

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)



Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescent

Organiser: People's Theatre Association and Rakhal
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: June 6-20
Inauguration: 10am on June 6



Film Screening

To raise fund for Poet Samudra Gupta
Venue: Auditorium, IFA, DU
June 4
"Antamsha" at 11am, "Aaguner Paroshmoni" at 2:30pm



16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition | M. Hasan Morshed: Generating awareness through art



M. Hasan Morshed

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Though M. Hasan Morshed's background is on Oriental Art, for his first installation work titled "Jadu Ghar fuke behind the trust", Morshed has won 'Honourable Mention' at the 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition. The exhibition, organised by the Department of Fine Arts of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, is currently on at the National Art Gallery.

The bamboo, paper mache and clay made installation features the image of a child, who is looking through a hole of a big egg, watch-

ing images of artefacts and demons. Morshed said, "The white big egg is a symbol, which addresses our contemporary problem; we are not aware of our rights. The recent incident regarding valuable Bangladeshi artefacts could have been avoided, if we were more aware."

"In fact it's not an isolated incident. Shady activities are going on almost everywhere in the society," he added.

Morshed further informed that the image of the child represents our future generation. "When the



Installation by the artist

future generation will look back, what would their observation be? What kind of country we are leaving for them, where people disregard the values of national assets for minor interests?" he said.

On the reason behind participating at the exhibition with an installation, though his background is on Oriental Art, Morshed said, "Installation is becoming popular all over the world and I'm interested to work in the medium."

"There is no scope of studying installation academically in our country at present. But watching

installations done by the senior artists, I'm trying to learn the medium," he added.

A BFA final year student of Oriental Art at the Institute of Fine Arts, Morshed became fascinated with art in his childhood. He learnt the basics from his father.

Morshed hopes to pursue higher education in art abroad. He wishes to contribute to the welfare of the society through his artistic endeavours. "My intention is not only to address the problems of the society but also to show a solution," claimed Morshed on his approach to art.

Rabindranath Tagore Centre in Kolkata opens

A positive move towards strengthening cultural ties in the sub-continent

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

India is all set to extend its cultural diplomacy to promote people-to-people contacts with Bangladesh and other neighbours like Bhutan, Myanmar and Nepal.

This was stated by External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee while inaugurating the Rabindranath Tagore Centre in Kolkata last Sunday.

During the inaugural week, the Centre, a flagship project of the government-owned Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in eastern India, would witness cultural programmes by troupes from Bangladesh and north-eastern states of India.

Mukherjee said, "Cultural diplomacy has assumed greater importance as we reinforce people-to-people contact to transcend borders". He said the importance of cultural diplomacy could not be overstated and India has a major role to play in this. The Rabindranath Tagore Centre in Kolkata would become a hub of India's cultural diplomacy, especially with regard to friendly countries in the neighbourhood, he added.

The Minister said the Centre

would also host cultural and artistic exhibitions from SAARC countries.

Mukherjee said that the Centre was named after Tagore because none had better expressed India's spirit of universalism. "His realisation of universalism had inspired him to set up Visva Bharati University. It was because of this universal outlook that he could become not only the "Kabiguru" of Bengal but also "Visva Kabi", he said.

West Bengal Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee said the Centre answered a long-felt need of the city to have this type of an art gallery.

The absence of galleries of international standards had in the past resulted in holding exhibitions of the works of famous artists like Van Gogh and Picasso and Rodin in Indian cities like Delhi and Mumbai but not Kolkata, he pointed out.

ICCR President Karan Singh said, "Art, drama and music provide invaluable countervailing spirit of harmony, peace and togetherness in a world ridden with conflict, terrorism and violence."

Built on a 3,422 sq m land, the Centre has four floors out of which three floors are for multiple galleries.

ATN Bangla to air the SAFF Championship'08 live

The South Asian Football Federation Championship 2008 commenced in Sri Lanka and Maldives on June 03 says a press release. Bangladesh, along with seven other countries will participate in this tournament. The countries have been divided into group-A (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bhutan) and group-B (India, Maldives, Pakistan, Nepal). ATN Bangla will broadcast live the matches between Bangladesh and Bhutan on June 04, Bangladesh and Afghanistan on June 06, and Bangladesh and Sri Lanka on June 08.

Khodabakh Mridha and Hannan Khan will be the commentators for the first match. Former footballer and coach, Shafigul Islam Manik, will be present as a special guest at the studio. If Bangladesh can make it to the next rounds, ATN Bangla will make arrangements to air those matches live too.



For centuries, our Jamdani *karigors* have been weaving dreams on Jamdani sarees with dedication, skill and pride. They have taken their creations to a level where craft easily blends into art. Four women entrepreneurs are jointly organising a Jamdani *mela* to celebrate the efforts of our unsung Jamdani *karigors*, says a press release. The *mela* will be held at Wahid Academy (House 15, Road 7, Dhanmondi) from June 05 to June 07, and will be open for visitors from 11:00 am to 08:00 pm.



Announcing the winners of the "Banglalink Desher Mukh" competition, (from left) Judge of the competition Afsana Mimi, Golam Haider Kisloo, Solaiman Alam, Head of PR & Communication, Banglalink and PR & Communication Manager Sharfuiddin Ahmed Chowdhury.



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

08:45 SAARC Round Up
09:30 Smitimoy Geetimay
10:30 Quiz Quiz
10:55 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Shangshaptak
12:00 Me O Shishur Kotha
12:30 Golpo Theke Natok
03:00 Cartoon
04:05 Otjher Chachitro
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimur
05:30 Totiya Projukti Sanglap
06:15 Nabo Anondoy Jago
07:00 Mali O Manush
07:20 Ortho Proshongo
08:35 Drama Serial: Shei Haashi Shei Mukh

09:05 Drama Serial: Mon Chhobi
09:30 Talk Show
10:30 Agun Jhora Sondhya
11:00 Talk Show

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:15 Drama Serial: Shopno Mangol
09:50 Shada Moner Manush
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishiti
11:05 Tobuo Chup? -
12:15 IT Zone

01:30 Musical Programme: Band View
02:30 Daily Soap: Dolf's House
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children Programme: Sristi Shukher Ullashey

04:20 Islam Ki Boley Aamra Ki Kori
05:10 Islamic Programme
05:40 Talk Show: Proshongo
06:20 Health Based Programme: Take Care

08:00 Drama Serial: Master Da Shurjoshen
08:35 Drama Serial: Bagh Bondi
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
11:30 Talking Point

CHANNEL-I
09:30 Shangbadpotrey, Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramephone Tritiomatra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarakakathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Ekattur er Dinguli
03:05 Channel-I Shera Kontho'08
04:05 Apnar Sushathyo
05:30 Mukhti Juddho Protidin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shat Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna

07:50 Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
12:00 Gramephone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jara

02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:00 Cine Hits
03:30 Shurothaal
04:00 Prokriti
04:30 Ekush-er Shondhya
05:45 SMS Mania
06:30 Dash Jurey Shanglap
07:45 Ashar Chor
08:15 Talk Show: Tini

09:30 Drama Serial: Tom Tom
10:00 Drama: Shoja Chand Jotsna
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 El Shoptaho
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv
08:40 Musical Programme: Sangeet Ongon

09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Prio Mukh
10:03 Drama Serial: Chhaya Sangi
11:00 Taraka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
12:15 Cookery Show: R-Ranna
12:35 Musical Programme: Shur-ey Shur-ey Path Chola

01:00 Gaanchil Eidin
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Wedding of the World

08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
08:35 Talk Show: Drishtikon
09:20 Drama Serial: Rupal Mudra
11:00 Travel Show: Prithibir Pothey
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment

ntv

08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eil Kach-er Khacha
09:30 Frankly Speaking
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Musical Programme: Music Jam

11:30 Golpo Kothar Natok
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eil Kaanch-er Khacha
03:15 Drama Serial: Tin Purush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha



Gulshan Avenue
On Bangla Vision at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tariq Anam Khan, Diti



Sleepless in Seattle
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Romance/Drama
Cast: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan

Radio Forit 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

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
04:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
04:30 One Giamour
05:15 Shamprotik
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Padmaraag
08:15 Drama Serial: Char Bioscope
09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
09:30 Expression
11:00 One Sports

BOISHAKHI

08:35 Documentary Programme
10:05 Quraan-er Alokey
10:30 BSG Cambrian Challenge
12:05 Drama Serial: Kanch Char
12:30 Drama: Shesh Chithi Porey
04:00 Baisakhiki Tak Jhal Misti
05:00 Cartoon
06:00 Nazrul Song
07:30 Arshitey Aami
09:00 Drama
10:30 Business Hour

STAR MOVIES

09:45 Wendell Baker Story, The
11:30 Eye Of The Beast
01:10 The Insider
03:45 Rize
05:15 Red Heat
07:00 Until Death
08:45 Adrit
10:20 From Dusk Till Dawn
12:00 Stay

HBO

10:30 The Dukes of Hazzard
12:30 Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang
02:30 Memoirs of a Geisha
05:30 The Making of the Return
05:45 Cleaverville
07:30 Turbulence
09:30 Sleepless in Seattle
11:45 The Return

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
09:00 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er Bairay
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
03:05 Talk Show: Top Story
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura

STAR WORLD

08:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
09:30 Eureka
10:30 Day Break
11:30 According to Jim
12:00 Two And A Half Men
12:30 Seinfeld

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:00 Croc Chronicles
09:30 Kamchatka
11:30 Planet Mechanics
12:30 Naked Science
01:30 Is It Real?
02:30 Coral Reef
03:30 Stressed Out
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Snake Saviors
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Latika Tiger Princess
07:30 Built for the Kill
08:30 Short Circuit
09:30 Nat Geo Weekends
10:30 Vegas Comes To China
11:30 Short Circuit
12:30 Nat Geo Weekends

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Terror Tech: Civilian
10:30 Ferrari
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Swarna Heera
12:00 Dent King
12:30 Fall From Grace
01:30 The Greatest Air Battles
03:30 Driving on Thin Ice
04:30 Terror Tech: Civilian
05:30 25000 Miles Non Stop
06:30 Fall From Grace
07:30 Origins of the Vampire
08:30 Deadliest Weapons
09:30 Catacombs of Death
10:30 Atlantis
11:30 The Greatest Air Battles

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Snatch
10:45 Little Women
01:15 Punch Drunk Love
03:30 Problem Child 2
05:30 U Turn
08:30 Crimson Tide
11:00 Black Hawk Down