

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Painting Exhibition

of Leading Artists of Bangladesh
Venue: Gallery Chitralak, H 21, R 4, Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-20



Theatre

Play: Rokto Karobi
Troupe: Naganik Natya Sampradaya
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natak Swarani
Date: May 20
Time: 7pm



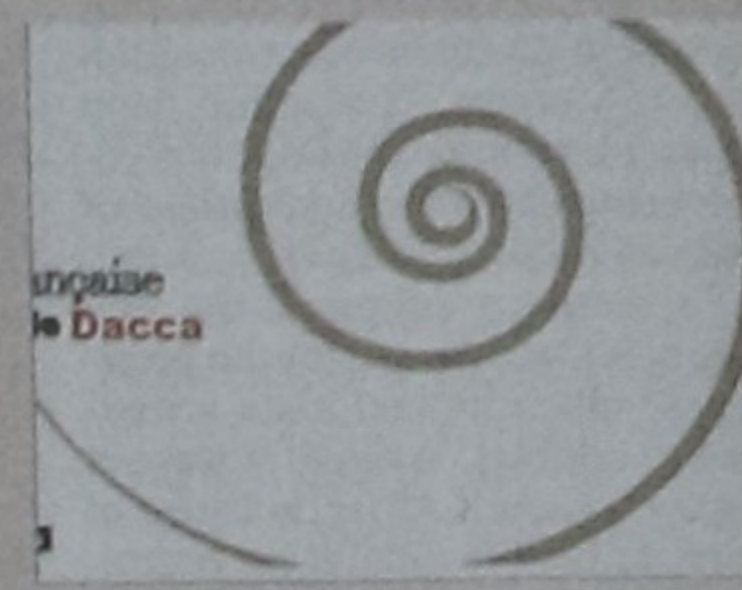
Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: The Dance of Life on the Horizon
Artist: Mahmudul Haque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 28/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-30
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

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



Exhibition

Preoccupation with nature



Artworks by Mahmudul Haque

FAYZA HAQ

Mahmudul Haque, whose solo exhibition is on at the Bengal Gallery, is exhibiting in Bangladesh after five years. In between he has participated in various joint exhibits as in Romania, Brussels, the US etc.

As an artist Haque always moves on, wishing to bring in new dimensions and expressions in his work. He has endeavoured to experiment in fresh ways,

although his subject has repeatedly been nature. "By nature I don't only mean rivers, trees, skies and fields but also man," says Haque. These are brought in an abstract way. "Paintings are not only the imitations of nature. The essence and beauty of objects are moulded in the work. When I present the foliage, barks and leaves of grass I have to do this through my brush and colours. If I depict a flower, I want to include its sweet fragrance too, and not just bring in

the joy of its colour.

"I did various presentation of nature in different phases such as 'Foliage and life', 'Rain' and this time I've brought in the 'The dance of life on the horizon'. In the limited space of the canvas, I've tried to portray the vast expanse of nature around me -- along with its rhythm, beauty and irresistible charm. The squares at the sides of the paintings are windows and doors to look out at the beauty around us: the trees, leaves, flowers, birds

and other elements of fauna and flora. Even when I study the rivers, I get a horizontal line, which I've worked on profusely on this occasion."

Mahmudul Haque says, he has learnt from all his teachers. This includes Hashem Khan and Kazi Abdul Baset, while Kibria was his "spiritual guru", as he puts it. "I admired Kibria's essence of beauty with his mastery over lines, colours and forms. He taught me when I was a student even during the holi-

days. I was totally mesmerised by his works such as 'Donkey and the moonlight'. I was fascinated by his development from naturalistic paintings to abstraction. An artist always aims at combining his individualism with his work. I learnt the grammar of painting from various teachers but as regards the essence of beauty, I got it from Kibria," says Haque. "I admire him, but just as I'm influenced by Van Gogh, Matisse, Picasso, Miro, and Rothko, I don't copy them; and similarly I don't imitate Kibria, but rather I try to adapt the finer essence of Kibria's work."

Like his mentor Kibria, he too went to Japan for further studies for five years. His stay in Japan naturally left its impact in his work. He has travelled to Europe and the US visiting the art galleries and learning from them.

Talking about how different is Bangladesh from Japan, Haque says that the art students there learn to value art from their childhood, and fine arts moulds their outlook and life from the outset. "Art in Bangladesh is still not understood and valued as it should. When I was going to study art, my family had objected, not quite realising the importance of art," says Haque.

He has won many awards including the Shilpakala Award, 10th National Art Exhibition in 1992, and Honourable Mention Award, 8th Asian Art Biennale, 1997. At present he is a professor at the Dept. of Print Making at the Institute of Fine Arts, D.U.

The exhibition ends on May 30th.

"Indiana Jones" rides into Cannes

REUTERS, Cannes

Whip-wielding archaeologist Indiana Jones rode into Cannes on Sunday, with star Harrison Ford, director Steven Spielberg and creator George Lucas hoping to avoid a critical lashing.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull is the hotly anticipated follow up to the third chapter of the franchise, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade released 19 years ago.

With a red-carpet world premiere likely to be watched by thousands of fans in the Riviera resort and hundreds of reporters and reviewers, the Cannes launch guarantees maximum media exposure as well as intense critical scrutiny.

In 2006 The Da Vinci Code was showcased in Cannes and received a mauling from the critics. While the cool reaction did not prevent it making an estimated \$760 million (388 million pounds) at the worldwide box office, it was an uncomfortable opening for the movie.

"It's always fun to come to Cannes," Lucas told reporters on Saturday at a press event organised, unusually, before the first screening of the film.

"It's a nice place when it's not raining," he added, referring to cool and wet weather during the festival this year.

But he added that the risk of negative reviews from the festival's notoriously picky critics was "probably higher" than a launch in, say, Los Angeles, New York or London.

Lucas also expected a backlash from the public, recalling how unpopular he was with many fans when he revived the original Star Wars franchise with the 1999 movie Star Wars Episode I - The Phantom Menace.

"I explained to Steven when we sat down on this, I said... when you do a film that's anticipated, people have a tendency to believe it's going to be the second coming and no matter what you give them they're going to be disappointed."

"We're all going to get people throwing tomatoes at us. But it's a

fun movie to make. We love it."

Ford was also confident the fourth Indiana Jones instalment would wow viewers.

"We have a degree of confidence that it will be an experience that people will enjoy," the 65-year-old said, adding that there had been no attempt to hide his age.

The story of the Crystal Skull is set in 1957, 19 years on from the plot of the third movie in a franchise which has made over \$1 billion at the global box office in 1980s dollar terms.

Ford teams up again with Karen Allen as Marion Ravenwood, his love interest in the first film, Raiders of the Lost Ark.

Shia LaBeouf also stars, and Australian actress Cate Blanchett plays Soviet agent Irina Spalko.

Asked if he, Spielberg and Ford were planning a fifth Indiana Jones movie, Lucas replied: "Harrison, Steven and I haven't talked about it. We can't do it unless I can come up with a good idea, which I haven't."



Harrison Ford (C) in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull



All programmes are in local time.
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On Air

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 Bangla 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 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.

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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.

08:00 Drama Serial: Shogno Mongol
08:45 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin
11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boloni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-1

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shogbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur Er Dingul
03:05 Banijyo O Othoniti
03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Medha Bikash
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Muktiudhro Protidin
06:00 Drama Serial: Alor Khojey Amra Kojona
06:40 Oshamanya
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shinglap
09:35 Drama Serial: Neel Tepantore
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shogbadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara
02:10 Drama Serial: Poribibi
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Dhaka 1000
03:30 Shomali Shada Kalo
05:15 Cine Hits
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:15 Sms Mania
06:30 Documentary Programme: Desh Jurey
07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-er Recipe
08:15 Drama Serial: Akay Shunyo Dash
09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:00 Drama: Baba O Eid
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Total Music

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08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhul Guli
10:05 Drama Serial: Tero Kahon
11:00 Shangkriti Ei Shoptah
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob

03:15 Janey
03:45 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
04:25 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash
05:25 Buddha-er Shoron Holkaam
05:30 Ithash-er Ei Din-ey
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha

06:45 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kath-er Khancha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
Rtv

Programme: Path Chaoatei Anondo
01:03 Gaanchil Ei Din
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Documentary Programme: Prachir



Amar Ami
On Banglavisian at 02:30 pm
Talk Show
Guest: Asaduzzaman Noor, Afsana Mimi



Scent of a Woman
On Zee Studio at 07:35 pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell

08:40 Saangeel Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Barney Barney
10:03 Drama Serial: Porashpor
11:00 Talk Show: Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntak
12:15 Wide Angle
12:35 Musical

Ghera China
08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntak
08:35 Fashion Show: Look at Me
09:20 Drama Serial: Porashpor
11:00 Heart Beat

BANGLAVISIAN

08:30 Children's Programme: Ichchhay Ghuri
09:00 Agamir Kantho
10:10 Drama Serial: Tarkat Ali Hadat
10:40 Sports Vision
11:35 Kemon Budget Chai
12:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Talk Show: Aamar Ami
03:05 X Crime
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:30 Drama Serial: Shohor-er Shesh Bari
06:05 Cylceil Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Drama Serial: Honok Rang-di Mon
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Jibonachoroney Panchhyashil
12:00 Shogbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Shondhokhonye
03:30 Drama: Tero Haat Shari
04:00 Cine Tune
05:15 Shomoyor Ainsaye Rasjineeti
06:00 Krishi O Krishok
06:00 Sajal Bela
06:30 Top News
07:00 Musical Programme: Premey Praney Praney
08:15 Drama: Tero Haat Shari
09:00 Nongo
09:30 Young Craze
11:00 Stop n Rock

HBO

08:30 48 Hrs.
10:30 Little Man
12:30 My Dog Skip
02:30 Shockwave
04:30 HBO Sneak Peek: Rush Hour 2
05:00 Look Who's Talking Now
07:00 Dreamgirls
09:30 Rush Hour 2
11:15 Final Destination 3

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

08:30 Polar Bear Battlegrounds
09:30 Grizzly Man
11:30 Deadliest Catch: New Beginnings
12:30 Anatomical Travelogues
01:30 Architecture And Design Of Man And Woman
01:30 Raw Nature: Raw Family
02:30 Giant Of The Skies: Building The Airbus A380
03:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin: Dogs, Sleds And Snow Mobiles
04:30 Polar Bear Battlegrounds (WT)
05:30 Untamed Earth
06:30 Stunt Junkies
07:00 All New Planet's Funnest Animals
07:30 Wildlife Specials: Serpent
08:30 Smash Lab: Crash Absorbing Coricrete
09:30 Really Big Things With Matt Rogers
10:30 The Story Of India: The Meeting Of Two Oceans
11:30 Queen Mary 2: Birth Of A Legend

STAR MOVIES

08:30 10 Items Or Less
10:00 Seraphim Falls
11:00 Predator 2
12:00 Four Last Songs
03:45 Disaster Zone: Volcano In Ny
05:20 Tremors
07:00 Behind Enemy Lines
08:45 Swamp Devils
10:15 Kung Fu Killer
11:50 Kung Fu Killer II

STAR WORLD

08:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 For Better Or For Worse

11:30 My Wife And Kids
12:00 The Simpsons
12:30 Seinfeld
01:00 Friends
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 Desperate Housewives
05:00 King Of The Hill
06:00 The Simpsons
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Wife And Kids
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 Life With Bonnie
10:00 Less Than Perfect
10:30 Last Comic Standing
11:30 Cops
12:30 Seinfeld

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

08:30 Big Bang
09:00 Emperor Penguins
09:30 Temple Of The Tigers
10:30 Telemark: Sauna Belt
11:30 Wild Dog Diaries
12:30 Temple Of The Tigers
01:30 Pigeon Genius
02:30 Victims of Venom
03:30 Ripped Apart
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Cambodia Pit Vipers
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Lizard Kings
06:30 China's Ultimate Port
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Air Crash Investigation Special
09:30 Situation Critical
10:30 Trapped
11:30 Air Crash Investigation Special
12:30 Situation Critical

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

08:30 The Big Chill
10:30 Supersonic
11:30 Eye Max
12:00 Dent King
12:15 Dent King
12:30 Story of Black Hawk Down
02:30 Charles Dickens
03:30 Mata Hari
04:30 Siege of Troy
05:30 Superships
06:30 The Big Chill
07:30 Digging For The Truth
08:30 Ice
09:30 Monday Night Classics

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Beach Head
11:00 Through A Glass Darkly
01:00 Sweet Home Alabama
03:30 The Piano Player
05:30 Kiss Of The Dragon
07:35 Scent Of A Woman
11:00 Say It Isn't So