

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Memories and Desire
Artist: Najma Akhter
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 17-29
Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturdays 5pm-8pm)



Art Exhibition

Organiser: Chaturanga
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: October 23-29
Time: 3pm-8pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Andharer Alo
Organiser: Nitya Upahar
Venue: Gallery Nitya Upahar, 50, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag
Date: October 20-28
Time: 10am-8pm



Film Premier

Film: Bathan
Director: Ashish Khondakar
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: October 27
Time: 7pm



Exhibition

A promising artist's alluring world



TAKIR HOSSAIN

Tipu Alam belongs to the category of promising artists of Bangladesh. He has been living in New York since 2001 and returns after a long gap. Art lovers will find that his canvases have metamorphosed from yesteryears causing many contemporary issues to surface in his works.

Tipu is a thoughtful and contemplative artist. He is basically optimistic even though the thought pattern is very clear and intellectually high.

Nature, objects and human figures dominate his works. His preference for abstract expressionism and contemporary style is manifest in his delineation of objects, stupendous faces and a dreamy natural world. Various



"Here We Go"-acrylic on canvas (top); "Let Me Hold"-mixed media on canvas

themes inspire his soul. His technique is quite impressive and exceptional. He always likes to experiment with new ideas. The vibrant colours, various shapes and form clearly express his themes. He tries to ensure a happy combination between colours and forms. His figure and nature-oriented works are remarkably rendered in bold strokes with the use of numerous tones, lines and unusual appearances. The colours of his canvas give us a romantic and imposing view. Tipu's images are colourful, vibrant and phenomenal. Fasci-

nated by nature and its mysteries, his mind has been working firstly, with the emotional content of his personal life and secondly with his tormented heart pressuring him to work on these themes. His mental canvas covers a wide vista of aesthetic impressions he has gathered from life.

After viewing his paintings, one can reach the conclusion that his works are conceptually rich and give different messages to art lovers.

The spellbinding colours, azure, green, black, crimson and

yellow and white, flow and blend and merge with such veritable audibility that his paintings virtually seem to speak. The adroit amalgamation of colours produces an environment that is refreshing in effect as it is balanced in objective abstraction, being often minimal in visibility. No wonder the figures feel more mystifying and enigmatic, yet engrossing with remarkable intensity.

Tipu always has a story to tell in his compositions in semi-abstract or symbolic patterns.

He is still prolific but his works on themes are admirably mature. The vibrant colours, architectural forms and various geometric shapes clearly express his themes with synchronisation and are mostly in acrylic. His object-oriented works are remarkably done in strong strokes with the use of numerous tones, lines and geometric shapes.

Tipu's canvas is marked by a desire to relate to nature's own forms and shapes. There is a lucid quality about his work in that it that expresses itself in simple line drawing and the application of bright, often contrasting colours. He is interested in the interplay of light and shade. His canvas is neither abstract nor fully figurative. Instead he uses the lines to build up a suggestive outline of figures, to give them volume and to mark them out from other forms and shapes interacting in a crowded background. Tipu Alam's solo painting exhibition at Shilpangan is on till November 8.

The writer is a freelance contributor

Concert regales music lovers



Montaz performs in the programme.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Noted folk singer Momtaz and Close-Up 1 singers Rinku, Tania, Soma and Mukta enthralled a

huge audience at a concert held at Mymensingh stadium on October 23. They rendered songs that are now the rage of the younger generation.

The over three-hour concert

began in the afternoon. Some 30,000 people of varied age groups and professions flocked to the concert.

Alok Chitra Shilpi Sangsad (Ashis), National Small and Cottage Industries Samity jointly organised the programme.

Earlier, a short discussion was held with Mohammad Mosharrif Hossain, vice-president of Ashis at the helm. Among others Mymensingh civil surgeon ASM Shamsul Alam; divisional forest officer Akbar Hossain; Ashis secretary, AHM Motalab; assistant police superintendent of Kotwali Model Police Station, Apple Mahmud; vice-president, National Small and Cottage Industries Samity, Nurul Islam Badsha were present at the discussion. The audience gave a huge applause to Momtaz and the Close-Up 1 competitors.

Int'l Child Rights Week observed

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

On the occasion of Int'l Shishu Adhikar Shapta a unique cultural show was held at Kola Bazaar in Kaliganj upazila, Jhenidah. The initiator of the programme was the NGO Sonar Bangla Foundation.

The programme, included dance, poetry recitation and drama.

On the occasion, 300 children from Kola Bazaar 'Stop Over Home' and local public representatives and the elite participated in the grand rally. This rally ended at Kola Bazar Union Parishad Bhaban after winding its way through various roads.

In the Union Parishad Bhaban a discussion meeting was chaired by UP member Mohammad Sirajul Islam. Babu Shibu Pada Biswas was present as chief guest while



Working children perform in a play.

ex-chairman of Jamal Union and PFC Project organising secretary

Ruhul Islam were present as special guests.

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

On Air

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 a.m, 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 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.

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

BTV
08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Selected Programme
09:25 Cricket Match: Bangladesh Vs New Zealand
Cartoon
02:10 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi
04:30 Baanshuri
05:05 Debate
06:15 Matri Bhasha
07:24 Shondhya Maloti
08:35 Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Drama Serial
10:30 Gaan-er Jhomatolaye

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Chardeyaler Kabyo
09:15 Drama Serial: Sagai
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti
11:05 Top Spin
11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Gharjamai
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokhikhu Nai
03:45 Cholochitrer Prithibi
04:20 Matri shubatabash
05:10 Aainaar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 Ashay Pasher Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
08:40 Teen Chakaar Taroka
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1
08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinema Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Islamic Programme
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 Arshinagar
05:30 Muktiyudhho Prolidin
06:00 Taarzaan
06:30 Selected Programme
08:00 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
09:35 LUX Channel I Super Star'08
11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi

10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:30 Ekushey Business
01:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shahbag Dhaka 1000
03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
04:05 Ekusher Chokh
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Nirapad Koishor
07:45 Tommy Mian-er Recipe
08:20 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:10 Amar Gaan
11:30 Total Music

12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life
03:15 Closeup 1 2008
03:50 Kichhchhu Katha Kichhchhu Gaan
05:25 Ilishasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khalther Khancha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
11:25 Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

02:30 Talk Show: Aamar Ami
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:15 Talk Show: Projonto Bachao
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Sharmal Bangla
08:20 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannagar
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Talk Show: Top Story

HBO
08:45 Swordfish
10:45 Happy Gilmore
12:30 Passenger 57
02:15 Failure To Launch
04:15 Hollywood One On One 12

09:30 Brilliant Beasts
10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Amazing Moments
12:30 Monkey Thieves
01:30 The Monkey Prince
02:30 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
03:30 Wanderlust
04:30 The Monkey Prince
05:30 Big Bang
06:30 Crystal Skull Legend
07:30 World's Deadliest Animals
08:30 Four Billion Year War
09:30 Air Crash Investigation
10:30 Inside Afghan Heroin

03:35 Rich Man's Wife
05:15 X-Men: The Last Stand
07:00 Die Hard 2: Die Harder
09:05 See No Evil
10:30 Doa: Dead Or Alive

STAR WORLD
09:30 Less Than Perfect
10:00 Samantha Who?
10:30 Grey's Anatomy
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Desperate Housewives
01:30 Private Practice
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House
04:30 Cold Case
05:30 Grey's Anatomy
06:30 Friday Night Lights
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

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 Human Weapon
10:30 Biography
11:30 Creative Vision
12:30 Eye on History (D-Day)
01:30 Last battle of WWII
02:30 Galileo & Sinful Spyglass
03:30 Biography
04:30 Ancient Rome: Modern Stadium
05:30 Ancient Rome
06:30 Human Weapon
07:30 Istanbul
08:30 Modern Marvels
09:30 A Dangerous Man
11:30 Biography
12:30 Al Baghdad's Doorsteps

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Inspector Gadget
10:15 Mighty Aphrodite
12:15 Outrageous Fortune
02:30 The Matrix Reloaded - Hindi
05:45 Good Morning, Vietnam
08:30 House Guest
11:00 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down A Mountain



Swapno Chura
On Banglavisision at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Shumalya Shimu

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro
ETV
08:00 Aiker Potika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokhaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokhaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
10:30 NOKIA Take Four Quiz
11:30 Tifner Phakey

08:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
10:10 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shadakalo
10:40 Sports Vision
11:03 Cinebit
11:35 Law Chamber
12:35 X Crime
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar



Ugly Betty
On Star World at 10:30 pm
TV Series
Cast: America Ferrera, Vanessa Williams, Eric Mabius

04:45 Jerry Maguire
07:30 Music And Lyrics
09:30 Transformers
12:15 Transformers

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 Dangerous Encounters

11:30 Air Crash Investigation
12:30 World's Deadliest Animals

STAR MOVIES
8:20 Bounty, The Next
10:20 Next
12:00 Wide Awake
01:30 One Night With The King