

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre Festival

Organiser: Dept. of Theatre and Music, DU
Venue: Natmandal, DU
Date: August 12-20
Time: 7pm everyday
Today: "Chokkhu Daan" and "Biporjoy"



Lecture

Topic: Shikorer Shondhan Wari-Balashwar
Lecturer: Prof. Suft Mostafizur Rahman, Dept. of Archaeology, JU
Organiser: Chhayarat Sangkriti Bhawan
Date: August 15
Time: 7pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indigenous Women in Bangladesh
Photographer: Mahmud
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 7-13
Time: 3pm-8pm

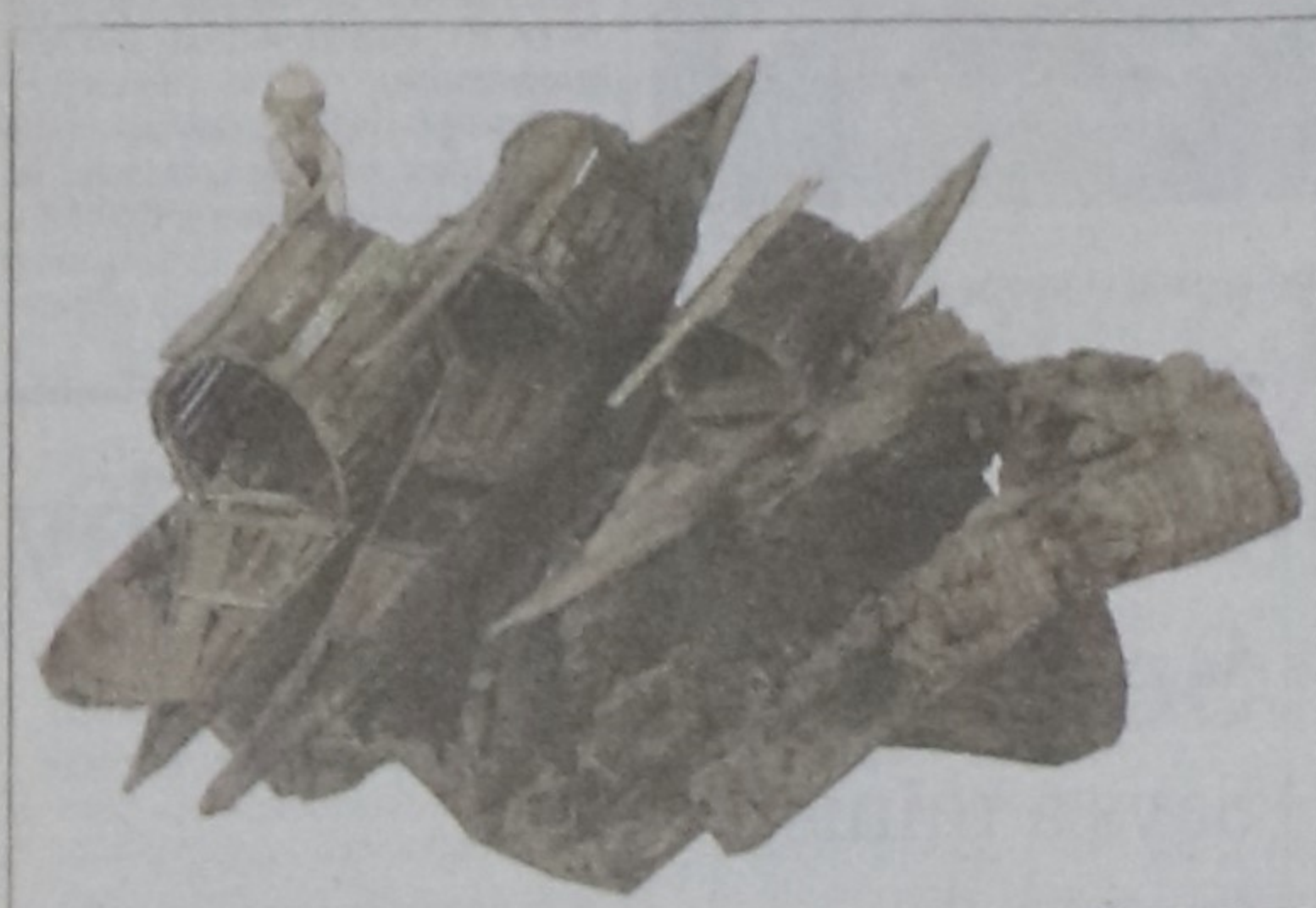


Painting Exhibition

Title: Traditional Chinese Painting
Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts and Embassy of the People's Republic of China
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 12-19
Time: 12pm-8pm



Priyabhashini -- you've come a long way!



Artworks by Priyabhashini

FAYZA HAQ

Ferdousy Priyabhashini has captured the imagination of the art lovers in Bangladesh. It was not easy for her to capture the attention of the connoisseurs, critiques and art lovers in Dhaka and elsewhere in Bangladesh. She persevered with driftwood pieces with dexterity and imagination. For a self-taught artist and basically a homemaker, she has come a long way.

Priyabhashini's current exhibition at Dots Gallery proves beyond doubt that this artist has struggled and striven for so long -- with only SM Sultan and her immediate family and friends to egg her on. She has undoubtedly collected her wits, artistic sensibility, and penchant for representing truth and beauty.

Her themes may not be new, going by the display, but even the best of artists have often repeated their subjects. Her style remains somewhat modern and yet soothing, as far as possible and probable. As her health is not perhaps not the best today. Yet every year she has

sailed on with her imaginative creations since 1991.

The way of preserving driftwood sculpture is certainly no easy task -- as she has repeatedly explained to art lovers for years together -- if asked to elaborate on her admirable creations. Whether she is presenting a lyrical scene of elements of flora and fauna, or giving a more nouveau angle of the twenty-first century existence, her presentation of Bangladesh has always been positive and imaginative.

"Angry mood", which presents a tiger roaring, shows the grace and beauty of a sprawled-out wild beast. Although the fangs, whiskers and glaring eyes of the tiger appear frightful -- yet there is no feeling or fear in the mind of the viewer. Priyabhashini has made the animal ever so poised that it is breathtaking. "Sider" suggests havoc, pain and a scene of total disaster. The ruination, however, is presented with sweeps, turns and twists of poised pieces of the beige driftwood.

"Urbanisation" presents the cram-jammed existence of modern cities. This endeavours to throw light on the harum-scarum, pell-mell, claustrophobic existence of

our city life. The composition appears like some enormous vase, diagonal lines of some giant grey vase seen from afar. "My loving friends and nature" has superb filigree creation, made from branches, twines, entwined birds, and perched butterflies.

"Portrait" is another subtle piece, which suggest. The strength and peace of mind of a caressing couple is carefully suggested. "End of the day" has the trudging back home of a family of three farmer's family. Carrying a load of logs, the heaps of branches, poised on the heads of the couple. The two are in simple clothes, and the tiny child is clapping on to the father's clothes. This too is touching.

"Shajan badiyar ghat" is a reflection of the peace and harmony that one witnesses so often on the innumerable rivers banks of Bangladesh. The poised pieces of "The bird" and "The unhappy bird", again, speak of the unique beauty and grace, one encounters. This includes the beautiful forests and jungles around us in the country.

Ferdousy Priyabhashini has nine solo exhibitions to her credit. The exhibition ends on August 13.



An evening of classical music at Bengal Shilpalaya

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A solo musical soiree featuring performances by Samina De Urmi, an expatriate classical artiste, was held on August 11 at Bengal Shilpalaya. The performances included *thumri*, *ghazal* and more by the artiste.

Veteran artiste Mahmudur Rahman Benu, who is based in London now, introduced Samina to the audience. Luva Nahid Chowdhury, director general of Bengal Foundation delivered the welcome speech.

Graduating in English Literature from Dhaka University, Samina De grew up in a culturally oriented family. She received a scholarship

from the Ministry of Culture and Education of India and trained in classical music under eminent music exponent Pandit Amarnath. She received her lessons in *thumri* from legendary Indian artiste Shova Gurtu. Samina has so far performed in Britain, Switzerland, Canada, U.S.A, India and Bangladesh. She is also a regular classical singer on All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Samina's exquisite performance kept the audience captivated throughout the evening. The artiste was accompanied by Pinu Sen Das on *tabla*, Sunil Chandra Das on violin, Mahua on the *tanpura* and Mohammad Shakur on the harmonium.



Samina De Urmi performs at the programme

"Star Wars: The Clone Wars" is a clone of its own

"Star Wars: The Clone Wars", brings George Lucas' swashbuckling space heroes back to the big screen for the first time since 2005's "Revenge of the Sith."

But don't bother looking for Ewan McGregor or Hayden Christensen; this time around, the Force behind Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker is the computer-generated power of Lucasfilm Animation.

The computer-animated adventure takes place between Episodes II and III of the "Star Wars" saga and sets the stage for a weekly TV series premiering in the fall on the Cartoon Network.

Director Dave Filoni and his team set out to give his Jedi a look all their own, different from the live-action originals or previous animated versions. If it feels like Obi-Wan and Anakin bear a resemblance to the puppet stars of the fondly remembered 1960s "Thunderbirds" TV series, "George (Lucas) had that reaction



A scene from "Star Wars: The Clone Wars".

as well," says Filoni.

"That wasn't our initial inspiration, but it's interesting how when you try to create something, you find out someone's been there before and you use that as your base."

Filoni originally thought he could recycle the computer-generated ships and creatures from the live-action "Star Wars"

movies, but quickly discovered they were too complex to blend into "Clone Wars" simpler, more stylised environments.

"We would have had to strip tons of detail off them to make them work for us," he says. "Once it got to that point, it was easier to just use them as amazing blueprints for our versions."

Like many traditional cartoon

pros making the move to computer animation, Filoni -- a veteran of Nickelodeon's popular "Avatar" series -- faced a steep learning curve.

Work on "Clone Wars," he says, "was pretty intense because I had no experience with computers. But if I was going to lead this group, I had to throw myself into it and listen to what everyone was saying."

"When it comes to composing a shot or staging a character, even in 2-D I would think of it dimensionally in my head," which made the transition easier, he adds.

"I tell my friends in 2-D it's all coming together. The computer's just a different type of paintbrush you can use, the way we would draw in pencil or a Sharpie depending on your mood. Now you say, 'I'll draw on the computer today.'"

Source: Internet



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shambadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodishti
11:05 Smile Show
12:15 IT Zone
01:30 Band View
02:30 Drama Serial: Laarey Lappa
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Nil Giti
04:20 Islamic Programme
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Take Care
08:00 Drama Serial: Master Da Shurjoshen
08:35 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
11:30 Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Shokaal-er Shei Gaan
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Sports Time
12:35 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Chinar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma Channel I Shera Kontho'08
02:35 Anar Shuswashto Mukhtijudho Protidin
05:30 Drama Serial: Shalti Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Arku Desh Bideshey Ranna
07:50 Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20 Special Programme
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shambadpotro
01:30 Drama Serial: Dahon Heart Beat
09:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi

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11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band
12:35 Puppet Show
01:03 Made in Bangladesh
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:20 Aguner Poroshimoni Chihayao Pranay
06:00 Protidin
08:00 Talk Show: Drishtikon
08:30 Music Video
09:20 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi
11:00 Drama Serial: Dohon
11:45 Apon Shimanyo

09:00 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:30 Street Show: Raat Biratey
09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
10:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
10:30 Top Story
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura Cinebit
06:05 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Pran-er Gaan
06:50 Nana Din-er Gaan

09:05 Asbo Jabo Chirodin-er Ei Ami
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:00 Bangla Feature Film
09:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
04:00 Drama Serial: Mon Bari
05:15 Rang Berong
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Padmaraj
08:15 Char Bioscope
11:00 One Sports
08:45 Home Alone
10:30 Scary Movie 4
11:55 Three Burials Of Melquiades

07:30 3 Ninjas Kick Back
09:30 Son Of The Mask
11:30 Batman Forever
11:30 Eye Max
12:15 Dent King
12:30 The Fight
01:30 Mars: The Red Planet
02:30 Mera India
03:30 1975 Firebird
04:30 Doodday Tech
05:30 BMW Coupe
06:30 The Fight
07:30 Ancient China
08:30 More Doodday Tech

10:00 Stacked
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 The Moment Of Truth
12:30 Prison Break
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
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 That '70s Show
09:00 Hope And Faith
09:30 America's Got Talent

12:30 Amazing Moments
01:30 Coral Reef
02:30 Hippo Steakout
04:30 Fango To Fortunes
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Outback Invasion
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Built for the Kill
08:30 Bite Force
10:30 Bite Force
11:30 World's Deadliest Animals S2
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Sliding Doors



Rangila Bao
On ATN Bangla at 9:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Srabonti, Fazlur Rahman Babu

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08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaat-er Khacha Gallery
10:05 Music Express
11:30 Golpo Kathar Natok
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kath-er Khacha
03:50 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
05:30 Anar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Dance Programme
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
08:25 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Media Bhuvan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
09:05 Ekti Bangladesh Kuthi Bari
10:05 Musical Programme
01:00 Drishyo Kabyo
02:30 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Challenge
04:00 Musical Programme: Praner Manush Achhey Pranay
05:00 Doito Bitoro
07:30 Arshite Aarni



Radio

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 Tobo Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back
02:05 Trust The Man
03:45 Zodiac, The
05:25 My Super Ex-Girlfriend
07:00 Babel
09:20 Rocky Balboa
11:05 Species
08:45 Psycho
10:45 I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer
12:30 The Truman Show
02:30 The Marksmen
04:30 Hollywood's 10 Best: Mother-Daughter Movies
05:00 Rumor Has It
07:00 The Making Of The Departed



09:30 Digging For The Truth
10:30 Atlantis
11:30 Mars: The Red Planet
STAR WORLD
09:30 My Name Is Earl

10:30 Bones
11:30 Most Shocking
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
11:30 Spy Gadgets

Babel
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett

10:45 Storm Catcher
12:45 Don't Move
03:15 Three Men And A Lady
05:30 Cold Creek Manor
08:15 Batman Returns
11:00 Shakespeare In Love
NAT GEO ADVENTURE
09:00 Odyssey: Driving Around The World
09:30 Breakbound
11:00 Banged Up Abroad
11:30 I Am In Afghanistan
12:30 Standard Snowboard Show
01:00 Into The Atiplano #2
01:30 Odyssey: Driving Around The World
02:00 Standard Snowboard Show
02:30 Oceans 8
03:00 Odyssey: Driving Around The World
03:30 Mantracker
04:00 Mantracker
04:30 City Chase: Rome
05:30 Meet Jeffery...
06:00 Mc Leon Gets Jiggy Wit It
06:30 Standard Snowboard Show
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