# CULTURALFEAST

Group Art Exhibition Title: 10+2 SOULS

Venue: Shipangan Gallery, House 26, Road 3. Dhanmondi Date: January 3-12 Time: 12pm-8pm

# Exhibition

Title: Life and Color Artist: Kaniz Azad Shaon Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 26 (old), 15A (new), Dhanmondi Date: January 5-11 Time: 3pm-8pm

# Film Screening

Title: German Films: Classics & Contemporary Organiser: Dhaka University Film

Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi Time: 3 pm enwards January 9 Short Sharp Shock (1998) and Antares (2004)

# Theatre

Title: Dakghor Troupe: Palakar Venue: Palakar Studio, 133/3, Natok Swarani Date: January 10& 11 Time: 6:30 pm

# Musical Soiree

Organiser: Centre for Oriental Art Appreciation Artistes: Chandana Majumdar, Nasima Shaheen Fancy, Nilotpol Sadhya

Venue: Alamgir Kabir Chalachchitra Kendra, 62, Science Laboratory Road Date: January 10 Time: 6pm

# Poush Mela

Organiser: Poush Mela Udjapon

Parishad Venue: Ramna Botomool Date: January 11 Time: 7am-8pm

# Dhaka Talent Campus-'08

For the first time a 'talent campus' titled 'Dhaka Talent Campus' has been included at the 10th Dhaka International Film Festival 2008, says a press release. This 'talent campus is a six-day workshop for aspiring young filmmakers, critics and journalists from Bangladesh and other South Asian Countries. Twenty-five participants will be selected by a board. This will be an opportunity for the participants to interact with numerous international filmmakers and personalities.

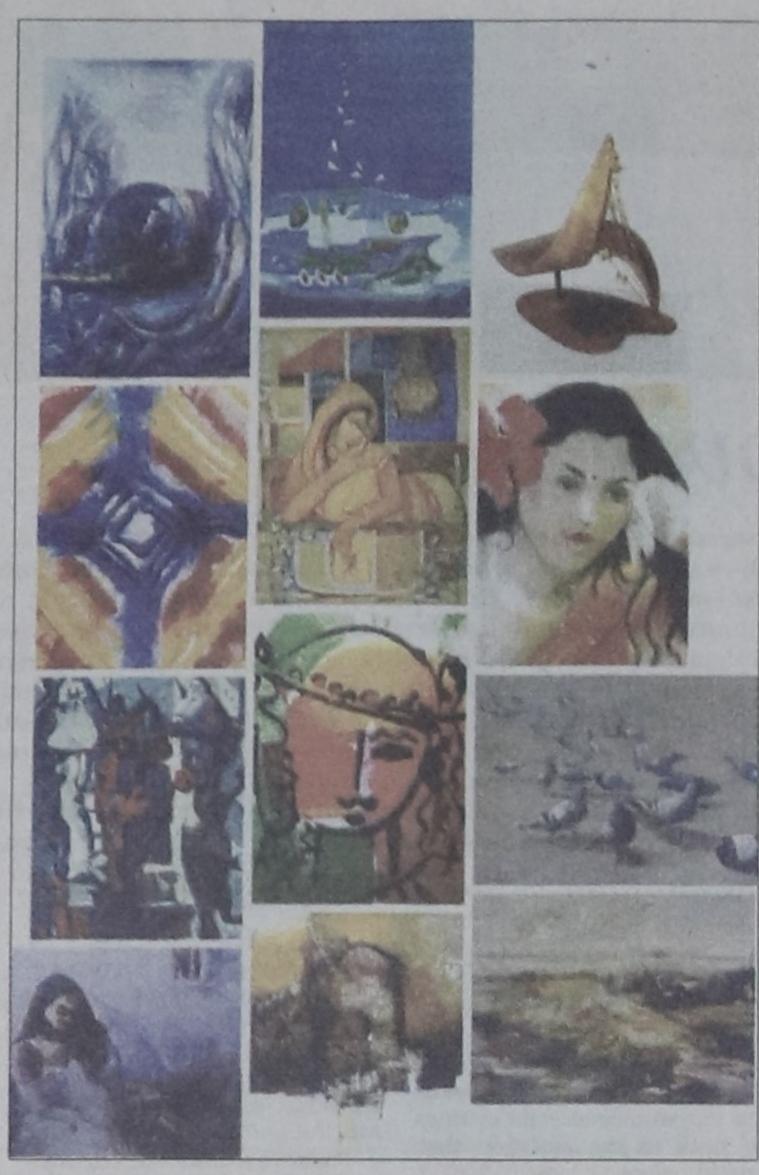
The 'talent campus' programme includes four workshop sessions, each with duration of 90 minutes. Each session will involve a presentation or discussion by one or more guest speakers, which will be interactive.

A good number of feature and documentary films along with films by the students of the programme will be screened. Topics of discussions include developing scripts, cinematography and digital photography, aesthetics of editing, directing actors and designing sound for cinema. A few celebrities will share their experiences in the field of allied art form as well.

Applicants have to be under 30 with excellent command in writing and spoken English. Interested individuals should collect application forms by paying Tk 500 (nonrefundable) from Rainbow Film Society, 75-Science Laboratory Road, BS Bhaban (3rd floor), Dhaka -1205. Applications have to be submitted by today (January 9).

# A mature and meaningful venture

A display of works by twelve artists



A collage of works by the artists

# TV Watch

# "Mastermoshai": Homage to Santosh Gupta

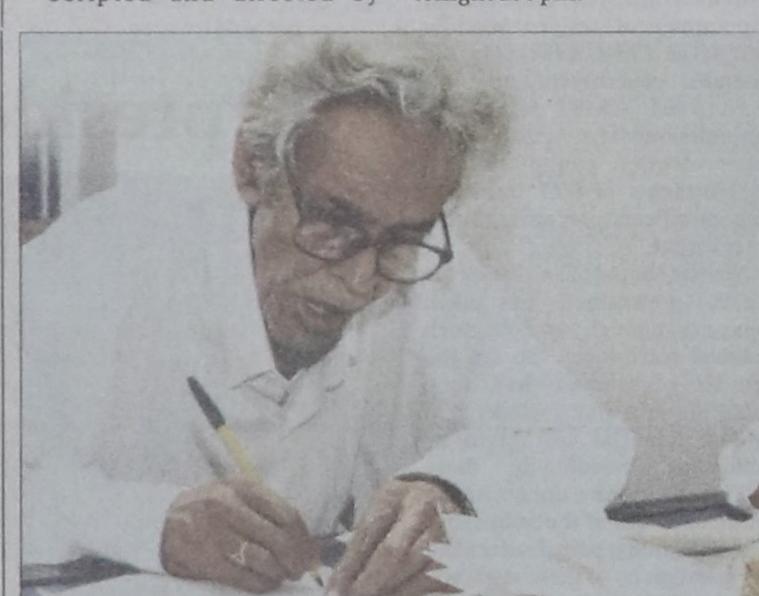
**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

On the occasion of noted journalist and author Santosh Gupta's 84th birth anniversary, Channel i will air a documentary film on his life and work.

Scripted and directed by

Nishat Jahan Rana, the documentary features struggles Santosh Gupta had to face, his loyalty towards his values against the political backdrop of

The documentary will be aired tonight at 6 pm.



Santosh Gupta in the documentary

Shuprobhaat

Shangshaptak

Borshopurti

Cartoon

Obhijatri

Sisimpur

Shaglap

08:35 Drama Serial: Alo

Amar Alo

Maa o Shishur Katha

Talk Show: Shorkar-er

Golpo Theke Natok

Shukhi Poribar

Shondha Maloti

Tathyo Projukti

Grontho Kathan

Samprotik Proshongo

Protidin Bangladesh

11:20 Drama Serial:

01:30 Hijol Tomal

BTV

02:15

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# FAYZA HAQ

HE group of over-fifties artists, which includes Nasreen Begum, Jamal Ahmed, Kuhu and others, are having their vibrant display of paintings, sculpture pieces and prints with a gusto. Many of them are now absorbed in commercial art out of compulsion to make a living which free-lancing does not always permit. But they have all been working on fine arts, off and on, and after decades they got together like some merry reunion calling themselves "10+2 souls" in the current exhibition at Shilpangan.

Many of the art works have much more depth than the run of the mill items that the experimenting younger artists come up with, wrapped with much aplomb. The mature artists have had the guidance and inspiration of the best of the masters of the then Art College and are now even Associate Professors like the flamboyant Jamal Ahmed or cool and collected Nasreen Begum. Kuhu has been a runaway hit with art lovers for decades now, while others have returned from sojourns overseas -- for this moment of the successful joint venture.

Far from being boastful the dozen artists have presented artworks -which bring in realism, symbolism, oriental art, post-modernism, impressionism and a whole range of stylistic and thematic variety. If variation is the soul of a joint display, this is where the onlooker will glean much experience and pleasure, and perhaps even be tempted to buy, despite the present astronomical prices of art works

This is surely a world away from the floods, famines and other natural disasters that continue to wreak havoc over Bangladesh. Subtle and sober in speech, the artists spoke of their experience and ideas with The Daily Star over tea in the gallery. They do not presume much and even underplay their prowess, specially the successful ones who know that they have "miles to go" before they can reach the stature of the master painters like Mohammed Kibria or Safiuddin Ahmed.

They admit their knowledge has been taken from books, visits to galleries and repeated labour over their sketchbooks. They touch on their outdoor and indoor exercise in drawing, painting, print-making and sculpture. Their lives may have included some struggle and strife at the outset, when mushrooming galleries were not prevalent, as they are today in Dhaka.

They are a bright-eyed group of artists, who still enjoy success and satisfaction in the art sphere. Local and overseas recognition have not made them blasé and nor has commercial art spoilt their talent, imagination or the inspiration that egg them on to concentrate on visual art.

The galaxy of the artists in the meaningful venture include Jamal Ahmed, Kuhu, Nasreen Begum, Mohammad Eunus, Mujibur Rahman, Jalaluddin, Mamun Kaiser, Alamgir, Shammy, Mina, Rezaul Haque and Mostafizul

The display ends on January 12.

# Kite festival by Cubic Art School



Youngsters at the workshop with kites

Like the last few years, Cubic Art School is organising a Kite festival this year as well, says a press release.

sources, the festival is an attempt to encourage the tradition of kite Dhaka. flying among the youngsters.

This year, the workshop for the Dogon, Gazipur on January 11.

festival includes four groups -'Chokhdar', 'Pankhidar' 'Kauthadar' and 'Maladar'. Each group includes students of Insti-According to the school tute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University and kite experts from Old

The kites will be flown in

# Pitha festival at Eden Girls College

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Eden Girls College arranged a Pitha festival yesterday at its premises. Culinary expert Keka Ferdousi was the chief guest at the event. Popular TV host Sharmin Lucky and Sylvana Sadia were honorary judges. Professor Yasmin Ahmed, Principal of the College presided over the programme. Part of the proceeds from the festival will be donated to the Sidr victims.

Twenty-five stalls set up by different departments of the college offered varieties of pitha (rice cakes). Apart from the most common ones like bhapa, patishapta, chitoi, malpoa and pakon, several unfamiliar pitha like chandrapuli, mohonbhog, shaj pitha, shundori pakon, roshbora, golap, bibikhana and many more were on display in all their mouth-watering glory.

"It is often said that the tradition of pitha is under threat with the

burgeoning popularity of fast food. But the abundance of pitha at this festival assures us that we haven't forgotten our heritage yet," said Keka Ferdousi.

Juthi Akhter, a participant and member of BNCC, Eden Girls College, said "We started making these pithas from yesterday. We collected recipes from our elders. Students from different districts have their own local recipes which we used for this festival."



Enthusiastic students offer delectable pitha at the festival

# Dance and music, exuding passion and fervour

Flamenco concert in Delhi

KAVITA CHARANJI, New Delhi

Culture vultures descended in droves for a recent flamenco concert at the India International Centre in Delhi. Aptly titled Cuerdas y Tacon (Strings and Heels), the performance featured superb flamenco dances and expert guitar playing. The artistes were the lovely Judith Martinez (dance and vocal) and Christophe Perez (guitar) who recounted tales. of sadness, loneliness, imprisonment, festivity and joy.

"Ole Ole!" cheered the audience as the two performers went through their paces. Among Judith's notable pieces was a captivating flamenco dance depicting imprisonment and a harvest dance Garrotin. Attired in ruffled skirts and dresses, her graceful moves ranged from gentle to passionate and peppy. Her mellifluous voice was also much in evidence and made the crowd call for an encore of Columbiana, a song created and sung at the beginning of the 20th century.

Meanwhile Perez's adroit guitar playing also held the audience in thrall. Worth mentioning are two solo pieces, Fandango and Solea. The on stage chemistry between Judith and Perez was also much in evidence.

Art truly transcends all borders. The show played to a packed auditorium with Delhiites clamouring to be let in. Fortunately the organisers had made an alternative

arrangement by rigging up the these songs are entrancing and conference room with close-circuit TV where they could watch the performance. Even this venue was spilling over with enthusiastic flamenco fans.

The origins of flamenco are not well known but it is believed that this Spanish musical genre grew out of the unique mix of native Andalusian, Islamic and gypsy cultures that existed in the Spanish region of Andalusia prior to and after the Re-conquest. According to George Borrow, the word flemenc is synonymous with gypsy.

that the essence of flamenco is the dance, in fact the core of flamenco is the song (cante). The lyrics of

concise poems and the style of the flamenco copla (an improvised four-line stanza of satire, love or piety) was often imitated by Andalusian poets such as the wellknown Garcia Lorca. In the 1920s. he and composer Manuel de Falla and other intellectuals joined forces to raise the status of flamenco as an art form and preserve its heritage.

The future for flamenco seems uncertain as Spain embarks on the path of modernisation and integrates into the European commu-While the layperson believes nity. Can this art form withstand the onslaught of such transformation? Certainly many flamenco lovers would hope so.



Judith Martinez (dance and vocal) and Christophe Perez (guitar) perform at the programme

PICK OF THE DAY

## The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

All programmes are in local time.

# 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.

12:30am

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 8:00 pm. CHANNEL 1

### News (Bangla) at 8:00am. 12:00pm. 2:30pm. 6:30pm. 7:30pm. 10:00pm.

BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 7:30am. 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm. News (English) at 6:00pm

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News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm,

5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

### 09:15 Special Programme 10:30 Documentary Programme Talk Show: Date Line Dhaka ATN BANGLA 09:15 Drama Serial:

07:05 Talk Show

# Shapnomongal

10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrisht 11:05 Drama: Kun Bochhor Porey 12:15 IT Zone 01:30 Musical Programme: Ganey Shurey

	Tarunyey
02:30	Daily Soap: Doll's
	House
03:10	Drama Serial: Rupali
	Mahush
03:45	Children's
	Programme: Srishti
	Shukher Ullashey
04:20	Islamic Programme:
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	02:40	Sa Re Ga Ma

Islamic Programme

Talk Show: Proshongo

Musical Programme

Drama Serial: Jegey

08:35 Drama Serial: Khuje

Bao

Berai Tarey

09:00 Drama Serial: Rangila

Gambhira 03:05 Sa Re Ga Ma 03:30 Hridoyer Gaan 04:05 Ispahani NCL 04:30 Roundup Mega Serial: Shath 05:30 Goenda 06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna 07:50 Jibon Jekhaney

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Nrityo Lohori

Gallery

Music Jam

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# Khuje Berai Tarey

On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm Drama Serial Cast: Apurbo, Nova, Humayun Faridee

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0	RTV Exclusive	00.40
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5	Kathay Kathay	03.20
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	Anon	11:30
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	Chola	01:30
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0	Dhallywood Beats	03:30

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Magic Show

Shurothaal

Protikriti

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

06:30 Special Programme

06:00 Protidin

# Anondojatra On Rtv at 9:20 pm Drama Serial Director: Habibur Rahman Habib Drama Serial: Modhyobarti Musical Programme: Gaan ar Gaan Drama Serial:

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## 05:45 Ekusher Shondhya 06:15 SMS Mania 06:30 Desh Jurey Sanglap 07:30 Talk Show: Tini 08:30 Drama Serial: Dibidho 09:00 Ekush-ey Shomoy 10:30 Drama Serial: Panbahar 12:00 Ekusher Raat BANGLAVISION

08:30 Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri 09:30 Bangla Feature Film Drama Serial: Mohanogor 02:40 Drama Serial: Silvia March 16 03:05 Top Story Banijyomela Protidin 04:20 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

06:20 Ei Shoptaher Bidesh

Shei Gaan Shei Shur Shongbad Protidin **CHANNEL 1** Shuprobhat Bangladesh Special Programme Bangla Feature Film 02:00 Rang Berong Drama Serial: Danguli Drama Serial: Gujob

09:45

Nana Rang-er Dinguli

Drama Serial: Shunyo

Drama Serial:

Mohanogor

Pata

Media Bhubon

Concert 06:00 Saaj Bela Top News Samprotik 06:45 Drama Serial: Professor Drama Serial: Gujob 09:30 Show Case STAR MOVIES

10:35 Ask The Dust 12:30 Body Of Evidence 02:00 Comeback Season Undercover Blues 03:45 Predator 05:15 She's The Man 07:00 The Perfect Catch 08:45 Grandma's Boy 10:30 12:00 Night Watch

STAR PLUS 01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:00 Kayamath 07:00

Baa Bahoo Aur Baby Sangam 07:30 Santaan 08:00 Meri awaz ko mil gayi 08:30 roshni 09:00 Kasautil Zindagli Kay 09:30 Bidaal

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11:30 Mad Labs

05:30 Big Bang

06:00 Croc Fest

07:30 Triumph of Life

10:30 Speed Week

11:30 Innovations

09:30 Breakout from

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HISTORY CHANNEL

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Is It Real?

Body Double

Kings Of Camouflage

I Didn't Know That

Rolling Stones In Rio

03:00pm Dhaka Calling 12:00 The Simpsons (Sakib) 12:30 Seinfeld 07:00pm Seven Eleven Friends 01:00 (Sadia) Desire: Table For Three 11:00pm Late Night Show The Ellen Degeneres (Shuvo) Show Radio Today 89.6 FM 03:30 The Bold And The Beautifui 07:15am Good Morning 04:00 General Hospital

Enterprise 07:45 am Today's Happy Malcolm In The Middle Moments The Simpsons 08:45am Shokaler Khabor My Wife And Kids 12:00pm Today's Adda Friends (Nudrat) Seinfeld 01:45pm Dupurer Khabor 08:30 Eureka 04:00pm U-tum (Kibria & 10:30 Bones Tania) 11:30 Most Shocking

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Normandy

Dhaka (Biplob)