*
07:30 *Triumph of Life*
08:30 *Moon Mysteries*
09:30 *Feral Children*
10:30 *Outsmarting Terror*
11:30 *Eruption On Montserrat*