Star Arts & Entertainment

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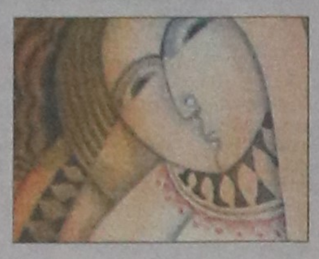
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

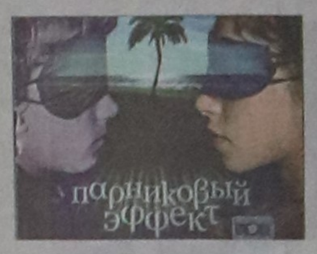
Painting Exhibition
Artist: Abdul Aziz
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: June 19-July 2



16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2008
Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 18-June 6
Time: 11am-7pm (3pm-7pm Fridays)

Film Screening
To raise fund for Poet Samudra Gupta
Venue: Auditorium, IFA, DU
June 3
"Daruchini Dwip" at 11am, "Kantatar" at 2:30pm, "Mr. and Mrs. Iyer" at 4:30pm, "School of Rock" at 7pm

Film Screening
Venue: Russian centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: June 15
"Greenhouse Effect" (by Valery Akhadov) at 3pm and "I Don't Feel Pain" (by Alaxey Balabanov) at 4:45pm



16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition

Maksuda Iqbal Nipa: Depicting beauty of nature

The artist

The award-winning work by Maksuda Iqbal Nipa

ERSHAD KAMOL

For many years painter Maksuda Iqbal Nipa has been presenting fauna and flora of nature through her unique abstract works. For her oil painting titled *Surface 1*, Nipa has won 'Honourable Mention' at the ongoing 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition, organised by the Department of Fine Arts of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

The USP of Nipa's works remains in her colour mixing. Using vibrant colours like blue, yellow and orange, Nipa delineates the harmony of nature. Nipa said, "I've acquired my unique style of presenting serenity of nature while doing my ME in Fine Arts (Painting) at Aichi University of Education, Japan."

"I use different layers of colours in my oil painting, which gives an expression of different elements of nature. I've been doing a lot of experimentation to achieve mastery in the technique," she added.

Sharing her feelings after winning an award at the 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition, Nipa said, "Just after my return to Bangladesh, I've participated at the exhibition. And the award is a recognition of my experimental works, which will motivate me to go ahead."

Nipa informed that initially she used to paint realistic canvases and gradually shifted to her current style. In her words, "While doing my BFA at the Institute of Fine Arts (IFA), I used to paint subject based realistic canvases. But, in Japan, I've learnt the use of modern techniques in terms of using colours, colour mixing and strokes."

On her reason behind portraying natural beauty through abstract paintings Nipa said, "I love nature. I believe that urban dwellers leading materialistic lives are totally alienated from nature. To give them a relief I present nature in my abstract paintings."

A freelance artist, Maksuda Iqbal Nipa, has participated in several solo and groups exhibitions in Bangladesh and Japan. She has won a 'Best Award for Oil Painting' at the Annual Art Exhibition at IFA; 'International Friendship Award' at Amanohashidate Art and Craft Fair, Kyoto, Japan; 'Selection Award' at the 3rd UME Hiroba Haruhi Art Biennale, Japan; and Daiko Foundation Scholarship, Japan.

In future Nipa hopes to experiment on the folk art motifs of Bangladesh.

Star biographies make dictionary

Late Hollywood actor Heath Ledger and crocodile hunter Steve Irwin have been included in the latest edition of the Collins Concise English Dictionary.

Their mini-biographies are joined by entries describing celebrities including comedian Russell Brand.

This latest edition is available online for the first time.

A Collins dictionary spokesman said: "We cannot put in every celebrity or sportsman or politician -- they have to be very well known."

He added: "Heath Ledger and Steve Irwin were included because they have been in the news so much since they died."

Ledger, whose films include "Brokeback Mountain," died in January from an accidental overdose of six different types of prescription drugs in his New York apartment.

TV personality and conservationist Irwin was killed by a stingray in 2006 while filming a documentary.

Brand, who recently starred in Hollywood film "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," is joined in the dictionary by "Muriel's Wedding" actress Toni Collette, and Australian-born author and broadcaster Clive James.

Sports stars on the list include Welsh boxer Joe Calzaghe, Formula 1 racing driver Lewis Hamilton and yachtswoman Dame Ellen MacArthur.

Source: BBC

Fire at Universal Studios destroys sets, videos

AP, *Universal City*

One of Hollywood's largest movie studios starred in a disastrous sequel Sunday as a fire ripped through a lot at Universal Studios, destroying a set from "Back to the Future," a "King Kong" exhibit and a streetscape seen frequently in movies and TV shows.

It was the second fire at the historic site in nearly two decades, levelling facades, hollowing out buildings and creating the kind of catastrophe filmmakers relish re-creating. This time around, thousands of videos chronicling Universal's movie and TV shows were destroyed in the blaze.

But Universal officials said that they were thankful no visitors were seriously injured -- though several fire-fighters suffered minor injuries -- and that the damaged footage can be replaced.

"We have duplicates of everything," said Ron Meyer, NBC Universal president and chief operating officer. "Nothing is lost forever."

The blaze broke out on a sound stage featuring New York brownstone facades around 4:30 am at the 400-acre property, Los Angeles County Fire Chief Michael Freeman said. The fire was contained to the lot but burned for more than 12 hours before the final flames were extinguished.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Damage was expected to be in the millions of dollars.

The iconic courthouse square from "Back to the Future" was destroyed, and the famous clock tower that enabled Michael J. Fox's character to travel through time was damaged, fire officials said. Two mock New York and New England streets used both for movie-making and as tourist displays were a total loss, Los Angeles County Fire Inspector Darryl Jacobs said.

Duplicates of the films and videos that were destroyed were stored in a different location, according to the president of NBC Universal, Ron Meyer.

An exhibit housing a mechanically animated King Kong that bellows at visitors on a tram also was destroyed.

The fire broke out along New York Street, where fire-fighting helicopters swept in for drops and cranes dumped water on the flames. A thick column of smoke rose thousands of feet into the air and could be seen for miles.

The streetscape that burned recently served as a backdrop in such films as "Bruce Almighty" and television shows including "Monk," "Crossing Jordan" and "House," said NBC Universal spokeswoman Cindy Gardner. A set for the Clint Eastwood-directed movie "Changeling" featuring Angelina Jolie also was destroyed, Meyer said.

Meyer estimated there were 40,000 to 50,000 videos and film reels in a vault that burned but said duplicates were stored in a different location. Fire-fighters managed to recover hundreds of titles.

The videos included every film that Universal has produced and footage from television series including "Miami Vice" and "I Love Lucy."

Universal Studios, nine miles north of downtown Los Angeles, has thrill rides and a back lot where movies and television shows are filmed, including scenes from "War of the Worlds," "When Harry Met Sally" and "Scrubs."

Source: The New York Times

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

09:05	Talk Show
09:30	*Smritimoy Geetimoy*
10:05	Open University
10:30	Debate
11:30	Drama Serial: *Kon Gram-er Meye*
12:00	*Maa O Shishur Katha*
01:00	*Anushilan*
01:30	*Mati O Manush*
02:15	*Shotyer Onneyshoney*
02:40	Band Show
03:05	Cartoon
03:30	*Shukhi Poribaar*
04:05	*Mon-er Katha*
04:30	*Geet Bitaan*
05:05	*Swashtho Katha*
05:30	*Cinema-er Katha*
06:15	*Jonotar Katha*
07:00	*Laukik Bangla*
07:20	*Lok Lokalay*
08:35	Drama Serial: *Ghor Kanta*
09:15	Drama Serial: *Kon Gram-er Meye*
10:30	Musical Programme: *Shur-er Murchhona*

ATN BANGLA

09:15	Drama Serial: *Showa Paanch Arai Lane*
09:50	*Shada Mon-er Manush*
10:30	Talk Show: *Onyodrishti*
11:05	Three Stooges
11:35	Drama Serial: *Khatta Mitha*
12:15	Documentary Programme: *Shongjatra*
01:25	Musical Programme: ATN Music
02:30	Daily Soap: Doll's House
03:15	Mega Serial: *O Amar Chokhkhu Nai*
03:45	Children's Programme: Openly Bioscope
04:20	*Cholochitrer Golpo*
04:50	*Shada Mon-er Manush*
05:10	Family Game Show: *Ononya*
05:40	*Obiraam Bangladesh*
06:20	Talk Show: *Katha Mala*
08:00	*Shada Mon-er Manush*
08:45	Drama: *Moddhanyo Bhoj Ki Hobey*
10:45	*Shada Mon-er Manush*
11:30	Cultural Programme: *Rang Mancha Tall*

CHANNEL-i

09:30	*Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
09:45	Public Reaction
09:50	*Grameenphone Tritio Matra*
11:05	Cricket On Line
11:30	*Amar Chhobi*
12:30	Talk Show: *Citycell Tarokakathan*
01:05	Musical Programme: *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
01:30	Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*
02:35	*Ekatturer Dinguli*
03:05	I-Sports
03:30	*Hridoyer Gaan*
04:05	Educational Programme: *BSB Cambrian Medha Bikash*
04:40	Musical Programme: *Saangeetmala*
05:30	*Mukhtijudho Protidin*
06:00	TV Series: Tarzan
06:20	Business Show
06:30	Talk Show: *Shikhkhar Chalchitro*
07:50	Musical Programme: *Channel i Shera Kontho '08*
09:35	Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00	Drama Serial: *Zero Point*
11:30	*Astey Astey Astey*

ETV

09:15	Drama Serial: *Dur-er Manush*
10:30	*Ekush-er Business*
12:00	*Ekusher Dupur*
12:30	*Ekushey Business*: Special Focus
01:30	*Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara*
02:30	Drama Serial: *Dur-er Manush*
03:30	*Katha ar Gaan-ey*
04:00	Musical Programme: *Spondon*
05:45	*Ekusher Shondhya*
06:15	Quiz Show: SMS Mania
06:30	*Chhondey Shure Desh Jurey*
07:45	*Suraat Haal*
08:15	Drama Serial: *Akey Shunya 10*
09:30	Drama Serial: *Tomtom*
10:10	*O Bondhu Amar*

RTV

10:03	Drama Serial: *Poroshpor*
11:00	*Kingfisher Taroka Alap*
11:30	Drama Serial: *Aguntaak*
12:15	Look at Me
12:35	Documentary Programme: *Apon Shimanay*
01:03	*Gaanchil Ei Din*
01:30	*Dhallwood Beats*
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
06:00	*Protidin*
06:35	*Apon Shimanay*
08:00	Drama Serial: *Aguntaak*
08:35	Cookery Show: *R Ranna*
09:20	Drama Serial: *Chhaya Shongi*
11:00	*Prio Mukh*

ntv

09:30	*Cholochitrer Koto Katha*
10:05	*Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*
10:30	Music Express
11:00	*Alochon*
12:10	*Ei Shomoy*
01:05	Japan Video Topic
02:30	Drama Serial: *Amar Bou Shob Janey*
03:15	Glamour World
03:50	Drama Serial: *Dhaka Nibash*
04:25	Gallery
05:30	*Apnar Jigyasha*
06:20	*Shubho Shondhya*
06:45	*Cholochitrer Koto Katha*
07:15	*ntv Deshey Deshey*
08:15	Drama Serial: *Eit Khather Khancha*
09:00	*ntv Shamoyiki*
09:45	Drama Serial: *Neer*
11:25	*Ei Shomoy*

Channel i Shera Kontho'08
On Channel i at 07:50 pm
Musical Talent Hunt
Judges: Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin

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-turn
08.00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11.00pm Raat Vor Gan
02.00 am Back to Back

Moyur Bahon
On Channel 1 at 08:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Azad Abul Kalam, Sumaiya Shimu

BANGLAVISION

10:10	Drama Serial: *Swapnochura*
10:40	Talk Show: *Amar Ami*
11:35	*Visa Apnar Agami*
02:00	Daily Soap: *Mohanagar*
02:40	Drama Serial: *Shur-er Bhuban*
03:05	*Shyamol Bangla*
04:20	X Crime
05:30	Drama Serial: *Horek Rang-er Mon*
06:05	Talk Show: *Din-er Sheshey*
06:20	Children's Programme: *Ebong Class-er bairey*
06:50	*Cine Beat*
08:25	Daily Soap: *Mohanagar*
09:25	*Agamir Kontho*
11:25	Street Show: *Raat Biraatey*

CHANNEL 1

10:30	Bangla Feature Film
02:00	*Prem-ey Prane Gaaney*
03:30	Drama Serial: *Moyur Bahon*
04:00	*Nongor*
04:30	Stop n Rock
06:00	*Saaj Bela*
06:30	Top News
07:00	*Rong Berong*
08:15	Drama Serial: *Moyur Bahon*
09:00	Drama: *Mon Bari*
09:30	Bio Scope
11:00	One Glamour

BOISHAKHI

10:05	Documentary Programme: *Ekti bangladesh*
10:30	Tagore Song
12:05	Selected Programme
01:05	Musical Programme
04:00	Drama: *Polatok*
06:00	Nazrul Song
07:30	Selected Programme
08:00	Drama Serial: *Kaanch Ghar*
09:00	Drama Serial: *Phera Holo Na*
10:30	BSB Cambrian Challenge

STAR MOVIES

10:00	Dragonfly
11:45	Vip Access
12:15	Fargo
02:00	Alien 3
04:00	Hot Shots!
05:30	Bean
07:00	Wendell Baker Story, The
08:45	Bubble Boy
08:00	Annapolis
09:45	Wendell Baker Story, The
11:30	Eye Of The Beast

HBO

10:45	Superstar
12:30	Perfect Stranger
02:30	Confessions Of A Young Bride
04:15	Look Who's Talking Too
05:45	A Scanner Darkly
07:45	Basilisk
09:30	Blade: Trinity
11:45	First Knight

STAR WORLD

10:30	Last Comic Standing
11:30	Life With Bonnie
12:00	Two And A Half Men
12:30	Seinfeld
01:30	Friends
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	Family Guy
06:30	Two And A Half Men
07:00	Rodney
07:30	Friends
08:00	Seinfeld
08:30	The O.c.
09:30	Eureka
10:30	Life
11:30	Day Break

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:30	Canyonlands
11:30	Air Crash Investigation S5
12:30	Iranian Embassy Siege
01:30	Miracle At Quecreek
02:30	Built For The Kill
03:30	Surf Power
04:30	I Didn't Know That
05:00	Fangs To Fortunes
05:30	Big Bang
06:00	Croc Chronicles
06:30	Mangrove Maneaters
07:30	Coral Reef
08:30	Planet Mechanics
09:30	Naked Science
10:30	Is It Real?

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

10:30	Really Big Things With Matt Rogers (Season 2): Episode 9
11:30	Story Of India, The: Freedom
12:30	Baby Whisperer 1: Tia Ratnavira
01:00	Yummy Mummy: Episode 14
01:30	Cherub Of The Mist
02:30	Journey Of Life (Wt): Land Grab
03:30	Man Vs. Wild: Everglades
04:30	Swimming Lions
05:30	Giant Of The Skies: Building The Airbus A380: Episode 1
06:30	I Shouldn't Be Alive: Trapped Under A Boulder (Wt)
07:30	Last Lions Of India, The
08:30	Human Body: Pushing The Limits: Sight
09:30	Fight Quest: Phillipines, The
10:30	Man Vs. Wild: Everglades

HISTORY CHANNEL

11:30	Eye Max
11:45	Swama Heera
12:00	Dent King
12:30	Fall From Grace
01:30	The Great Gatsby
03:30	Secret Weapons
04:30	Security Systems
05:30	Ferrari
06:30	Fall From Grace
07:30	Secrets of Kaballah
08:30	Terror Tech: Civilian
09:30	The Greatest Air Battles
10:30	The Greatest Air Battles
11:30	Driving on Thin Ice
12:30	Hitler's End

ZEE STUDIO

08:30	The 36th Chamber Of Shaolin
11:00	Hanging Up
01:00	Marie And Bruce
01:00	Charlie Chaplin
03:00	Problem Child 1
05:00	Hollywood's 10 Best
05:30	Bad Boys 2
09:00	Problem Child 2
11:00	Snatch