

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Art Exhibition
Title: Union of Uniqueness
Exposition
Artists: Javed Jali and
Avijit Mukherjee (India)
Venue: Art Club
Bangladesh, Sult-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 Charcha
Studio, H 2, R 7, Block C,
Section 6, Mirpur
Date: April 21-30
Time: 10am-8pm



A Display of Little Magazines
Title: Mukti Amrasha
Deshkhola Bodhorer Bangla
Shamaykipatra
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: Resuscitating Kusktola
Artists: Famous artists of
Bangladesh
Venue: Drir Gallery, H 58, R
15/A (new), Dhamondi
Date: April 24-May 3
Time: 3pm-8pm, Venue 2:
Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur
Road, Dhamondi. 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 Champa Chakma to Tejosh Haldar Joshi. 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 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. "Goorntana" 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 Champa 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 mixture of blues.

The exhibition ends on April 28.

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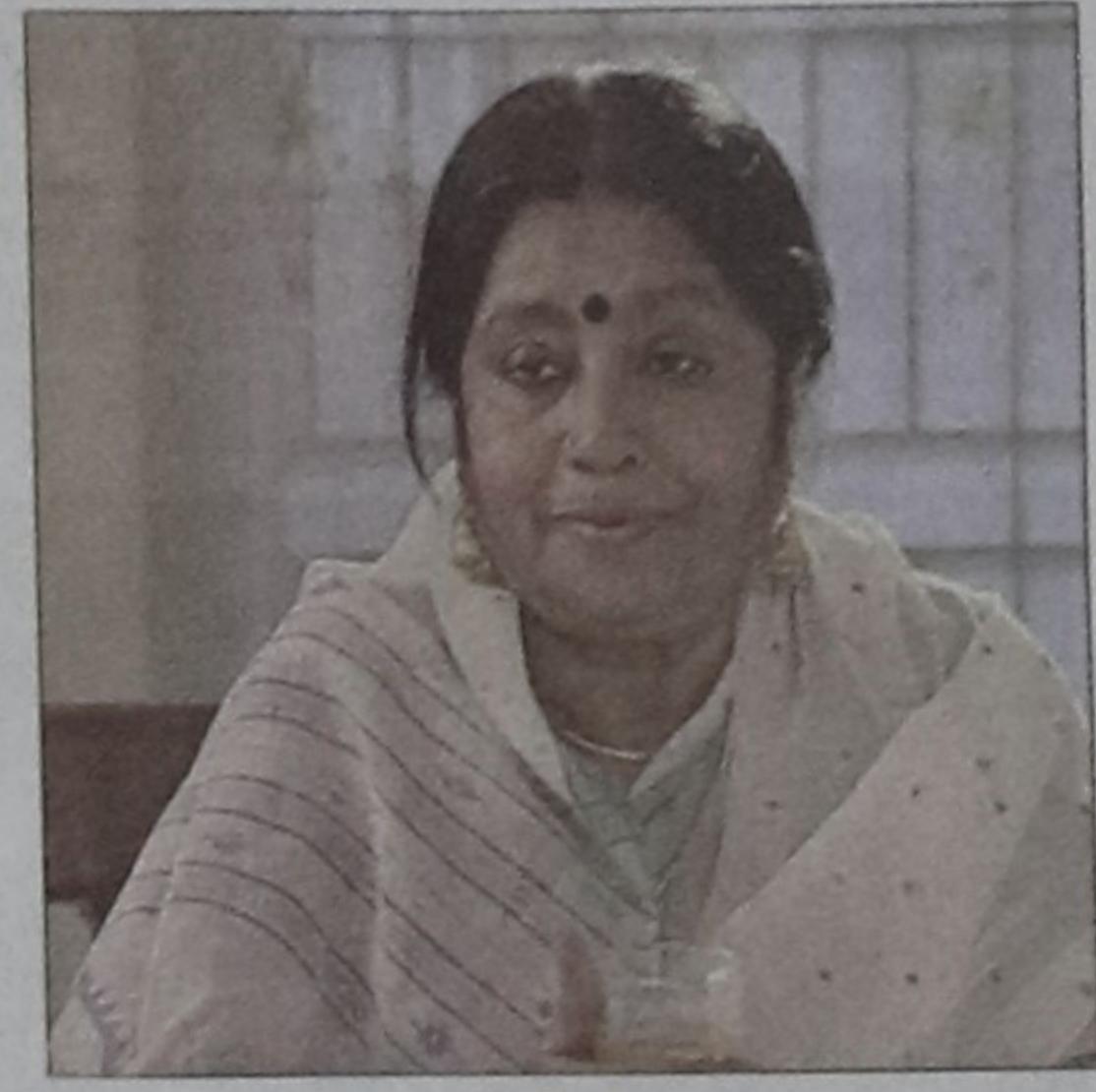
TV Serial "Amar Bou Shob Janey" on ntv

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 keeps 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 Majumder 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.

Tom Cruise in *The Oprah Winfrey Show*

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

On Air

BTW

05:10 Shoroney
05:45 Kaler Jatra Dhoni
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

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08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaaler Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Triomatra

11:05 Apolo Tele Prescription

11:30 Agricultural Programme:

12:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong

01:30 Cinemar Gaan

02:35 Ekattur er Dinguli

03:30 BBC Bangladesh Shonglaap

04:40 Musical Programme: Hridoyer

Gaan

05:30 Mukhti Juddho 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: Bangalink Bangladesh

Pathey

10:00 Drama Serial: Ochena Neel

Kontho

11:30 Drama Serial: 69

12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

Shangbadpotro

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal

09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market,

Shahbag, Dhaka 1000

10:30 Ekush-er Business

12:00 Special Ekusher Dupur

Ekush-er Business: Special

Focus

01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shaphol

Jara

02:10 Drama Serial: Pori Bibi

03:30 Shangskriti Shath Din

04:00 Explosive

05:15 Sports Plus

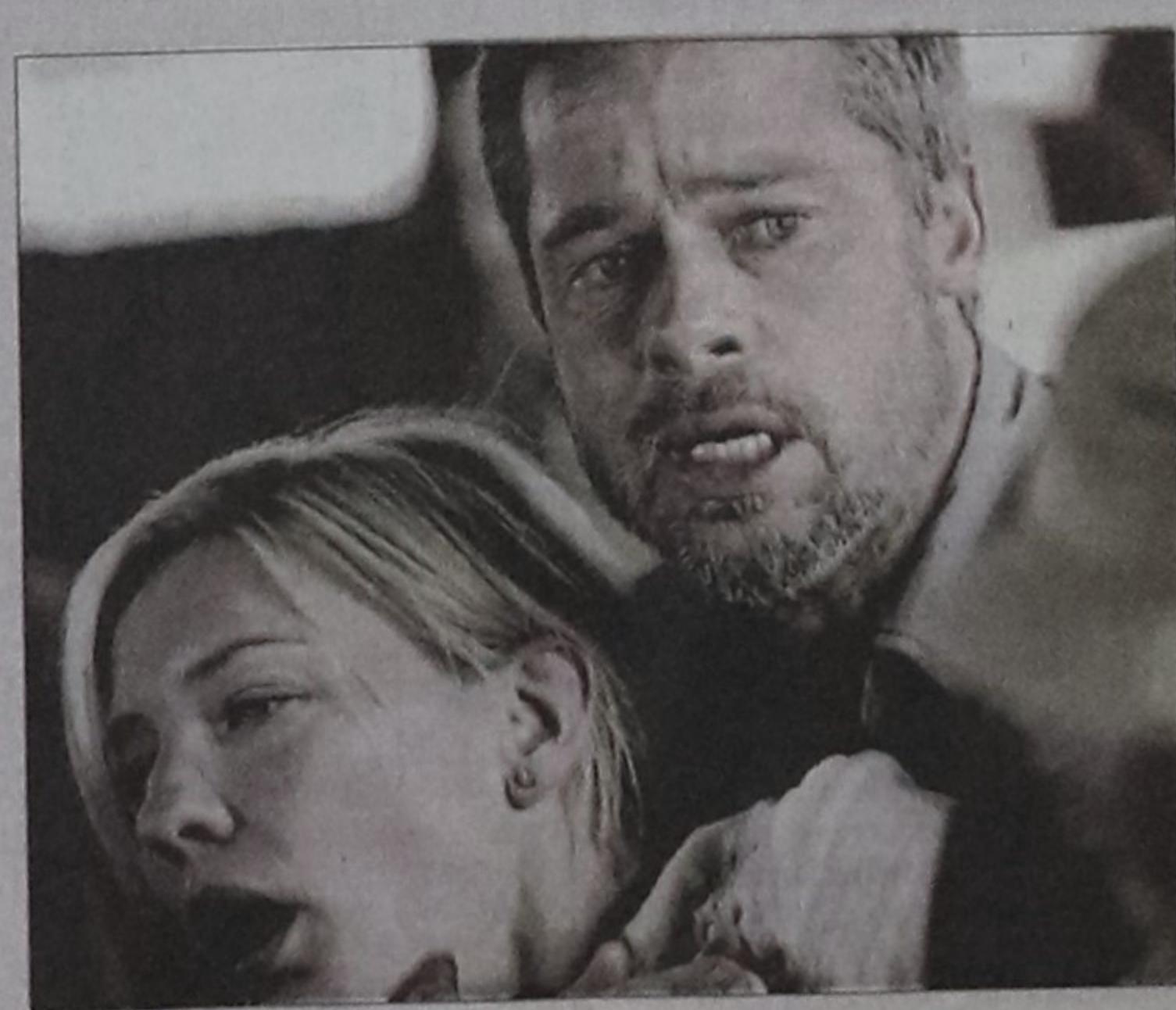
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha

06:15 SMS Mania

06:30 Desh Jurey Bangladesh-er



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



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Masti-Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U-tum

06:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

02:00 am Back to Back

Babel

On Star Movies at 07:00 pm

Genre: Drama

Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

03:00 Protidin

03:30 Musical Programme: Path

Chaoatei Anondo

08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak

08:35 Wide Angle

09:20 Drama Serial: Poroshpor

Borney Borney Rochito

11:30 Biz Event

12:00 Editor's Comment

BANGLAVISION

09:05 Drama Serial: Ekla Pekhi

09:30 Bangla Feature Film

12:30 Amader Oithi

02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 101 Favourite Stars Way Back

When

12:15 The Lost City

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

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:15 Telemall - Home Jogger
09:30 Jupiter: The Giant Planet
10:30 Saturn: Lord of the Rings
11:30 Mansfield Park
11:45 Nefertiti: Mummy Returns
12:00 Ready to Roll
13:00 Underground Bootleggers
14:30 The Samurai
15:15 The Fight
16:30 Quest for King Arthur

STAR PLUS
09:30 Krishna Kathayen
10:30 Go Jeeta Wohi Superstar
01:30 Bade Miyan Chote Miyan
03:30 Raja Ki Ayegi Baraat
04:30 Star Gold Comdy Honors 2008
05:30 Saiba
06:00 Sports Vision
07:00 Drama: Mohanagar
08:00 Career Show: Visa Aparni Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:25 Drama Serial: Shohor-er Shesh
Bar
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

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08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh</