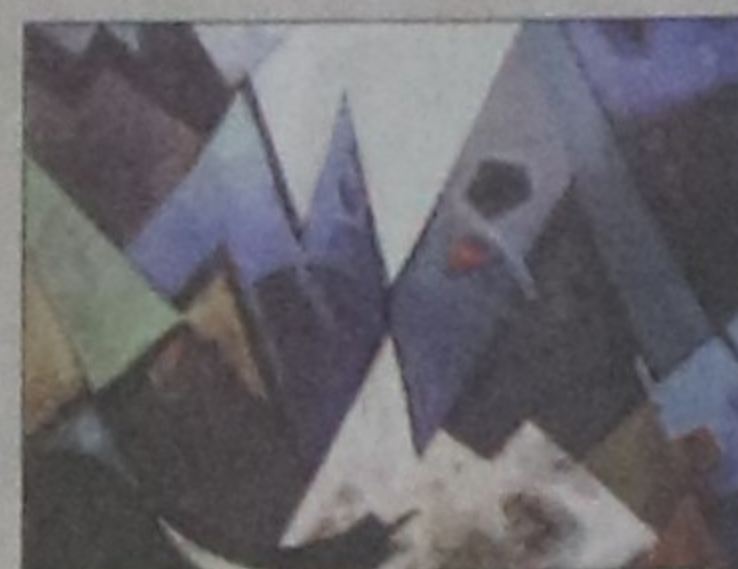


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### 10th Calligraphy Exhibition

Organisers: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Sahitya Sanskriti Academy  
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gallery  
Date: June 15-30



### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Form of Nature  
Artist: Asif-Uz-Zaman  
Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower (2nd floor), Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon I/A  
Date: June 20-27  
Time: 11am-8pm



### Solo Exhibition

Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Lines  
Artist: Safiuddin Ahmed  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: June 23-July 13  
Time: 12pm-8pm



### Classical Music

Artists: Bawaji Natta, Asaduddin Mian and Karim Shrivastava  
Organiser: Shuddho Sangeet Prokash Gosthi  
Venue: Auditorium, SEL Centre, 29, West Panthopon  
June 26 at 7pm  
Entrance cards have to be collected from the auditorium before the show



## Profile

# Mohibul Islam: An expatriate artist with a soul rooted in home



Freedom Fighter (top), an artwork by Mohammad Mohibul Islam; the artist showing his paintings to a visitor (right)



AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

It is natural for an artist to have an affinity to his country and its history. Mohammad Mohibul Islam, an artist now living in Canada, is no exception. Though he is far from home, he is firmly rooted to Bangladesh.

Islam's forte is historical movements, ranging from Tebhagha to Liberation War. Alongside he has expressed his thoughts through his paintings in his over two decade-long career.

Mohibul Islam, son of late Nurul Islam and late Kohinoor Begum, was born in Mymensingh town in 1967. He studied at the local Mrityunjay School and passed his SSC in 1984. He obtained his pre-degree

(BFA) from Institute of Fine Arts (IFA), University of Dhaka in 1987 and did his BFA degree in printmaking from the same institution in 1990. He went on to obtain his MFA degree in printmaking from Visva-Bharati University in India in 1995 under a government scholarship. In 2002, he moved to Canada.

Now founder and director of Nandonik Fine Arts Institute in Dhaka, Islam works in different mediums, including pencil sketch, painting, acrylic and printmaking.

The artist has participated in several workshops to hone his artistic skills. He participated in a cartoon workshop in 1991 and a workshop on book designing and illustration in 1992 - both organised by the National Book Centre, Dhaka. He also attended workshops on printmaking

organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in 1993 and a workshop on puppetry in 1998.

Islam had his first solo exhibition in Mymensingh in 1984 when he was a student. Later he held another solo exhibition at Uppsala in Sweden in 1986. Pleased with the response, he arranged two other solo exhibitions in Sweden in 1987 and 1990. He had his fifth solo exhibition in Kolkata, West Bengal, in 1995. Bangladesh National Museum and Alliance Francaise De Dacca also organised his solo exhibitions in 1996 in 2002 respectively.

The artist has so far visited India, Pakistan, Russia, Denmark and Singapore.

His talents have not gone unnoticed. He has won several national and international awards including a Japan Award in

1982; Worldwide Art Award (England) in 1984; Seoul Art Award in 1983; Shahtab Award (Mymensingh) in 1977; Indian Young Artist Poster Contest Award in 1995; Presidential Scholarship Award, Georgia, USA in 1997 and Japanese Municipal Government Award in 2000.

Islam's paintings have been collected by many prestigious offices and organisations like The White House in Washington, Writer's Building in Kolkata, Law and Foreign Affairs Ministries in Dhaka, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dhaka, Bangladesh National Museum, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh Shilpa Academy, Alliance Francaise De Dacca and more.

Talking to this correspondent, Islam asserted that many of his paintings have been bought by amateur collectors of Bangladesh, England, Japan, Sweden, Korea, Denmark, Finland, Pakistan, India, Germany, Canada, USA, Russia, Norway, Netherlands and Thailand.

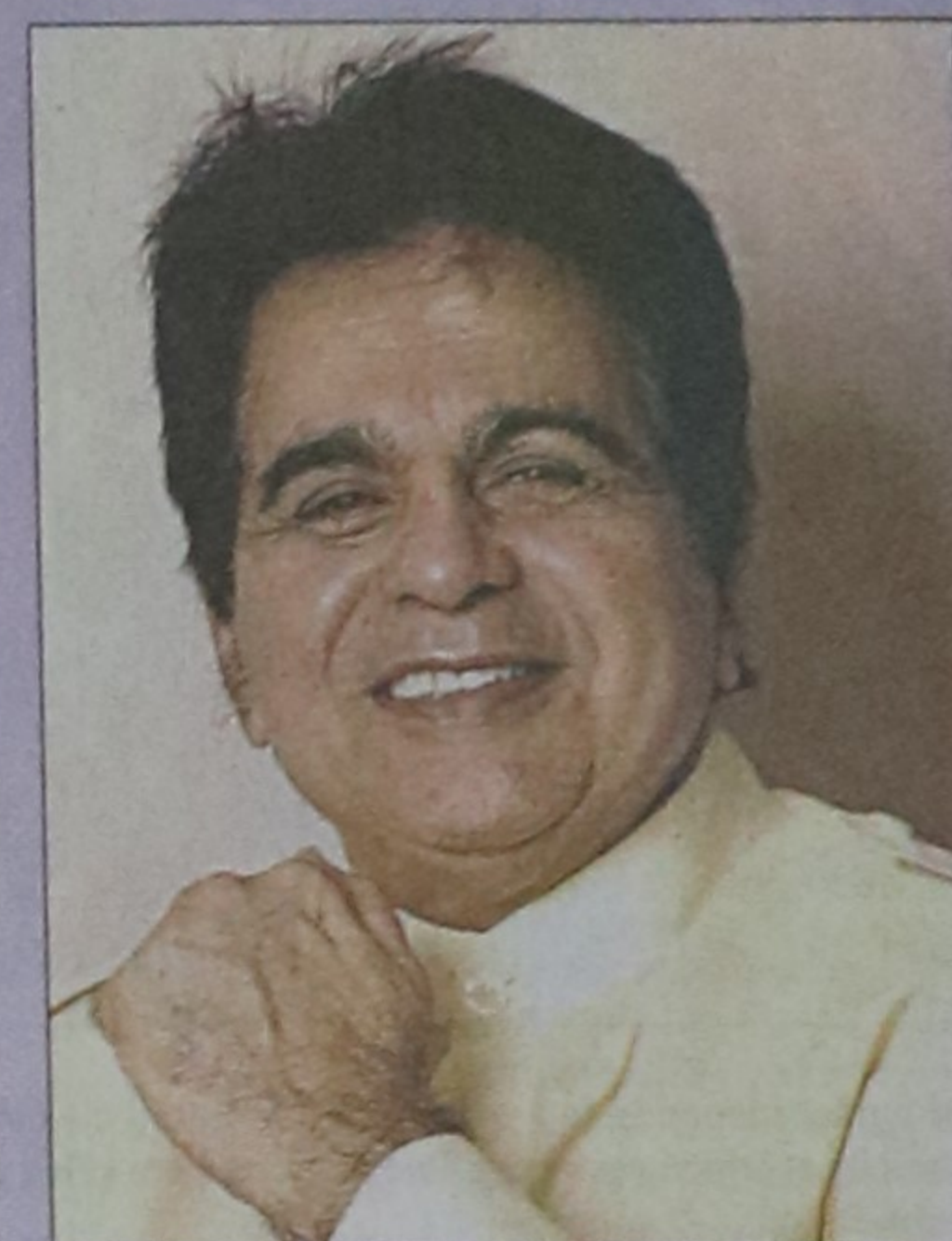
A visiting artist in America and in Singapore in 1997 and 2001, Islam continues to be inspired by the Bangladeshi landscape.

Islam, also the founder Craft Centre in Toronto, becomes nostalgic as he remembers his teachers and guides in Bangladesh and West Bengal: Qayyum Chowdhury, Mohammed Kibria, Safiuddin Ahmed, Mostafa Monwar, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Abul Barq Alvi, Rafiqunnabi, Sanat Kar, Lalit Shah, Dharmaraj Narayan Das Gupta and Nirmalendu Das. He also reminisces the days gone by when his mother was his primary painting teacher. "My mother inspired me to draw pictures and I wish to set up a Public Arts Institution in Mymensingh in her memory. As a staff of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, my mother rendered services to the wounded freedom fighters in 1971 but never sought recognition," Mohibul added.

# Lifetime Achievement Award for Lata Mangeshkar, Dilip Kumar and Tapan Sinha



Lata Mangeshkar



Dilip Kumar

Four top film personalities will be conferred with the 'One Time Award for Life Time Achievement' on the occasion of the Indian Independence Day. These include noted playback singer Lata Mangeshkar, thespian Dilip Kumar, filmmaker Tapan Sinha and Kannada film actress Saroja Devi.

Since Tapan Sinha is not in

the best of health, the Governor of West Bengal would confer the award to him at his residence in Kolkata, along with Information and Broadcasting Minister Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi. President of India, Pratibha Patil would be honouring the remaining three personalities at a later date. While Lata Mangeshkar and Dilip Kumar really need no

introduction, filmmaker Tapan Sinha is mostly known for his films like *Kabuliwala*, *Upkaar* and *Safed Haath*. On the other hand, Saroja Devi is a popular actress down South having acted in quite a few Tamil, Malayalam, and Telugu films in the '50s and '60s.

Source: Internet



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

## On Air

### BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
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 Mas O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Onushlon  
01:30 Mati O Manush  
02:15 Mukti Pathay  
02:40 Manchyo O Machyer Gaan  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Shukhi Poribar  
04:05 Mon-er Katha  
04:30 Musical Programme: Geet Bitaan

05:05 Prescription  
05:30 Shiplo O Shahityo  
06:15 Quiz Quiz  
07:00 Laukik Bangla  
07:20 Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 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

ATN BANGLA  
08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Chorkuthur  
09:15 Special Programme: Top Spin  
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodishti  
11:05 Three Stooges  
11:35 Drama Serial: Khafta Miththa  
12:15 Shomali Shadkala  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
02:30 Daily Soap: Doli's House  
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Aha Ki Anondo  
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din  
05:10 Family Game Show: Ononya

05:40 Oiraam Bangladesh  
06:20 Talk Show: Katha Mala  
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill  
08:45 Aaz Kaal Porshu  
11:30 Cultural Programme: Rang Mancha Tall  
12:00 Gramephone Lead News

09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramephone Trio Matra  
11:05 Cricket On Line  
11:30 Amar Chhobi  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan

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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 Hindoyr Gaan  
04:40 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala  
05:30 Muktiyudho Proidin  
06:20 Business Show  
06:30 Talk Show: Shikhhkar Chalchitro  
07:50 Musical Programme: Channel I Shera Kontho '08

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Astey Astey  
12:00 Gramephone Aker Shangbadpotro

ETV  
08:00 Aker Potika  
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Ghotok Ebong Amra  
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: Ghotok Ebong Amra  
03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey  
04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon  
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya  
06:30 Chhondhey Shure Desh Jurey  
07:45 Suraat Haal  
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya Dash  
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:10 O Bondhu Amar

RTV  
09:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak

09:35 Ei Amar Bangladesh  
10:03 Drama Serial: Poroshpor  
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap  
11:30 Cookery Chow: R Ranna  
12:15 Cinema ar Cinema  
12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimanay

01:03 Mad in Bangladesh  
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin  
06:35 Puppet Show  
08:00 Ei Mon

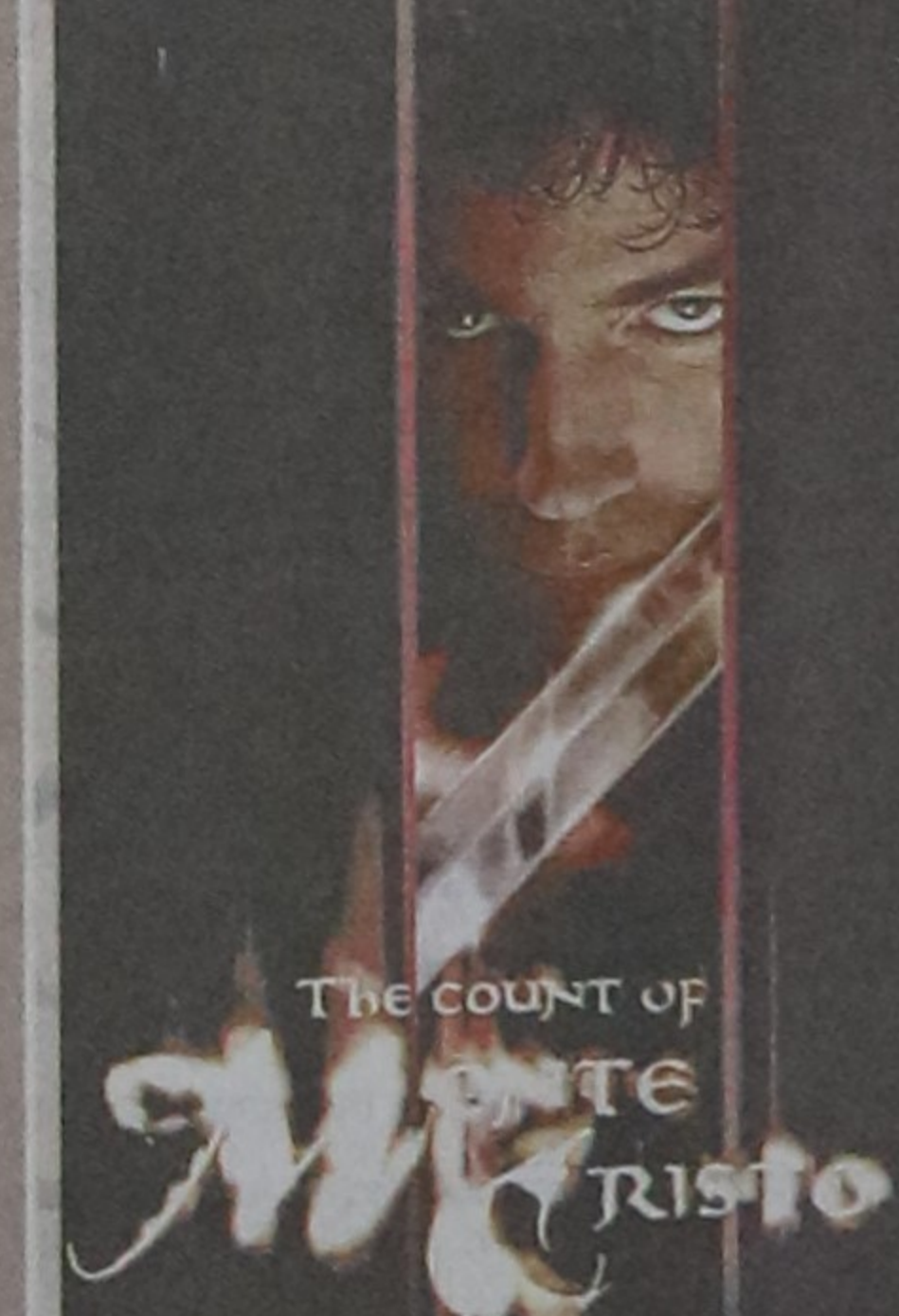


Akey Shunya Dash  
On Ekushey TV at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Anisur Rahman Milon

08:35 Just Band  
09:20 Drama Serial: Aguntaak  
11:00 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi  
ntv  
08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey  
09:30 Rupali Pordaar Golpo  
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 Frankly Speaking  
07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey  
08:15 Drama Serial: Ek Khather Kanchha  
09:00 ntv Sharmoyiki  
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer  
11:25 Ei Shomoy  
BANGLAVISION  
08:30 Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri  
09:00 Banglavisian Cafe  
10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

02:00 Prem-ey Pran Gaaney  
03:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon  
04:00 Nongor  
04:30 Stop n Rock  
05:15 Young Craze  
06:00 Saaj Bela  
06:30 Top News  
07:00 Rang Berong  
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon  
09:00 Mon Bari  
09:30 Bioscope  
11:00 One Glamour  
BOISHAKHI  
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



05:00 Hollywood's 10 Best: Tearjerkers  
05:30 Underfunded  
07:15 Bait  
09:30 Vampires: The Turning  
11:15 The Mummy  
STAR WORLD  
08:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
09:30 The O.C.  
10:30 Last Comic Standing  
11:30 Life With Bonnie  
12:00 Growing Up Gotti  
12:30 Seinfeld  
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The Count of Monte Cristo  
On Star Movies at 8:40 pm  
Genre: Action/Adventure  
Cast: James Caviezel, Guy Pearce

04:30 I Didn't Know That  
05:00 Cambodia Pit Vipers  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Snake People  
06:30 India's Geniuses  
07:30 Built For The Kill  
08:30 Preserve Our Planet  
09:30 Naked Science  
10:30 Nat Geo's Top 30  
11:30 Preserve Our Planet  
12:30 Nat Geo's Top 30

THE HISTORY CHANNEL  
09:30 Custom Cars  
10:30 Ancient Rome/Mobile Society  
11:30 Eye Max  
11:45 Dirt King  
12:30 Casanova  
01:30 Monday Night Classics  
05:30 BMW Coupe  
06:30 Casanova  
07:30 Opus Dei Unveiled  
08:30 Private Planes  
09:30 Jet Vs Jet  
10:30 Breakout from Normandy  
11:30 The Big Melt  
12:30 Good Morning!

ZEE STUDIO  
08:30 Miraclo On 34th Street  
11:00 Sliding Doors  
01:00 El News  
01:15 The Three Musketeers  
03:30 Web Of Death  
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best  
06:15 Con Air  
08:45 Cool Runnings

STAR MOVIES  
08:05 Big Trouble  
09:30 Nixon  
12:35 Platoon  
02:35 The Horse Whisperer