

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2008

Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Date: May 18-June 6  
Time: 11am-7pm (3pm-7pm Fridays)



### Cultural Programme

Organiser: Sri Lanka Women's Association and the Sri Lanka High Commission  
Venue: The Radisson Water Garden Hotel, Date: May 22, Time: 7pm. Passes available at all expat clubs and the Sri Lankan High Commission, Dhaka



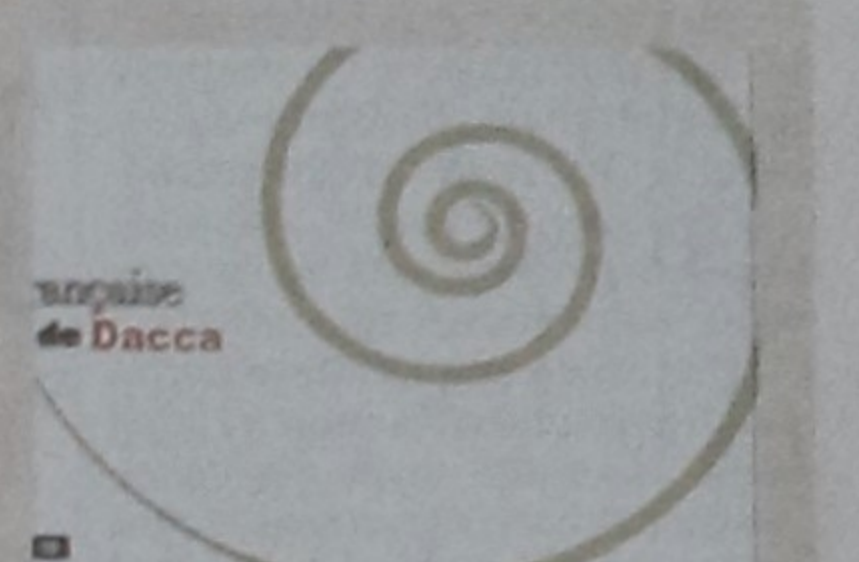
### Solo Painting Exhibition

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



### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rhythm & Nature  
Artist: Zahir Hossain  
Venue: Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmamandi  
Date: May 9-22



## 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition

### Sarkar Nahid Niazi: Winner of Best Award in Painting



The award winning art work



Sarkar Nahid Niazi  
ERSHAD KAMOL

For her simple yet innovative painting, *Broken Door 2*, Sarkar Nahid Niazi has won the Best Award in Painting at the ongoing 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition at the National Art Gallery, organised by the Department of Fine Arts, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Two paintings from her *Broken Door* series are on display at the exhibition.

Romantic young artist Sarkar Nahid Niazi has used plywood panel and wood to create a three-dimensional image of her broken door. And the use of blue on the panel discloses her passion for the door, which has no existence, but remains in her imagination.

Niazi said, "Design of the door used in my *Broken Door* series has become

almost antique in the context of modern urbanisation. I am fascinated with these designs, which evoke childhood memories."

"To create a realistic effect of the design, I've made the image of the door torn and tattered. Natural wood colour has been used on the wood pieces. My passion and imagination have been presented through blue colour. The painting is a kind of presentation of past in a modern approach," she added.

Niazi informed that she has been experimenting with plywood panels, wood and colours for last four years. She said, "I began experimentation on medium and colour while I was a student of MFA (Drawing and Painting) at the Institute of Fine Arts. I don't use canvas for oil paints, rather I use plywood and wood."

"Each time, I try to develop myself. Past is the recurring theme of my work", she said.

At present Niazi is a freelance artist. She had solo exhibitions at different venues such as La Galleria, Alliance Française de Dacca and Chuwa Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan.

On the prospect of the market for young artists' works, Niazi said, "Foreigners are the main buyers of the artworks. A few locals, corporate companies and garment buying houses also buy paintings."

Prior to the Best Award in Painting, Niazi had won six awards including Honourable Mention at the Group Modern Painting Exhibition organised by Alliance Française de Dhaka; Lucy Morrison Memorial Prize, Rosl, UK and Royal Overseas League Travel Scholarship, UK.

## Subachan to stage "Khudhito pashan"

Subachan Natya Sangsad's 27th production *Khudhito Pashan* will be staged today at Mahila Samity, says a press release. Samar Chattopadhyay has adapted the play from Tagore's popular short story with the same title. Renowned actor-director Khaled Khan has directed the play.

The surrealistic play deals with

darker side of aristocracy -- the oppression of women. The protagonist of the play, a collector, goes to a deserted *prashad* (palace), which was once used as a place of leisure by King Shah Mahmud II. Mournings of the courtesans who lived in the palace still seem to resonate.

The cast includes Ahmed Zia,

Ahsan Habib Nasim, Ali Haider, Monirul Hossain Shipon, Tahmina Sultana Mou, Khalid Hassan, Ansar Ali, Asadul Islam, Nasiruddin Nadim, Samina Lutfi Nitra, Sonia Hassan Subarna, Nahida Akhter, Sayma Karim, Rupa Nasrin, Rumana Zafar, Baker, Tanvir, Shameem, Miran, Joy, Salauddin and Rony.



A scene from the play

## "Rupali Aloye Dhushor Otit" at MIT, Boston

The Bangladesh Students Association of MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is hosting a programme, *Rupali Aloye Dhushor Otit*, says a press release. The event will be held on May 24 at the Kresge Auditorium, MIT, featuring performance by artists of Amra Kojon, a Boston-based cultural organisation.

The musical part of this event

will feature songs from Bengali movies -- both classics and recent -- and is directed by Mohitosh Talukder Taposh. Around 200 performers are expected to participate in the show at the auditorium, which has a capacity of 1200. Renowned Bangladeshi actress Kabori Sarwar, and Sajjad Zahir, chief of editing, Bangladesh Film

Development Corporation are likely to make special appearances. The programme will also include an exhibition.

This mega event has been organised on the occasion of Amra Kojon's fifth anniversary and with Bengali New Year. ATN Bangla is the media sponsor of the programme; CEO of ATN Bangla is expected to attend the event.



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-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.

**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.

**Method**  
05:30 Muktiyudho Protidin  
06:00 Amar Chhobi  
06:30 Shikhar Chalcitro  
07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414  
08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari  
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar  
10:00 Drama Serial: Agun-er Alo  
11:30 Channel i Exclusive  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shingbadpotro

**ETV**  
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:00 Ekushey Business  
10:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:30 Ashar Chor  
10:40 Talk Show: Tini  
10:45 Ekush-er Shondha  
10:55 SMS Mania  
11:00 Desh Jurey  
11:05 Ekush-er Chokh  
11:10 Drama Serial: Poribibi  
11:15 Ta Na Na Na  
11:20 Drama: Kanta  
11:25 Financial Bulletin  
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

**Rtv**  
09:35 Prithibir Pathay Pathay  
10:03 Drama Serial: Boomerang  
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 Protidin  
06:00 Documentary Programme: Apon Shiminay  
08:00 Drama: Kala Koltor  
08:35 Musical Programme: Cinema ar Cinema  
09:20 Drama Serial: Boomerang  
11:00 Musical Programme: Just Band  
11:30 Biz Event

**ntv**  
10:05 ntv Shamoeki  
10:30 Drama  
10:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon  
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha  
03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush  
04:25 Close up One: Phirey Dekha  
05:30 Mohilangan  
06:15 Shubho Shondha  
06:45 Amar O Gafley Ichhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal  
09:00 Glamour World  
09:45 Tero Kahan  
11:35 Ei Shomoy

**BANGLAVISION**  
09:00 Midea Bhuban  
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
10:10 Agamin Kontho  
11:35 Nana Rang-er Dingui

**07:00** Shuk Tara  
**08:15** Drama  
**09:30** The One  
**11:00** Proshno Ultor

### ZEE STUDIO



Mouchakey Dhill  
On ATN Bangla at 08:00 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Faruk Ahmed

**12:30** Home Care  
**02:00** Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
**02:30** Cookery Show: Confidence Salt  
**03:05** Sports Vision  
**04:20** Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan  
**05:30** Talk Show: Top Story  
**06:20** Musical Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri  
**06:50** Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon  
**08:25** Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
**09:05** X Crime  
**09:45** Drama: Ultor Boshontey  
**11:25** Bengal Music Unplugged

**11:30** Hollowman  
**02:30** Downfall  
**05:30** Elnews  
**06:30** Running Scared  
**09:00** The Whole Ten Yards  
**11:00** The Three Musketeers  
**HBO**  
**09:45** Random Hearts  
**12:30** Single White Female 2: The Psycho  
**02:15** The Making Of World Trade Center  
**02:45** World Trade Center  
**05:15** Hollywood Spotlight: Robert Deniro  
**05:45** Altered  
**07:15** The Making Of Ghost Rider  
**07:30** Blue Streak  
**09:30** Turbulence  
**11:30** Mindhunters

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

**10:30** Routes Of Islam: Episode 3  
**11:30** Haunting, A (Season 4):

**12:30** Spellbound  
**01:00** Baby Story, A (Season 2): Baby Heren  
**01:00** Finest Hotels In The World: Oriental Bangkok  
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**Radio Forthi 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**  
7:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Rubi & Sonnet)  
08:45am Shokaler Khabor  
11:00am Masti Unlimited (Zhar)

01:45pm Dupurer Khabor  
04:00pm U-turn (Mehran)  
06:45pm Shondher Khabor  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Prottoy)  
09:45pm Raater Khabor  
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves (Safy)

**01:30** Bull Killer  
**02:30** Anaconda: The Hunt For The Bull Killer  
**03:30** World's Biggest Airliner: World's Biggest Airliner: Testing The Airbus  
**04:30** I Shouldn't Be Alive: Kidnap In The Killing Fields  
**05:30** Svalbard - Where Polar Bears Reign  
**06:30** Extreme Engineering - Season 2: Oil Rigs  
**07:30** Extreme Machines: Race Cars  
**08:30** Hunters: Eye Of The Serpent  
**09:30** Swimming Lions  
**10:30** Planet Earth: Seasonal Forests  
**11:30** Fight Quest: Philippines, The Futureweapons: Maximum Impact

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
**10:30** Howard Hughes  
**11:45** Eye Max  
**12:15** Dent King  
**12:30** Twist of Fate

**01:30** Freemasons Underground  
**02:30** Lost Worlds  
**03:30** Dogfights-Season 2  
**04:30** Acid  
**05:30** Presidential Trains  
**06:30** Twist of Fate  
**07:30** Victory at Sea  
**08:30** Aluminium  
**09:30** The Big Chill  
**10:30** Ice Road Truckers  
**11:30** Lost Worlds

### STAR MOVIES

**10:15** Eragon  
**12:00** Ask The Dust  
**02:00** Casanova  
**04:00** Babe  
**05:35** Ice Age  
**07:00** Last Kiss, The  
**08:40** Double Impact  
**10:30** King Maker, The  
**12:00** Terminator 2: Judgment Day

### STAR WORLD

**09:30** Smallville  
**10:30** American Idol  
**11:30** Scrubs  
**12:00** Two And A Half Men  
**01:30** Northern Exposure  
**02:30** The Ellen Degeneres Show  
**03:30** The Bold And The Beautiful  
**04:00** General Hospital  
**05:00** Desperate Housewives  
**06:00** King Of The Hill

**01:30** Grahast  
**04:00** Kayamath  
**06:00** Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat  
**07:00** Grahast  
**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 Ki

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

**11:15** Telemail- Sauna Belt  
**11:30** Dangerous Encounters  
**12:30** Inside Sumo's Ultimate Clash  
**01:30** The Most Dangerous Drug  
**02:30** Kodiak Attack  
**03:30** China's Ultimate Port  
**04:30** I Didn't Know That  
**05:00** Snake Wranglers  
**05:30** Big Bang  
**06:00** Croc Chronicles  
**06:30** The Biggest Cruise Ship  
**07:30** Stalked At Sea  
**09:30** Mega Thursday

### Blue Streak

On HBO at 7:30 pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Cast: Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson

**06:30** Two And A Half Men  
**07:00** Rodney  
**07:30** Friends  
**08:00** Seinfeld  
**08:30** American Idol  
**10:30** Beauty And The Geek  
**11:30** Most Haunted

### STAR PLUS

**10:30** Shararat-Thoda Jadu Thod  
**11:00** Prithviraj Chauhan  
**01:30** Kumkum - Ryara Sa Bandhan  
**02:30** Karam Apna Apna

