

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Sculpture Exhibition

**Title:** My loving friends & the nature  
**Artist:** Ferdousy Priyabhashini  
**Venue:** DOTS Contemporary Arts Centre, 191/A Haque Tower (2nd floor), Tejgaon-Gulshan Link road, Tejgaon I/A  
**Date:** August 1-13  
**Time:** 11am-8pm (2pm-8pm on Fridays)



### Group Art Exhibition

**Artists:** Ranjit Das, Biren Shom and others  
**Venue:** Gallery Shilpangan, H 26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** August 1-8  
**Time:** 11am-8pm



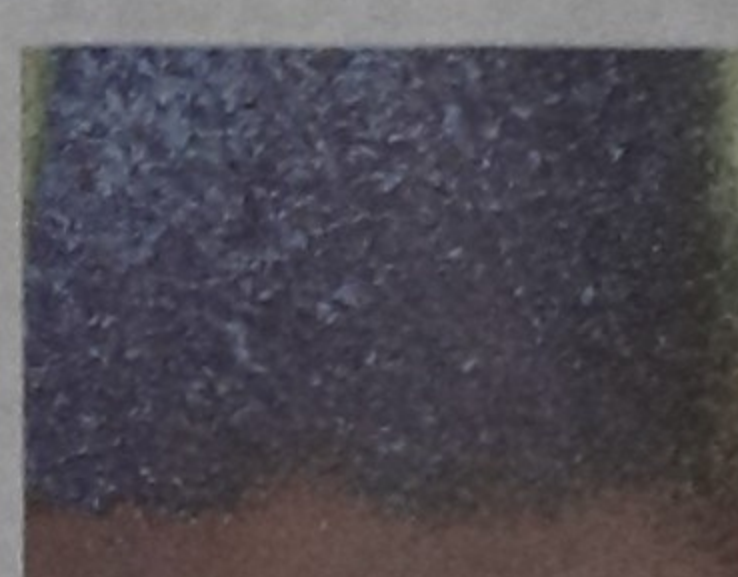
### Solo Painting Exhibition

**Artist:** Yoko Kudo (Japan)  
**Venue:** Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU  
**Date:** August 1-7  
**Time:** 2pm-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** Mystery of Colour  
**Artist:** Maksud Iqbal Nipa  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** August 1-10  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



## Exhibition

# Nipa's study of colours

FAYZA HAQ

Maksud Iqbal Nipa, who has recently returned from Japan, having done her Masters there, is having an exhibition of her 24 oil paintings at Bengal Gallery. Nipa says that nature and her environment in Japan influenced her recent work, much of which she did in Japan, during her stay there. It is the autumnal red of the cherry leaves, for instance that is the basis of many of her colours. Land forms and natural objects comprise her paintings as do a lot of abstract paintings.

Being a student of Drawing and Painting in the beginning at the Institute of Art, DU, she developed a love for oils. Nipa concentrates on oil avoiding acrylic, which today is the vogue. She is inspired by the works of French Impressionists, like Monet and Van Gogh. Their styles and treatment influence her greatly, she says. "Although there is no connection with my paintings, I also greatly admire the paintings of Klimt. The techniques of Turner and Constable have also left a strong impact on me," says Nipa.

Asked what difference she found in the teaching of art in Japan and Bangladesh, Nipa points out that Japan is a first world country, so that art materials abound there. Also, she says, there are more opportunities to study art at galleries in Japan than there is here in Bangladesh. However, Nipa points out, the basics taught by her teachers, like Rafiqun Nabi, Farida Zaman and Nisar Hussain, have gone a long way to help her further her knowledge. The art of drawing, in particular, says Nipa, was something she learnt from Shishir Bhattacharya. She uses fan-brush



Maksud Iqbal Nipa

for the dotted effect of her paintings.

Nipa paints on three to four canvases together, as she works on oils and they take long to dry. Her favourite colours are blue, yellow and orange. She works in her studio in Dhanmondi.

Comparing the sale of paintings seven years back, before she left for Japan, with today, she says that the art market is much more conducive now than it used to be before, specially for young artists, whose experimentations are appreciated today. Nipa feels that women artists in Bangladesh are working seriously, although she hesitates to pass a judgement on the quality of their work. However, among those working on figurative art, Nipa admires Kanak Chandra Chakma and Farida Zaman.

Designs and textures are seen in Nipa's paintings. As she piles colours upon colours. Her preoccupations are colours and sur-



Oil painting by Nipa

face. She uses brush, spatula and knife. Her work is heavily textured, and she works with colours as does a scientist. She also experiments with the size and shape of her canvases, joining rectangular and triangular pieces to form a whole. She gets her inspiration from beaches, gardens, skies, flowers, leaves and insects.

Nipa's teacher, Shishir

Bhattacharya, praises her for her exclusive use of oil colours. Her abstraction, says Shishir, is not conventional, and her experimentation with colours is different and fresh.

Nipa has had three solo exhibitions in Nagoya, Hiroshima and Tokyo. She has won four awards in Japan and Bangladesh.

The exhibition ends on August 10.

## Anti-corruption cartoon exhibition held at RU

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

A two-day anti-corruption campaign concluded on Rajshahi University (RU) campus on July 31. On the occasion, an anti-corruption cartoon exhibition was held on the opening day of the campaign.

Rajshahi City unit of Sachetan Nagorik Committee (Sanak) and Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) jointly organised the campaign to create awareness among the students against corruption. Former vice chancellor of RU, Professor. Saidur Rahman Khan inaugurated the exhibition. He called upon the students to play more active role against corruption.

Sanak Rajshahi City Joint Convener, Professor. Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan Sajal; former RU registrar Professor.

Abdus Salam; ANM Wahid Chandon of the department of Law and Justice; TIB Programme Officer Rafiqul Islam and TIB Assistant Programme Officer Jesmin Aktar Panna were also present at the event.

TIB also set-up an information booth in front of the library premises and disseminated information to the students about the government information paper, Bangladesh Police Information, Marriage Law, Child Rights Law, Voter Registration Information, Environment Law, Benapol, Other Port Information and Pension rules.

A total of 35 hard-hitting cartoons on anti corruption were on display. Hundreds of students and teachers enjoyed the exhibition.

Sanak Rajshahi volunteers also distributed leaflets and

information of Rajshahi Education Board, Bangladesh Land Information Paper among the university students to create awareness about right to information.

Sanak also encouraged university students to write down their comments on the cartoon exhibition. In addition, Sanak also organised a two-day street drama and *Gomvira* in Rajshahi City to create awareness among the people about their voting rights.

The play gave a strident call to voters to elect an honest and competent candidate so as to ensure citizen rights in Rajshahi City Corporation election.

On the occasion, several street plays were performed at different intersections of the Rajshahi City Corporation area.

## Farewell to young Ishmeet Singh



Ishmeet Singh

The music world of India is poorer for the death of 19-year-old singer Ishmeet Singh. The first Sikh singer to win the Star TV's reality show, *Voice of India*, Singh is alleged to have drowned in the swimming pool of the Chaaya Island, Dhonveli resort, Maldives. He had gone there to perform for "Star Voice of Maldives". Meanwhile the grapevine has it that he had been murdered.

As the reality surfaces, it is timely to pay a homage to the budding Singh. His first album was *Shabad Kirtan* (sacred verses), released in April 2008. Only three days before he was scheduled to perform, he met his untimely end. Among his favourite singers was Indian playback singer Shaan, while he was also a great admirer of music director AR Rahman and his dream was to sing for him.

Source: Internet

## Samudra Gupta continues to be remembered

ABU AHMED, Sathkira.

Sundarban Nandini, a cultural organisation, arranged a meeting recently in memory of poet Samudra Gupta. The function was held at Sathkira Unnayan Kendra in the town, with poet Saleha Akhtar in the chair.

The memorial meeting began with the recitation of a poem written by the late poet. The poem, on Bangladesh's Libera-

tion War, was recited by Salma Nur E Jahan Brishti.

Sathkira Government College vice-principal, Professor. Abdul Hamid was the chief guest. The meeting was addressed by Monmoy Manir, Paltu Bashar, Gazi Shajahan Siraj, Narendra Sugandha, Maniruzzaman Munna, Tripti Mohon Mallik, Sayem Ferdous Mitul, Nishikanto Bannerjee, Sirajur Rahman and M Zaman, Sudhangsu Sekhar Sarkar,

Sathkira Mahila Parishad general secretary Trishna Chakraborty, among others.

Paying homage to Samudra Gupta, the speakers asserted that he is one of the best poets in the country and has made a major contribution to Bangladesh's literature. In addition, they maintained that the late poet will remain in the public memory and inspire his countrymen to speak out against injustice.



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  
08:45 Bishwa Bichitra  
09:05 Selected Programme  
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Shilpa O Shahitya  
11:20 Musical Programme: Gaanguli Mor  
12:10 Drama  
01:00 Jib O Jibon  
02:15 Educational Programme  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Children's Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha  
04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lohori  
05:05 Debate  
06:15 Malachyo  
07:00 Mati O Manush  
07:20 Shomoyer Shanglap  
08:35 Drama Serial: Neel Konthey Koriya  
09:00 Golpo Theke Natok: Kalo Pipasha  
10:30 Laukik Bangla

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Rupali Aloye Dhusor Oit  
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti  
11:05 Cookery Show  
12:15 Shur Chhobi  
01:25 Selected Programme  
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijoya  
03:15 Tele-film: Swapnopuron  
05:10 Kaal-er Jatra Dhoni  
05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan  
06:20 Three Stooges  
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane  
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Banir Bou  
09:20 Drama Serial: Orchid  
11:30 Daily Soap: Dolf's House  
12:00 Gramephone Lead News

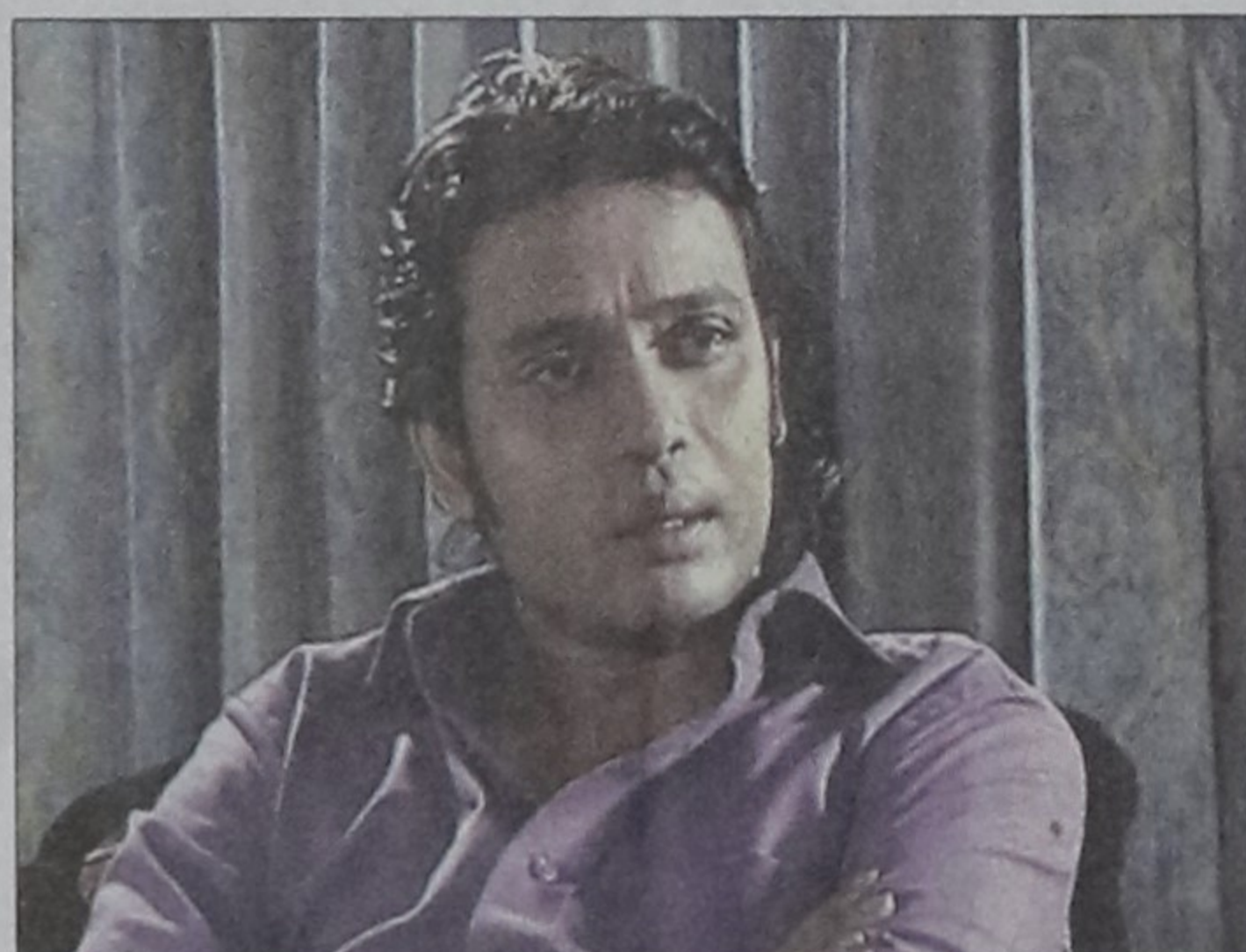
### Channel-i

09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramen Phone Trinitoma  
11:05 Tele Prescription  
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Ekattur Er Dinguli  
03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan  
04:05 Musical Programme: Channel-i Shera Kontho  
05:30 Muktiudhho Proidin  
06:00 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay  
06:20 TV Series: Super Man  
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum

12:30 Musical Programme: Path Chaoatei Anondo  
01:30 Dhallywood Beats  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Proidin  
06:30 Musical Programme: Cinema ar Gaan  
08:00 Wide Angle  
08:35 Cookery Show: R Ranna  
09:20 Drama Serial: Dohon  
11:00 Drama: Target Millionaire  
11:30 Biz Event  
12:00 Editor's Comment  
08:30 Shur-er Bhuboney

### BANGLAVISION



Swapnochura  
On Banglavisian at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Shumaiya Shimu

08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolokey  
09:35 Shera Kontho Sharabela  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar  
11:30 Mega Serial: 69  
12:00 Gramephone Aker Shanbadpotro

### Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Angon  
09:05 Shomoyer Dorpon  
09:35 Drama: Jekhaney Shimanto  
10:03 Drama Serial: Dhaka Crime File  
10:55 News Update  
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap

09:00 Cinebit  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
10:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
10:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol  
11:00 Nodi O Jibon  
11:30 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagorik  
12:00 Law Chamber  
01:05 Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Cinebit Shadakalo  
06:50 Sports Vision  
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:05 Visa Apnar Agami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
11:25 Vol-er Bhabna

12:00 Shangbad Proidin  
CHANNEL 1  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 The Right Tune  
03:30 Drama Serial: Moza Marey  
04:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-er Khata  
04:30 Musical Programme: Music One  
05:15 Cookery Show: The Right Tune  
06:00 Saagbela  
06:30 Top News  
08:15 Drama Serial: Moza Marey  
Foza Bhai



### 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

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Masti Unlimited  
01:00pm Saturday World Music  
04:00pm U-tum  
08:00pm Top of The Week  
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
2:00 am Back to Back

05:30 K-9, P.I.  
07:30 The Truman Show  
09:30 Greedy  
11:45 The Prestige

### STAR MOVIES

10:00 D-Tox  
11:40 Chaos  
01:25 Species  
03:10 Species II  
04:40 Night At The Museum  
6:30 Vip Access: Wall-E  
07:00 28 Weeks Later  
08:40 Black Dahlia  
10:35 The Abyss  
01:00 Framed For Murder

### STAR WORLD

09:00 Friends  
09:30 Grey's Anatomy  
10:30 Desperate Housewives  
11:30 Blood Ties  
12:00 Ghost Hunters

### THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Cars and Planes  
10:30 Machines of the East  
11:30 The 80's  
01:30 God's Gold  
02:30 Mini Cooper  
03:30 Hitler's Underground Lair  
04:30 The Supreme Samurai  
05:30 The Way Of The Samurai  
10:15 The Fight

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 Amazing Vehicles  
12:30 Costa Rica  
01:30 Assault On The Megaherd  
02:30 Hollywood Science  
03:30 Super Pride  
04:30 Serious Amazon  
05:00 Lucerne  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Wild Detectives

06:30 I Didn't Know That  
07:00 What Would Happen If  
07:30 Stampede Of The Megaherd  
09:30 Superhuman  
10:30 Python Attack  
11:30 Superhuman

### ZEE STUDIO

11:15 The Lizzie McGuire Movie  
01:15 Turner And Hooch  
03:30 The Woman Next Door  
06:00 Gone In Sixty Seconds  
08:30 The Last Escape  
10:30 E! News

### Desperate Housewives

On Star World at 10:30 pm  
TV Series  
Cast: Teri Hatcher, Eva Longoria  
Parker, Marcia Cross



### 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, 9:00am, 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 am, 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