

## 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 U/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



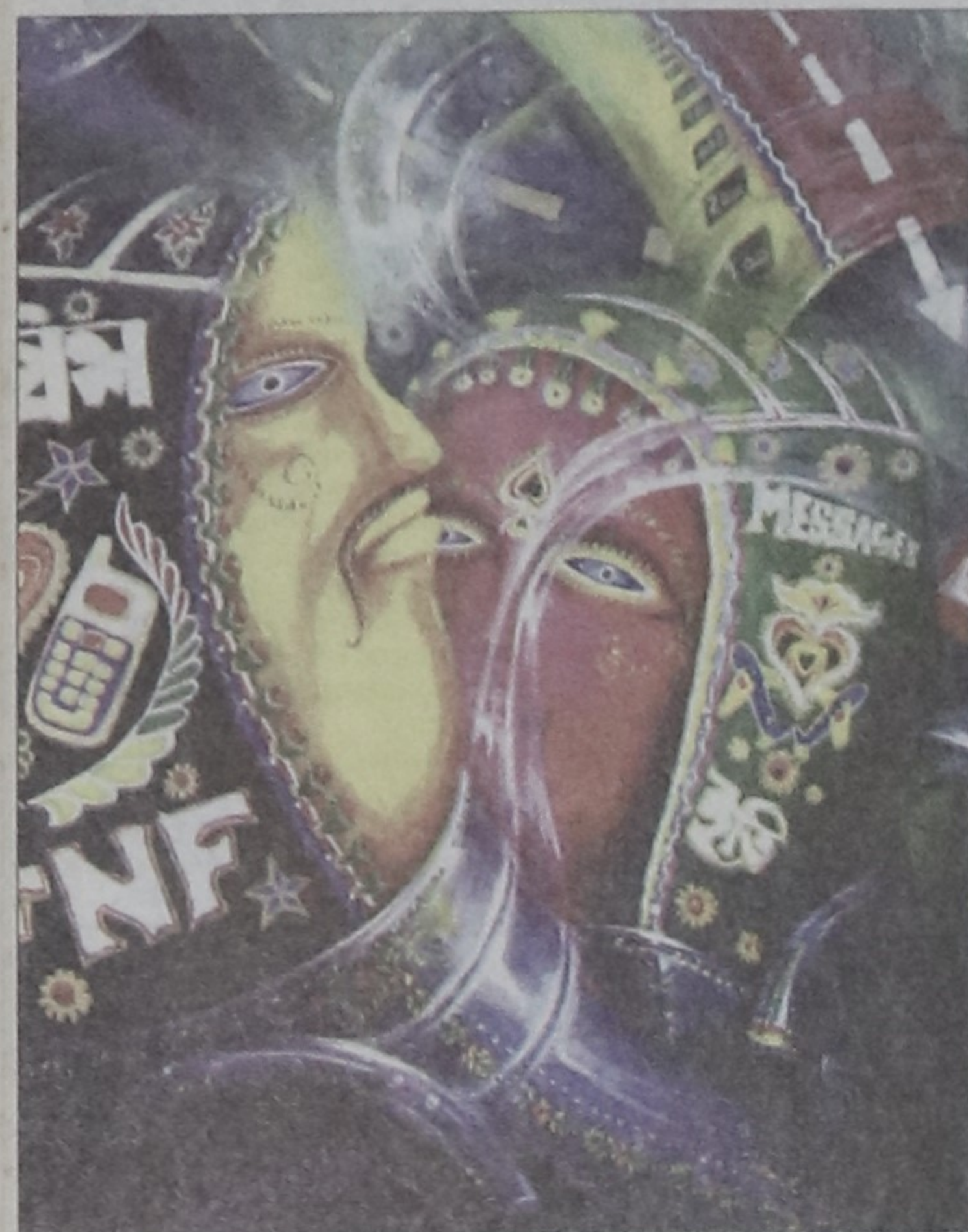
### Solo Art Exhibition

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



## Exhibition

# Subrata's nightmarish visions of twisted tubes



FAYZA HAQ

Subrata Das, whose exhibition of acrylic on canvas paintings is being held at the Alliance Francaise gallery, presents mostly his own paintbrushes. These objects are exaggerated, elongated and overwhelming. The brushes are not something beautiful or soothing but formidable and

bewildering. This does not mean that Subrata's paintings are ugly or frightening. In some of the paintings the brushes appear to gently sway and curl although they are monstrous and have impossible, frightening features of giants, ghosts and spirits of the wild, with disturbing representations of hands and feet. At times the



Artworks by Subrata Das.

brushes and paint tubes have ugly teeth and garish rickshaw decorations on them, in the form of popular plastic cut-out decorations, seen in the shapes of naively created parrots, flowers and leaves.

The huge, oversized animated paintbrushes, swirl, heave and coil as in some war with outer space objects. Subrata says that the form of an object indicates its nature and characteristics. "When an object is presented in a novel way, stripping it of its distinctive features, it becomes a third perception. I have endeavoured to infuse life into inanimate metallic structures of the brush through transformed, imaginative images," says Subrata. In the paintings the artist has mixed and merged images of man and nature, trying to usher in his concept of life and passage of time.

While he portrays nature, with its realistic beauty and distorted ugliness, Subrata has also tried to depict the socio-economic situations around him, where man feels limited and stifled. He is weary of the daily routines of life and is enmeshed in nightmares of twisted existence around him. The hunger, need and loneliness found among everyday people around us are presented in a surrealistic way, so that the viewer is awed and nonplussed. Symbols abound in the paintings, making the viewers wonder with awe before the gigantic representations of paintbrushes and tubes.

Subrata has taken part in more than ten joint exhibitions and four workshops. He has won two awards including the Honourable Mention Award of the 16<sup>th</sup> Young Artists' Art Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, 2008. The exhibit ends on July 6.

# Musical programme featuring songs by Satya Saha on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Musical programme *Chirokaal Chirodin* featuring some classic *adhuunik* songs will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8:45 pm.

Each episode of the programme highlights a particular music director of the country. Tonight's episode will feature songs composed by eminent music director Satya Saha. Directed by Mukaddem Babu, the programme is aired fortnightly on Mondays. Noted artist Subir Nandi hosts the show while Mazharul Islam does the research.

Tonight's episode will feature Satya Saha's compositions rendered by Subir Nandi, Agun, Sanjida Titli, Romana Islam and ATN stars Rezwan and Mridula as invited guests. The artists will perform evergreen songs such as *Jar chhaya porechhey*, *Ei prithibir porey*, *Ami jey andhaarer bandini*, *Neel akasher nichey ami*, *Chena chena laagey*, *Akadin chhuti hobey* and more. Guests artists will also go over the music director's life and works in the programme.



(From left) Agun, Romana Islam and Subir Nandi in tonight's episode of *Chirokaal Chirodin*.

# Alicia Keys asks cigarette maker to stop branding show



AP, Jakarta

Philip Morris International has pulled down billboards and posters promoting an Alicia Keys concert Thursday in Indonesia's capital after the singer protested the cigarette company's sponsorship.

The logo and slogans of A Mild cigarettes, produced by a Philip Morris affiliate, featured prominently in promotional materials for the concert.

The Washington-based Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids anti-smoking organisation initially drew Keys' attention to the company's association with the show.

In a letter released by her record company, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, Keys said she had asked

the company to stop the branding "I am an unyielding advocate for the well-being of children around the world and do not condone or endorse smoking," she said.

Philip Morris International did not say whether it was demanding its money back, nor would it reveal how much it had paid to sponsor the event.

"Whether tobacco sponsorship of music events leads to youth smoking is a matter of serious debate," the company said in a statement received Thursday. "Having considered the facts in this specific instance, we have decided to withdraw all branding associated with this concert."

More than 30 percent of Indonesia's 220 million people smoke, making it the fifth-largest tobacco

market in the world, according to the World Health Organization.

In the United States, Philip Morris USA and other major tobacco companies are prohibited from sponsorships of concerts, but there are no such regulations in Indonesia. The affiliate, HM Sampoerna, regularly sponsors sports events and pop concerts in Indonesia.

Philip Morris was not the sole sponsor of the concert, but the event is billed as an "A Mild Live Production," suggesting it is a major backer.

With health campaigns taking a toll on cigarette sales in the West, tobacco companies are focusing marketing campaigns on developing countries such as Indonesia.



On Air

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

## BTV

09:30 Musical Programme: *Smritimoy Geetimoy*  
10:30 Dance Programme: *Tarana*  
11:30 Drama Serial: *Neel Konthey Kanya*  
12:10 *Ei Amar Bangladesh*  
12:30 *Shukhi Ponbar*  
01:00 *Nirapadey Cholley Chai*  
01:30 *Banshuri*  
02:15 *Agrodot*  
02:40 *Khela Dhula*  
03:05 *Cartoon*  
03:30 *Tobuo Swapno Dekhi*  
04:30 Dance Programme: *Nriyer Nriyer Taley Taley*

## ATN BANGLA

05:05 *Debate*  
06:15 *Matni Bhasha*  
07:00 *Shondhamaloti*  
07:25 *Bazar-er Bag*  
08:35 *Kristi Dibanishi*  
10:30 *Band Show*  
11:00 *Talk Show: Date Line Dhaka*

## CHANNEL 1

10:30 *Talk Show: Onnyodishti*  
11:05 *Health Show: Shushtho Thakun*  
11:35 *Musical Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan*  
12:15 *Motamol*  
01:30 *Cholochittr Golpo*  
02:30 *Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai*  
03:15 *Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai*  
03:45 *Children's Programme: Chhotoder Pritihibi*  
04:20 *Agricultural Programme: Matir Shubabash*  
05:00 *Gram Gonjer Khobor*  
05:10 *Health Show: Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun*  
05:45 *Genetic Business Week*  
06:20 *Documentary Programme: Ashay Pasher Manush*  
08:00 *Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol*  
08:45 *Chirokaal Chirodin*

11:30 *Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boleni*  
12:00 *Grameenphone Lead News*  
**CHANNEL i**  
09:50 *Grameenphone Trilomatra*  
11:05 *Educational Programme: Uchayshikhiyay Desh Bideshay Citycell Taroka Kathan*  
12:30 *Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma*  
01:30 *Ekattur-er Dinguli*  
02:35 *Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan*  
04:30 *FCT Business Talk*  
05:30 *Muktijuddho Protidin*  
06:00 *Drama Serial: Alor Khojey Kojona*  
06:20 *TV Series: Tarzaan*  
07:50 *Drama Serial: Agun-er Alo*  
08:20 *Banglalink Bangla-er Pathay*  
09:35 *Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital*  
10:00 *Drama Serial: Phirey Dekha*  
11:30 *Drama Serial: 69*  
12:00 *Grameenphone Lead News*

## ETV

10:30 *Ekushey Business*  
12:00 *Ekushey Dupur*  
12:30 *Ekushey Business: Special Focus*  
01:30 *Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara*  
02:30 *Drama Serial: Aziz Market Dhaka 1000*  
03:30 *Shomali Shada Kalo*  
05:30 *Sms Mania*  
05:45 *Ekush-er Shondha*  
06:30 *Documentary Programme: Desh Jurey*  
07:45 *Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-er Recipe*  
08:15 *Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash*  
09:30 *Drama Serial: Ghotok Ebong Amra*  
10:00 *Musical Programme: Amar Gaan*  
10:50 *Financial Bulletin*  
11:40 *Total Music*

## ntv

10:05 *Drama Serial: Tero Kahon Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho*  
11:30 *Tiffin-er Phakey*  
12:10 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*  
01:05 *Japan Video Topic*  
02:30 *Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey*  
03:15 *Musical Programme: Closeup 1 2008*  
03:50 *Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*  
05:25 *Itihash-er Ei Din-ey*  
05:30 *Apnar Jigyasha*  
06:45 *Rupali Pordar Golpo*

## STAR

02:00 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*  
02:30 *Talk Show: Aamar Ami*  
03:05 *X Crime*  
04:20 *Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor*  
09:35 *Citycell Din-er Sheshey*  
06:50 *Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon*  
08:25 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*  
09:05 *Cookery Show: Confidence Salt*  
09:45 *Amader Ranna Ghar*  
11:25 *Talk Show: Top Story*  
12:00 *Shongbad Protidin*

## CHANNEL 1

10:30 *Bangla Feature Film*  
03:30 *Drama Serial: Moza Marey Foza Bhal*  
04:00 *Gaanwala*  
04:30 *Music One*  
05:15 *Krishu O Krishok*

08:15 *Drama Serial: Eit Kath-er Khancha*  
09:45 *Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Srabon*  
11:30 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*  
**BANGLAVISION**  
10:10 *Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo*  
10:40 *Sports Vision*  
11:35 *Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan*  
12:30 *Shur-er Kathan*



Baishakh Theke Srabon On ntv at 9:45 pm Drama Serial Cast: Tarin, Sharmili Ahmed

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06:00 *Saaj Bela*  
06:30 *Top News*  
07:00 *Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney*  
08:15 *Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon*  
09:00 *Nongor*  
09:30 *Young Craze*  
11:00 *Stop n Rock*

## BOISHAKHI

10:05 *Bangla Feature Film*  
01:00 *Business Hour*  
02:35 *Ek Tara*

05:15 *Home Alone*  
07:00 *Volcano*  
08:45 *The Ring*  
10:20 *Romance & Cigarettes*  
12:05 *Lost Colony*  
**STAR WORLD**  
10:00 *Jake In Progress*  
10:30 *Koffee With Karan*  
11:30 *Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader*  
12:30 *Desperate Housewives*  
01:30 *Brothers & Sisters*

02:30 *The Ellen Degeneres Show*  
03:30 *The Bold And The Beautiful*  
04:00 *General Hospital*  
05:00 *Koffee With Karan*  
06:00 *Falcon Beach*  
07:00 *The Simpsons*  
07:30 *Friends Sr 8*  
08:00 *Seinfeld*  
08:30 *Life With Bonnie*  
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03:30 *Inside Maximum Security*  
04:30 *From Meerkats To Mambas*  
05:00 *I Didn't Know That*  
05:30 *Dragon Tale*  
06:00 *Big Bang*  
06:30 *I Didn't Know That*  
07:00 *What Would Happen If*  
07:30 *Killer Canines*  
08:30 *Inside Iraq's Kill Zone*  
09:30 *Fight Science*  
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11:30 *Fight Science*  
12:30 *The Last Escape*  
13:30 *Ehnews*  
14:00 *Little Black Book*

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
10:30 *Beyond the Big Bang*  
11:30 *Eye Max*  
11:45 *Dent King*  
12:30 *Beyond the Moon*  
02:30 *The 80's*  
03:30 *The Bronte Sisters*  
04:30 *Cars and Planes*  
05:30 *Machines of the East*  
06:30 *Mini Cooper*

**Radio Forti \$8.0 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 \$9.6 FM**  
07:15am *Good Morning Dhaka*  
11:00am *Masti Unlimited*  
01:00pm *Today's Adda*  
04:00pm *U-tum*  
08:00pm *Tobe Tai Hok*  
11:00pm *Raat Vor Gan*  
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**Legends of the Fall**  
On HBO at 05:00 pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Julia Ormond

