

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Art Exhibition

Title: Union of Uniqueness
Exposition:
Artists: Javed Jali and Avijit Mukherjee (India)
Venue: Art Club Bangladesh, Suit-3/B, H 4, R 104, Gulshan
Date: April 21-May 7
Time: 11am-7pm



Terracotta Exhibition

Title: Burnt Clay
Exhibition '08
Artist: Tayabuzzaman Topu
Venue: Shilpo Chorch Studio, H 2, R 7, Block C, Section 6, Mirpur
Date: April 21-30
Time: 10am-8pm



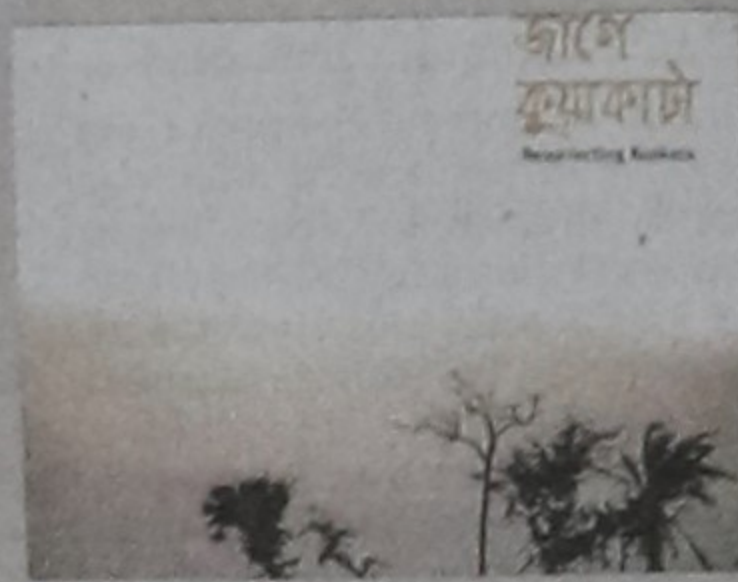
A Display of Little Magazines

Title: Mukti Annesha: Dersholo Bochorer Bangla Shamayikapatro
Organiser: Liberation War Museum, Chittagong Little Magazine Library and Research Centre
Venue: LWM, Shegunbagicha
Date: April 23-May 4, Time: 10am-6pm (except Sundays)



Art Exhibition

Title: Resurrecting Kuakata
Artists: Famous artists of Bangladesh
Venue 1: Dolk Gallery, H 58, R 15/A (new), Dharmad
Date: April 24-May 3
Time: 3pm-8pm, Venue 2: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmad, Date: April 24-29, Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturday 5pm-8pm)



A journey through colours



Art works by SM. Sultan and Jamal Ahmed

FAYZA HAQ

On the occasion of the inauguration of The Academy Gallery recently, it had a display of 30 works. These range from SM Sultan and Aminul Islam, Rafiqun Nabi, Abdus Satter, Jamal Ahmed, Kanak Chandra Chakma to Tejesh Haldar Josh. Some of the pieces are new and unusual.

In SM Sultan's "Plucking Shapla", oil on canvas, we see two village women collecting water lilies. Houses, palm trees and fishermen are brought in the backdrop. The figures look tall and muscular as they in do all

Sultan's works. Aminul Islam's stark black and white composition is an enigmatic composition, where the forms could stand for anything the viewer wished. The turquoise and purple mixed media work by Abdus Satter contains an embracing couple, done in the oriental fashion on a geometric backdrop.

Rafiqun Nabi's pond-side water colour is a variation of green and gray that speak of simplicity and realism. A set of solid cement steps leads up to the greenish water that reflects the green around it. "Bird", in wood, by Ferdousi Priyabhashini is a delightful and dainty piece of work that speaks of feminine

symmetry. Shahabuddin Ahmed's "Slum", oil on canvas, is different from the soldiers of the Liberation War that one is accustomed to. It contains the portrayal of a hapless vagabond mother and her two naked toddlers. These are all in sweeps of shades of brown.

Tarun Ghosh's watercolor, "Untitled" is an eye catching modern representation of houses and people -- in royal blue, brown and red, with touches of black lines. The splashes of ochre and blue merge into one another, while the vermilion in the center brightens up the composition. "Heritage" by Mohammed

Eunus contains a jar, flecked with many colours and textures. This large, rounded container is seen against bars of blue and gray.

Poetry in glass etching and glass colour is found in Kazi Rakib's untitled work, which contains lines and balls in shades of gray and blue in a post-modern manner. "Goon tana" by Jamal Ahmed brings in peace and harmony in a landscape dotted by fishermen and their boats, seen on the riverside. The human figures stand out against the blue sky and the muddy shore. Masuda Kazi's papier-mâché and acrylic work brings in flowers, stems and the sky in a gentle,

idyllic manner, with bursts of powder blues and yellows.

If one wants romantic representations of Hill Tracts women there is Kanak Chandra Chakma's "Girl with basket" with its profusion of gold. The young woman's heavy jewellery is offset by the simple background. Another tantalizing female form is found in Gautam Chakravarty's "Beckoning youth", with its voluptuous woman, held up in folds and layers of leaves. The simple string of red beads heightens the youth's beauty. In contrast is Bipul Shah's acrylic "Untitled", an enigmatic mixtures of blues.

The exhibition ends on April 28.



TV Serial "Amar Bou Shob Janey" on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The 8th episode of drama serial *Amar Bou Shob Janey* will be telecast on ntv tonight at 8:15 pm.

Written and directed by Saiful Islam Mannu, the serial traces the life of Rubina, a teacher by profession. Rubina is left with a vast fortune from her late husband. She has four daughters -- Tithi, Juthi, Bithi and Shathi -- among them the eldest, Tithi looks after the business. As a conscious mother, Rubina always keep a wary eye on her daughters, especially because of her reservations about her sons-in-law. She is particularly stressed out when her youngest daughter Shathi takes a vow never to get married as she has a negative mental image of men. As the serial unravels, Rubina gets increasingly desperate.

Actors Alamgir, Ferdousi Majumdar, Subarna Mustafa, Humayun Faridee, Mita Chowdhury, Mamunur Rashid, Farah Ruma, Tisha, Raunak Hassan, Saleh Ahmed, Diti, Dilara Zaman, Dolly Zahur, Tarana Halim, Al Mamun and Amin Azad play the various roles. The serial is aired every Saturday and Sunday.



Ferdousi Majumdar in a scene from the TV play

Tom Cruise returns to Oprah show

Actor Tom Cruise is to return to *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, three years after he famously jumped up and down on the talk-show host's sofa.

The 45-year-old will feature in two shows to mark the 25th anniversary of his 1983 film *Risky Business*.

Cruise became the butt of jokes after the 2005 incident, where he declared his love for his new girlfriend Katie Holmes, who is now his wife.

The pair had a daughter in April 2006 and were married later that November.

For the TV special, friends and colleagues will surprise Cruise with taped messages honouring his work in movies, according to a statement from Harpo Productions.

Winfrey will interview Cruise from his home for the first show on May 2, which will cover his "family, his life and the future", Harpo said.

Then on May 5, the *Top Gun* and *Mission: Impossible* actor will appear in Winfrey's Chicago studio.

Source: BBC



Tom Cruise in The Oprah Winfrey Show

On Air

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTB
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 Bangladesh channels).
CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 6:00 pm.
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.
ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.
ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

Shoroney

05:10 Kaler Jatra Dhoni
05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan
06:20 Three Stooges
08:00 Drama Serial: Aloknogor
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:20 Drama Serial: Orchid
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Apolo Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur er Dinguli
03:30 BBC Bangladesh Shonglaap
04:40 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
05:30 Mukhti Judho Protidin
06:00 South Asian Music
06:30 Drama Serial: Alor Khojey Kojona
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Noukadubi
09:35 Travel Show: Banglalink Banglar Pathey
10:00 Drama Serial: Ochena Neel Kontho
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Dhaka 1000
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Special Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shaphol Jara
02:10 Drama Serial: Pori Bibi
03:30 Shangkriti Shath Din
04:00 Explosive
05:15 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 Desh Jurey Bangladesh-er

Chaalchitro

07:45 Street Show: Key Ki Koy
08:15 Drama Serial: Ponibibi
09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy
11:50 Financial Bulletin

12:00 Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Angon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin

Dur-er Manush
On Ekushey TV at 09:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mahfuz, Tisha

09:35 Documentary Programme
10:03 Drama Serial: Nirontor
10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap
12:15 Drama: Frame
01:30 Dhallywood Beats

02:40 Drama Serial: Shomo Kutir
03:05 Nodi O Jibon
04:20 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagorik
05:30 Street Show: Raat- Biraatey
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Cinebit Shada Kalo
06:50 Sports Vision
08:25 Drama: Mohanagar
09:05 Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:25 Drama Serial: Shohor-er Shesh Bari
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Biswa Jurey Saat Din
03:30 Drama Serial: Ochena Apon Gai-er Khata
04:30 Cookery Show: Shomoyer Swad
05:15 Selected Programme
06:00 Saalbela
07:00 Shondhikhoney
08:15 Drama Serial: Ochena Apon Shomoyer Aynay Rajniti
09:30 Cine Tune
11:00 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney Bohudur Swadhinota Concert

STAR MOVIES

09:10 Lonely Hearts
11:00 Step Up!
12:45 Hotel Rwanda
02:45 X-Men: The Last Stand
04:30 Casino Royale
07:00 Babel
09:20 Ronin
11:20 Grizzly Rage

STAR WORLD

10:00 Smallville
01:00 Friends
01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
03:30 Last Comic Standing
04:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
05:30 Love You To Death
06:00 Travel Asia
06:30 Ugly Betty
07:30 For Better Or For Worse
08:30 Life
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 J.A.G.

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 101 Favourite Stars Way Back When
12:15 The Lost City

BANGLAVISION

09:05 Drama Serial: Ekla Pakhi
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Amader Otithi
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

03:20 Summer Interlude
06:00 Gone In 60 Seconds
08:45 The Battle Of El Alamein
11:00 Rabbit P

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Telemail - Home Jigger
09:30 Jupiter: The Giant Planet
10:30 Saturn: Lord of the Rings
11:30 Mansfield Park
01:30 Nefertiti: Mummy Returns
02:30 Ready to Roll
03:30 Underground Bootleggers
04:30 The Samurai
10:15 The Fight
11:30 Quest for King Arthur

STAR PLUS

09:30 Krishna Kathayien
10:30 Jo Jeeta Wohi Superstar
01:30 Bade Miyan Chote Miyan
03:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
07:00 Star Gold Comdy Honors 2008
07:30 Saababa
08:30 Kya Aap Paanchwi Pass Setezhai
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein
11:30 Kis Desh Mein Hai Meraa Dil
12:00 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu Thodi Naz

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:30 The Lost World
11:15 Telemail: Sauna Belt
11:30 Lufthansa Nat Geo Genius
12:00 Life At The Edge
12:30 Six Degrees
01:30 Human Footprint
02:30 Planet Camivore
03:30 Megastructures
04:30 Chimp Diaries
05:00 Pans
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Large Sharks
06:30 MegaShip
07:00 Ultimate Vipers
11:30 Brilliant Beasts

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

09:30 Healing Touch
10:00 Healing Touch
10:30 Story Of India
11:30 Fight Quest
12:30 Man Made Marvels
01:30 Hunters
02:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin