

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Raja Ebong
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: September 12
Time: 7:15pm



Group Art Exhibition

by 19 artists from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
Title: Off the Beaten Path
Organiser: Britto Art Trust
Venues: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi; Galleri Kaya, Uttara; Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi
Date: September 2-9
Time: DG: 3pm-8pm, GK: 11am-8pm, BGFA: 11am-8pm



Film Screening

Title: Importance of Wim Wenders: A Retrospective
Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: September 15-17
Time: 2pm onwards



Solo Exhibition

Title: The Intimate World of Colour
Artist: Hamiduzzaman Khan
Venue: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Gallery of Fine Art, Nimtoli, Ramna
Date: August 23-September 9
Time: 12pm-8pm



Off the Beaten Path

Exhibition of South Asian artists



A collage of artworks on display at the exhibition.

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Twenty artists from five South Asian countries -- Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Paki-

stan -- are participating at the group exhibition titled "Off the Beaten Path."

Organised by Britto Arts Trust, a platform of artists from different

corners of the globe, the exhibition began on September 2 and continues till September 9 simultaneously at three venues -- Galleri Kaya, Bengal Shilpalaya

and Drik Gallery.

Artworks by Alak Roy (Bangladesh), Anura Krishantha (Sri Lanka), Sujana Chitrakar (Nepal), Susanta Mandal (Mandal), Taiyaba Begum Lili (Bangladesh) and Wasim Ahmed (Pakistan) are on display at Galleri Kaya. At Bengal Shilpalaya, works by Shishir Bhattacharya (Bangladesh), Ahmed Nazir (Bangladesh), Amirul Rajiv (Bangladesh), Abu Naser Robi (Bangladesh), Imran Hossain Piplu (Bangladesh), Kabir Ahmed Masum Chishti (Bangladesh) and Roohi Shafiq Ahmed (Pakistan) are on display. The exhibition at Drik Gallery includes works by Thisath Thoradeniya (Sri Lanka), Mahbubur Rahman (Bangladesh), Nilufar Chaman (Bangladesh), Nisar Hossain (Bangladesh), Dr. Paula Sengupta (India) and Sunil Sigdel (Nepal).

The exhibition is an output of several residential workshops at which these artists participated over the last few years, informed Shishir Bhattacharya, one of the founder members of Britto Arts Trust.

"Contemporary artists of these countries can exchange ideas through such exhibitions and workshops," he added. The title suggests the novelty, uncertainty and difficulty of the paths that these artists have taken in their respective journeys.

Artists have addressed contemporary urban issues surrounding them through a modern approach to art including paintings, installations, video installations and photography.

Wasim Ahmed and Sunil Sigdel presented live performances to express the themes of their innovative works.

Mickey Rourke's roaring "Wrestler" wins Venice's Golden Lion

AFP, Venice

Darren Aronofsky's "The Wrestler," starring gritty survivor Mickey Rourke, won the coveted Golden Lion at the Venice film festival on Saturday.

"I'd like to really thank the jury for making the right decision," said Rourke, 51, making a comeback after years in the cinema wilderness with his performance as a has-been professional wrestler.

Aronofsky dedicated the award "to all the wrestlers we met along the way who are making 200 dollars a night and are willing to sacrifice their bodies and their souls for it."

The film mirrors Rourke's real-life experience as a boxer in the early 1990s and his regrets over an acting career that he says he "threw away" 15 years ago.

Aronofsky said: "We need to thank Mickey Rourke for opening up his heart and soul for the camera... and reminding the world what a great talent he is."

Formidable with long blond hair that he dyes to keep the grey out, Rourke's character, whose stage name is "Randy," has been around so long that kids can buy action dolls and video games featuring his stunts.

After a heart attack reduces him to working at a supermarket deli counter, Randy throws caution to the wind and climbs into the ring for more abuse and adulation. Reflecting on his patchy career -- though talk of a comeback began with his role as a hardened ex-con in the 2005 crime thriller "Sin City" -- Rourke said: "Feeling shameful is not a good feeling, and usually you're to blame for it."

The Silver Lion for best director went to Russia's Aleksei German Jr. for "Paper Soldier," a recreation of the Soviet effort to put the first man in space in 1961 -- Yuri Gagarin --



Darren Aronofsky (left) and Mickey Rourke with the Golden Lion.

centred on the cosmonaut squad's chief doctor.

Set mainly in desolate Kazakhstan but far from the high-tech control centre and launchpad, the film shows behind-the-scenes hardships and follies, becoming a parable of Soviet nationalism while unmasking a yearning for a grander past.

The award for best actor went to Italian veteran Silvio Orlando for his role as the hapless father in "Il Papa di Giovanni," a Mussolini-era tragedy by Pupi Avati.

A pivotal act by daddy's girl Giovanna all but destroys her already tenuous relationship with her mother and lands her in a psychiatric hospital as Allied bombs begin to rain down.

French actress Dominique Blanc walked away with the award for best actress for her role in "L'Autre" by

Patrick Mario Bernard and Pierre Trividic.

She plays a woman who treasures her independence but becomes insanely jealous of her ex-boyfriend's new love. "It's with great emotion, and great joy, this is a fabulous honour," Blanc said as she accepted the award.

The festival's Marcello Mastroianni award for the best young actor or actress was awarded to Jennifer Lawrence for her role as a teenager with a terrible secret in the drama "The Burning Plain" by Guillermo Arriaga.

The special jury prize went to Ethiopian filmmaker Haile Gerima, 62, for "Teza," his attempt to reconcile an idyllic childhood with modern realities in the Horn of Africa country when it was under the heel of the dictator Mengistu.

The film also won a nod for the

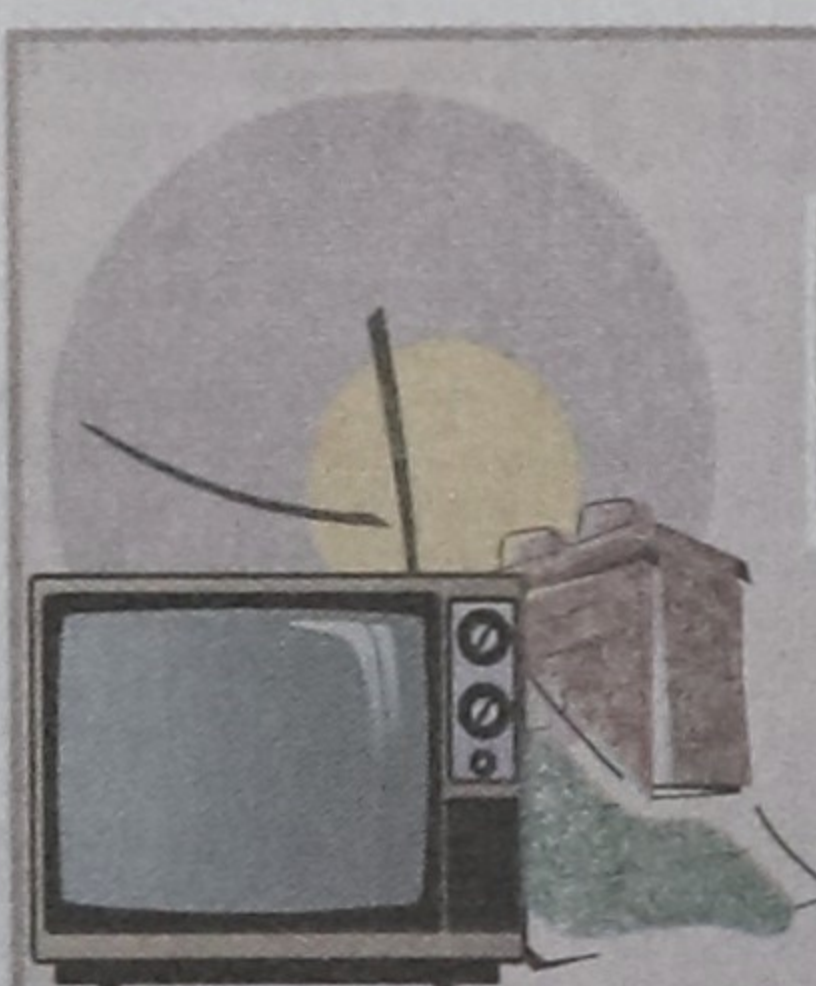
screenplay that contrasted life in a remote Ethiopian village with the hubbub of modern Germany.

Recalling his uphill struggle for financing, stretching over 14 years, Gerima thanked festival director Marco Mueller for including this "little film from nowhere" among the 21 entries in this year's competition.

The 65th edition of the world's oldest movie competition had critics filming over the quality of the films on offer.

Many panned the much-anticipated thriller by Iranian-born French director Barbet Schroeder, "Inju, the Beast in the Shadow," set in Japan, and a gangster movie set in Brazil, "Plastic City" by Hong Kong's Yu Lik-wai.

Mueller, beginning his second four-year mandate, defended the selection, describing the films as "the best that are out there."



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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTB
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, 6:00 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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
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 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm, News (English) at 6:00 pm.
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 7:00 pm, and 10:30 pm.
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News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.
ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

BTB

08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 World Round Up
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy
10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Konthey Kony
12:10 Documentary Programme: Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Shukhi Poribazar
01:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
02:15 Prangon
02:40 Krira Digoito
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Junior Jonyo
06:40 Matri Bhasha
07:00 Shondha Maloti
07:25 Bazar-er Bag
08:35 Krishi Diba Nishi

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo
09:15 Anyobashonto
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishli
11:05 Asian City Vision 2020
11:35 Nolon Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamul
01:30 Chhobchitir Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhunai
03:45 Cookery Show: Vim Zholpot Ifar
04:10 Islamic Programme: Mobarak Ho Mahe Ranjaan
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobar
06:20 Ashay Pasher Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Shompomongol
08:45 Entertainment Show: Magic Teen Chakar Taroka
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Boleni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Uchyoshikhkhay Desh Bideshey
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Talk Show: Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Educational Programme
04:05 FCT Business Talk
04:30 i speed
05:15 Muktiyudhho Protidin
05:35 Kaphela
06:25 Pushti Monahaar Itaar

09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong

Amra
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
03:30 Drama Serial: Shaibag Dhaka 1000
05:30 Ekusher Shondhya
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Miar Recipe
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:00 Amar Gaan
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Total Music

06:30 Protidin

08:00 Japlo Jibon
08:30 Talk Show: Drishti Kon
09:10 Drama Serial: Pno Dorshini
09:40 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothay Jabey
11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
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08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Shomporko
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
10:30 Quiz Show
11:30 Shangkitti Ei Shoptaho
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
03:15 Musical Programme: Closeup 1 2008
03:50 Musical Programme: Kichhu

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
09:30 Agamir Kontho
10:10 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhala Shada Kalo
10:40 Sports Vision
11:35 Law Chamber
12:30 Shur-er Katha
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Amar Ami
03:05 X Crime
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:00 Islamic Programme
05:30 Projomno Bachao
05:55 Islamic Programme
06:50 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura

11:25 Top Story

12:00 Shangbad Protidin
HBO
10:45 Eyewitness To Murder
12:30 Stepmom
03:00 Hercules In The Maze Of The Minotaur

04:45 The Making Of The Perfect Storm
05:30 Valley Of Light
07:30 Failure To Launch
09:30 Turbulence
11:30 Big Love 11: Where There's A Will

STAR MOVIES

09:40 Prince & Me II: The Royal Wedding
11:20 Scary Movie 4
12:45 Crash And Burn
02:10 Picture Perfect
03:55 Relative Strangers

05:25 Code Name: The Cleaner

07:00 Backdraft
09:15 Grandma's Boy
10:45 Sentinel, The

STAR WORLD

08:30 Seinfeld
09:00 Friends
09:30 Less Than Perfect
09:55 Jake In Progress
10:20 Koffee With Karan
11:40 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Desperate Housewives
01:30 Grey's Anatomy
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
04:50 Koffee With Karan
06:10 Life As We Know It
07:00 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Life With Bonnie
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 Last Comic Standing
10:30 Ugly Betty
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 Friends

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

08:30 Built for the Kill
09:30 Assault On The Megahard
10:30 Telemat: Sauna Belt
11:30 NG's Amazing Moments
12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
01:30 Built for the Kill
02:30 Taboo
03:30 Air Crash Investigation
04:30 Far De Lance
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Radar Cross
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 Stonehenge Decoded
07:30 Cold
08:30 Hostage TV
09:30 Air Crash Investigation
10:30 Hostage TV
11:30 Air Crash Investigation
12:30 Cold

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

10:30 Saturn: Lord of the Rings
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Dent King
12:30 Afghanistan
01:30 The Day the Towers Fell
02:30 The Doors
03:30 Biography
04:30 Secrets of the Sun
05:30 Mars: The Red Planet
06:30 Human Weapon
07:30 The Real Sorcerer's Stone
08:30 Cheese
09:30 Emma
11:30 Saturn: Lord of the Rings



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

07:50 BBC Bangladesh

Shanglaap
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama
10:55 Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
ETV
08:00 Aker Potrika
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal

RTV

09:00 Good Shot
09:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna
10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Target Millionaire
12:35 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
01:03 Protidin
02:30 Bangla Feature Film



Katha Kichhu Gaan

05:25 Hridoye Raanjaan
06:15 Apnar Jigyahsa
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Srabon
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



On HBO at 7:30 pm, Genre: Drama
Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Sarah Jessica Parker