WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

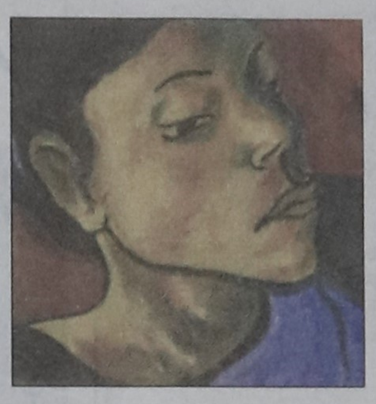
Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: The Dance of Life on the Horizon
Artist: Mahmudul Haque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 285/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-30 (inauguration 6pm)
Time: 12pm-8pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Rhythm & Nature
Artist: Zahir Hossain
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 9-22

Solo Ceramic Exhibition
Title: Innovative Beauty in Ceramics
Artist: Afroja Chowdhury Happy
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 10-16
Time: 12pm-8pm

Film Screening
Film: De L'amour
Director: Jean-François Richet
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 16
Time: 10:30am and 6pm

Egg tempera with a flare



Artworks by the participants of the workshop

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Shahid Kabir, who is here for a while from Spain, conducted a workshop with over 300 students at the Institute of Fine Arts DU, recently. The paintings, the result of the workshop are now being displayed at Zainul Gallery-2.

"I love this tempera medium," says Shahid Kabir," and have worked in it for 35 years apart from doing oils and acrylic. This technique has been used by Moghul artists and also by the painters of the Anjanta and Elora caves. One has to concentrate a lot when working in this medium. This is the cheapest possible medium that will last for a long time. This technique existed even before oil painting and will stand the rigours of weathers more than oil.

"This is done by mixing the egg yolk with water and linseed oil on the palette, and then applying the colours with the mixture. I told the students to see apparently unimportant things around them and use them as their subjects. I myself like to paint the simple things in life. Imagination did not take an important part in creating these paintings. I tried to show the young painters to see the objects with spirit.

"We selected 250 works from the 400 that were done. The young people are our future: they are our new generation of Picassos and Frida Kahlos. I tried to guide the painters to depict what they felt and what they loved.

" It was interesting to see that the artists ranged from 20 years old 1" year students to a retired Air force officer of 70."

Queenie, an established artist, who also participated in the workshop, said, "Workshops as we know generally include senior artists or consists of only a small group. This workshop was different and open to all artists. When the artists went about their work four days, it was like a 'mela' with the painters spread out over the lawns of the Fine Arts Institute, verandas and an auditorium at the back. I myself did some rickshaws."

Ananna has a still life with red pomegranates on a bowl with succulent seeds all around them. Gazi Taslima has done a red and green dragon fly with pink and white translucent wings. Faisal Ahmed has a collection of coloured jars in his painting. Abul Kalam Shamsuddin depicts a vagrant woman in a tattered sari lying on the roadside.

Nazma Akter brings in a handful of leaves on a blue background with tiny bottle green leaves contained in it. Mithun Dutta also glorified nature, along with Mousumi Sultana. One brings in red and yellow flowers, with a lot of pale blue texture work at the back, while the other brings in fleshy white magnolia along with their enveloping dark leaves.

MM Maizuddin presents Shahid Kabir's portrait with vibrant colours and careful lines. Murad Hossain has a buffalo with a rider carrying an umbrella in a field of brown and yellow grass. Nilima Sarkar has played with they eye of a woman and presents it in indigo and red with a striking effect. Shamsun Nahar has depicted an exotic bird with a shaded backdrop of earthy colours.

The exhibition is indeed a display of works of promising artists.

The display ends on May 17th.

Bauls honoured in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, *Sylhet*

At their second anniversary celebration, Baul Kalyan Samity, Sylhet honoured four renowned bauls of Sylhet. artistes are, Kafil Uddin Sarker, Sabul Miah, Waris Ali and Ataur Rahman.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet, Harun-Ur-Rashid Khan was the chief guest at the programme. He said, "The greater Sylhet region has a heritage of mysticism, enriched by contributions of creative geniuses like Hason Raja, Arkum Shah, Radharomon Dutta, Sitalong Shah, Durbin Shah, Ruhi Thakur and "Baul Samrat" Shah Abdul Karim. Messages of love, humanism and the inseparable bond with the creator are the essence of their songs."

"We should properly evaluate their contributions to the society," he added.

Coordinator of the Samity, Kamal Uddin Russell chaired the programme. Among others, Regional Director of Bangladesh Betar, Sylhet, Mir Shah Alam; Managing Director of Eshita Telemedia, Nokul Das and Chairman of Baul Bandhu, UK, Ekhlas Miah attended the event as special guests. The chief guest announced a donation of Taka 10,000 for the ailing and elderly baul Sabul Miah. Several others also made donations for him.

A one-minute-silence was observed to pay homage to the late baul Ruhi Thakur and the founder president of the Samity, Mostafa Kamal.

Baul artistes (back row) seen with the guests PHOTO: STAR

"Madhur Jhamela" on ATN Bangla

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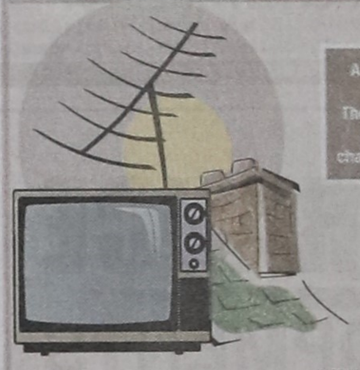
A single episode TV play *Madhur Jhamela* will be aired on ATN Bangla today at 11:15 am. Cast of the one hour play includes Masud Ali Khan, Dilara Zaman, Mir Sabbir, Tisha, Zillur Rahman, Mina and child artiste Pidim.

The story is built upon the different amusing incidents that occur in the family of Jumman. He lives with his ill-tempered wife, a cowardly son Kuddus and his mischievous grandson. Kuddus has taken fancy for a girl living in the same apartment building as theirs. Eventually Jumman and the other members of his family get to know about Kuddus's love interest which causes various silly complications.

Written by Limton, the play is directed by Shahiduzzaman Selim.

Tisha and co-actors in a scene from the play



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

On Air

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 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. 12:30am

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

Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15pm. and 12:15am

ntv
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

08:20 *Shuprobhaat*
08:45 *Bishwa Ponkroma*
09:05 Musical Programme: *Geetanjoli*
09:30 *Loko Geeti*
11:15 Documentary Programme
11:30 *Ongona*
12:30 *Maa O Shishur Katha*
01:00 *Nritter Taley Taley*
02:15 Agricultural Programme
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 *Dhrupadi*
04:05 *Apon Bhumi*
05:05 *Sisimpur*
05:30 *Bheshoz*
06:15 *Dhormo O Jibon*
07:00 *Boi Potro*
08:30 Selected Programme
08:40 Drama Serial: *Amader Ei Nogorey*
10:30 *Gaan Guli Mor*

ATN BANGLA

08:15 *Ajker Shangbadpotro*
08:30 Drama Serial: *Mouchakey Dhil*
09:15 Cultural Programme: *Rang Moncho Taal*
10:30 Talk Show: *Onyodrishti*
11:10 Drama: *Modhur Jhamela*
12:15 Musical Programme: *Shur-er Madhuri*
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
03:15 Islamic Programme: *Shundor Jibon-er Jonno*
04:10 Debate Programme: *BSB Cambrian Jukti Torko*
05:00 *Gram Gonjer Khobor*
05:20 Islamic Programme
08:00 Drama Serial: *Mouchakey Dhil*
08:40 Drama Serial: *Ochin Pakhi*
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 *Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: *Grameenphone Tritiomatra*
11:05 Musical Programme: *Citycell Sa 2 Sa*
12:30 *Taroka Kathan*
01:05 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
01:30 Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*
02:35 Special Programme
03:05 Agricultural Programme: *Hridoye Mati O Manush*
04:05 Education Programme: *BSB Cambrian Jukti Torko*
04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method
05:30 *Muktijudho Protidin*
06:00 *Amar Chhobi*
06:30 *Shikhkhar Chalchitro*
07:50 Drama Serial: *Agun-er Alo*
08:20 Drama Serial: *Chhayabari*
09:35 Drama Serial: *Doinik Tolpaar*
11:30 Channel i Exclussive
12:00 *Grameephone Ajker Shangbadpotro*

ETV

08:00 *Ajker Potrikay*
08:30 *Ekush-er Shokaal*
09:15 Drama Serial: *Tomtom*
10:00 *Ekushey Business*
02:30 Drama Serial: *Tomtom*
03:30 *Ashar Chor*
04:00 Talk Show: *Tini*
05:45 *Ekush-er Shondha*
06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 *Desh Jurey*
07:45 *Ekush-er Chokh*
09:30 *Ta Na Na Na*
10:00 Drama: *Hoy Toba Bhalobasha*
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 *Ekush-er Raat*

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: *Saanget Ongon*
09:05 Rtv Exclusive
09:35 *Protidin*
10:03 Drama Serial: *Anondojatra*
10:55 News Update
11:00 *Taroka Alap*
11:30 Drama Serial: *Aguntaak*
12:15 Talk Show: *Drishtikon*
12:35 Wedding of the World
01:03 *Gaanchil Ei Din*
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: *Apon Jon*
06:00 *Protidin*
06:35 Documentary Programme: *Apon Shiminay*
08:00 Drama: *Kala Koitor*
08:35 Musical Programme: *Cinema ar Cinema*
09:20 Drama Serial: *Anondo Jatra*
11:00 Musical Programme: Just Band
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment

ntv

08:30 *Ajker Shokaal*
08:55 Drama Serial: *Eit Kaanch-er Khacha*
10:05 *ntv Shamoeki*
10:30 Drama
12:10 Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: *Eit Kaanch-er Khacha*
03:15 Drama Serial: *Teen Purush*
04:25 Cartoon
05:30 *Mohilangan*
06:15 *Shubho Shondha*
06:45 *Amar O Gaitey Ichhey Holo*

Chhayabari
On Channel i at 08:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Bijori Barkatullah, Tinni

BANGLAVISION

08:15 Drama Serial: *Swapno Jaal*
09:00 Glamour World
11:35 *Ei Shomoy*

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Street Show: *Raat Biraatey*
09:30 Drama Serial: *Swapno Chura*
10:10 *Agamir Kontho*
11:35 *Nana Rang-er Dinguli*
12:30 Home Care
02:00 *Chitro Kalaye Rabindranath*
02:30 Cookery Show: *Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar*
03:05 Sports Vision
04:20 Musical Programme: *Pran-er Gaan*
05:30 Talk Show: Top Story
06:20 Children's Programme: *Ichhchhey Ghuri*
06:50 Musical Programme: *Shur-er Bhubon*
08:25 Daily Soap: *Mohanagar*
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Drama: *Sitara*
11:25 Bengal Music Unplugged

CHANNEL 1

10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 One Sports
03:30 Drama Serial: *Paanch Din-er Golpo, Tahar Katha*
04:00 Drama Serial: *Mon Bari*
05:15 *Golla Chut*
06:00 *Saaj Bela*
07:00 *Shuk Tara*
08:15 Drama: *Golapi Rang Shari*
09:30 Drama Serial: *Paanch Diner Golpo. Tahar Katha*
11:00 *Proshno Uttor*

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Last Sentinel, The
02:45 Christie's Revenge
01:30 Sin
03:15 Goal!
05:15 Mr. Deeds
08:45 Predator 2
10:30 Dracula

HBO

12:30 Free Willy 2
02:30 Earthstorm
04:15 Hollywood's 10 Best : Holiday Movies
04:45 The Net 2.0
06:45 The Prestige
09:30 I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer
11:15 Snakes On A Plane

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

11:45 Eye Max
12:00 Dent King
12:30 Spartacus
01:30 City of Caves (Budapest)
02:30 Lost Worlds
03:30 Dogfights- Season 2
04:30 80's Tech
05:30 Great Train Robberies
06:30 Spartacus
07:30 Timber!
08:30 ET Tech
09:30 Dash for the Cash
10:30 Ice Road Truckers
11:30 Lost Worlds

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 (Rudi & Sonnel)
08:45am Shokaler Khabor
11:00am Manti Unlimited (Zhara)
01:00pm Today's Adda (Nowshin)
01,45pm Dupurer Khabor
04:00pm U-turn (Mehran)
06.45pm Shondher Khabor
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Prottay)
09.45pm Raater Khabor
11:00pm Raat Var Gaan (Neerob)
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor

STAR PLUS

01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
03:00 Grihasti
06:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
06:30 Bidaal
07:00 Grihasti
07:30 Sangam
08:00 Santaan
08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
09:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil
09:30 Bidaai
10:00 Kasturi
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:15 Telemall- Sauna Belt
11:30 Dangerous Encounters
12:30 Inside: North Korea
01:30 Steroids
03:30 Millau Bridge
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Snake Wranglers
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Science Of Babies
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Megastructures
09:30 Queen Mary 2
11:00 Megastructures

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

11:30 Haunting
12:30 Baby Story
01:00 Finest Hotels In The World
01:30 Great Siberian Grizzly
02:30 Dead Tenants
03:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
04:30 Hyena Lady
05:30 Extreme Engineering - Season 2
06:30 Extreme Machines Iii
07:30 Svalbard - Where Polar Bears Reign
08:30 Wildest Africa
09:30 Planet Earth
10:30 Weapon Masters

STAR WORLD

12:00 The Simpsons
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Eilen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 King Of The Hill
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 American Idol
09:30 30 Rock
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 Beauty And The Geek
11:30 Most Haunted

ZEE STUDIO

01:00 Sister Act 2 : Back In The Habit
03:20 50 First Dates
05:45 Attack On The Iron Coast
07:45 Black Hawk Down
11:00 Wild Things

30 Rock
On Star World at 09:30 pm
TV Series
Cast: Alec Baldwin, Tina Fey