

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

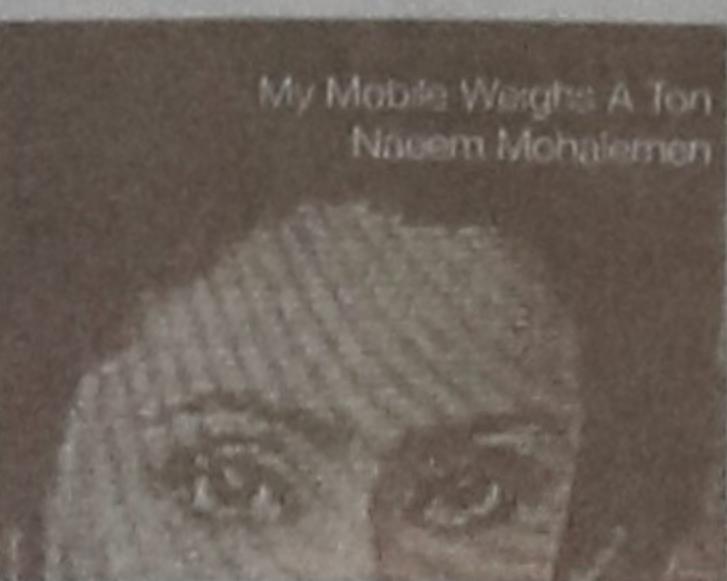
Film Screening

Yasujiro Ozu retrospective
Organiser: Bangladesh Short Film Forum and Centre for Asian Art and Culture
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag
Date: August 24-28
Time: 10am-8pm
"Tokyo Story" at 6pm



Installation and Photography Exhibition

Title: My Mobile Weighs A Ton
Artist: Naeem Mohaiemen
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, 10/21, Rd 4, Dharmundi, Dhaka
Time: August 21-31
Time: 10am-8pm



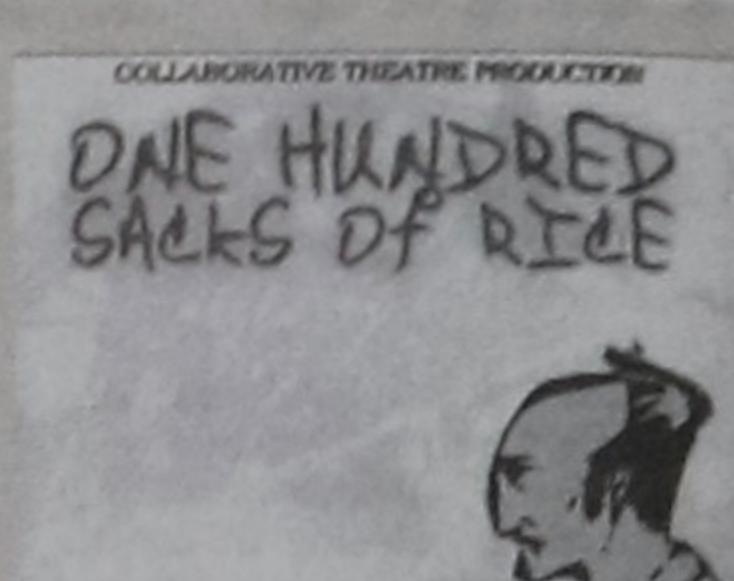
Group Art Exhibition

Featuring works of 19 renowned artists
Title: Mukti
Venue: Liberation War Museum
Date: August 9-25
Time: 10am-7pm



Theatre

Play: Eksho Bosta Chal
Troupe: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: August 24
Time: 7pm



The Hamiduzzaman experience



Artworks by Hamiduzzaman Khan

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Hamiduzzaman Khan is a Bangladeshi sculptor who has carved a path distinctly his own in our art arena with significant forms, themes and variations of work. Hamiduzzaman, may be regarded by art critics and other art experts as having been most influential in the 60s, but in effect he has continued to exercise a profound sway not only over art in this region but also of the contemporary art world in general.

A thought-provoking and imaginative painter,

Hamiduzzaman is always searching for the mysterious chapter of creation in his voyages through the vast diverse ocean of nature. His inspired images evoke a symbiotic relationship with nature, a marriage of landscape and a vision that enables the artist to use nature's most elegant palette and views with advantage. It can easily identify different phases in Hamiduzzaman's work. He has been able to create a new language, working with colours, lines and some sculptural and architectural images. Some of

his prime works concern form, which remind us of his sculptural backdrop.

Over the last four decades, Hamiduzzaman has been constantly trying to give a new language and fresh shape to his works. When we closely observe Hamiduzzaman's paintings, we can easily recognise his affinity for various unfamiliar and familiar forms. He likes to play with nature, form and structure orientations. He always tries to ensure an intense combination between colours and forms. Colour, texture, visible and invisible

lines are the most predominant aspects of his paintings.

In this exhibition, Hamiduzzaman has done a number of faces. Some faces seem to be primitive, tribal, and unfamiliar. The faces are not identical and each face expresses a unique explanation and look. The face is the most significant part of the human body and it can express the language of the mind vividly. The facial expressions are superb and impressive. His composition is styled with geometric shapes and lines. In creating so many faces in different perspectives, Hamiduzzaman has again demonstrated his unrivalled creativity. The exhibition is mainly significant for one reason that art lovers can enjoy painting and watercolour simultaneously.

Hamiduzzaman has internalised the inner essence of nature in many of his works. It is noteworthy how he brings a deep capacity to feel and respond to the beauty of nature in his works. Celebration of colours and lines has created a new emotional and psychological depth in his works. His works are distinctive and the printing and editing are superb.

Hamiduzzaman's semi-abstraction of landscape, and the transparency of the watercolour technique, enhances his use of the background as romantic view. His space is hierarchical in that the most important forms take precedence by position rather than by perspective.

resulting in abstract relationships. Sensual colours and remarkable theme has given a different look to his paintings.

Hamiduzzaman is a workaholic and always wants to create something novel and phenomenal. By inventing new forms and exploring novel themes, he has acquired a distinguished position in our art milieu.

The fortnight long solo painting exhibition of Hamiduzzaman Khan titled 'The Intimate World of Colour' will begin today (23-8-08) at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Gallery of Fine Art, Nirmoli.

Book Launch

'Vascor Hamiduzzaman Khan Jibon O Kormo' by Sumanta Roy

Vascor Hamiduzzaman Khan Jibon O Kormo is a biographical book written by Sumanta Roy. The rare book has many articles on Hamiduzzaman Khan. The paper is of high quality and the printing and editing are superb.

Some worthy reviews have added a different aesthetic dimension to the book. From Hamiduzzaman's childhood to his present, all the moments surface in the book gradually and present a lively and intimate glimpse of the artist. The book is a collector's delight. Other strengths are bright pictures and the insightful captions.

On reading the book, you glean an informative account of this maestro and his contribution to contemporary sculpture and painting in our country. Roy has tried to do justice to all of Hamiduzzaman's important works in the book.

The writer is a freelance contributor.

TV Watch

"Smrititey O Srijoney Tumi": Documentary on Abdullah Al Mamun on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Smrititey O Srijoney Tumi, a documentary on recently deceased theatre personality and filmmaker Abdullah Al Mamun, will be aired on August 25 at 6:45 pm on ntv. The documentary is directed by Nazmul Huda Shapla and Swikriti Prashad Barua.

Abdullah Al Mamun, who died on August 21, remains an unforgettable name in our theatre, film and television media. The documentary seeks to shed light on the life and works of the prolific playwright, director and a versatile actor. The documentary also includes memoirs by celebrities like Ferdousi Majumdar, Ramendu Majumdar, Atiqul Haque Choudhury, Humayun Farid, Subarna Mustafa, Tarique Anam Khan, Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Afzana Mimi, Shomi Kaiser and Tropo Majumdar.



Book deal for Michael Phelps



AP, New York

Olympic superstar Michael Phelps will write a book telling the story behind his historic eight gold medal swims just in time for the holiday season, Free Press, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, announced Friday.

In "Built to Succeed," Phelps will also cover his philosophy on training and competition, as well as his life being raised by a single mother and coping with an attention-deficit disorder, the publisher said.

The book is scheduled to be released in December.

Phelps, 23, became the Olympian to win most golds ever (winning eight golds to add to six previous Olympic first-place victories) at this summer's Beijing games. He holds seven world records.

11:30	Mega Serial: 69	08:55	Bangla Feature Film	12:00	Shangbad Protidin	09:05	Musical Programme	03:30	Head Over Heels	09:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
12:00	Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro	12:10	Talk Show: Ei Shomoy	10:05	Bangla Feature Film	10:05	Business Hour	05:15	The Making Of Freedom Writers	11:30	Seinfeld
ETV		01:05	Japan Video Topic	02:30	House Full	03:30	Drama Serial: Moja Marey Foja Bhai	05:30	Final Destination 3	01:30	Friends
08:30	Ekush-er Shokal	03:15	You Got The Look	03:45	Brishir Jonyo	04:00	Gaan-er Khanta	07:15	Sleepless In Seattle	03:30	Life With Bonnie
09:15	Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000	04:25	Aponar Jigysa	04:25	Shomporo	04:30	Music One	09:30	Son Of The Mask	04:30	According To Jim
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12:00	Ekusher Dupur	09:30	Closeup 1 Tomakey Khujchhey	06:00	Saaj Bela	06:00	In The Mood For Love	11:30	Out Cold	05:30	Stacked



Showa Paanch Arai Lane
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tisha

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14:00				11:30	Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead M	06:30	That 70s Show	06:30	That 70s Show
14:30				07:00	Hope And Faith	07:00	Hope And Faith	07:00	Hope And Faith
15:00				07:30	Ghost Whisperer	07:30	Ghost Whisperer	07:30	Ghost Whisperer
15:30				08:30	Ugly Betty	08:30	Ugly Betty	08:30	Ugly Betty
16:00				09:30	Grey's Anatomy	09:30	Grey's Anatomy	09:30	Grey's Anatomy
16:30				10:30	Desperate Housewives	10:30	Desperate Housewives	10:30	Desperate Housewives
17:00				11:30	Blood Ties	11:30	Blood Ties	11:30	Blood Ties
17:30				12:30	The Moment Of Truth	12:30	The Moment Of Truth	12:30	The Moment Of Truth



in the mood for love

On Zee Studio at 03:30 pm, Genre: Drama/Romance
Director: Wong Kar Wai

06:10	Bringing Down The House	01:50	Arthur And The Minnows
06:30	Mission Of The Shark	03:30	Home Alone
11:00	A Simple Twist Of Fate	05:15	Pitch Black
12:00	Shei Shur Ajo Achhey	07:00	Apocalypse
12:30	Janet Chai	09:00	Messengers, The
13:00	China Documentary	10:55	Species
13:30	Music Today	03:00	Hollywood Spotlight: Tom Hanks
14:00	Drama Serial: Swapno Chura	11:15	Bone Eater
14:30	Selected Programme	12:30	Friends
15:00	Apon Thikana	12:30	Search for ET

08:15	Ajker Shanbadpotro
08:30	Drama: Nupur
09:15	Shopnochhoya Olympic
10:30	Talk Show: Onyoendishi
11:05	Cookery Show
12:15	Shur Chhobi
01:25	Musical Programme
02:30	Drama Serial: Bijoya
03:15	Cultural Programme
05:10	Talk Show