

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEKPrint Makers'  
Exhibition

Organiser: Shilpangan  
Venue: Shilpangan  
Gallery, H 26, Rd 3,  
Dhanmondi  
Date: December 25-  
January 8  
Time: 12pm-8pm



## Film Screening

Film: Fanaa  
Venue: Indian Cultural  
Centre, H 35, Rd 24,  
Gulshan-1  
Date: January 5  
Time: 6pm

Digital Biography  
and Photography  
Exhibition

Title: Joon O Chitrey Gunjon  
Organiser: Gunjon  
Venue: Alliance  
Francaise, 26, Mirpur Rd,  
Dhanmondi  
Date: January 6-10  
Time: 9am-12pm, 5-8pm



## Dance Drama

Play: Hey Ananta  
Punya  
Troupe: Shadhona  
Venue: National  
Theatre Hall, BSA  
Date: January 9  
Time: 7pm

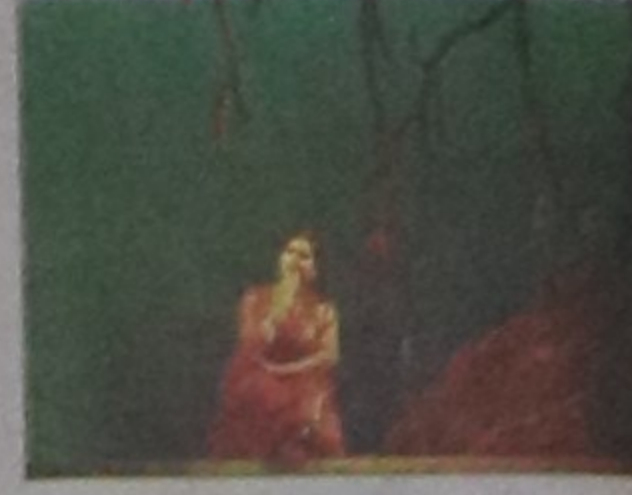
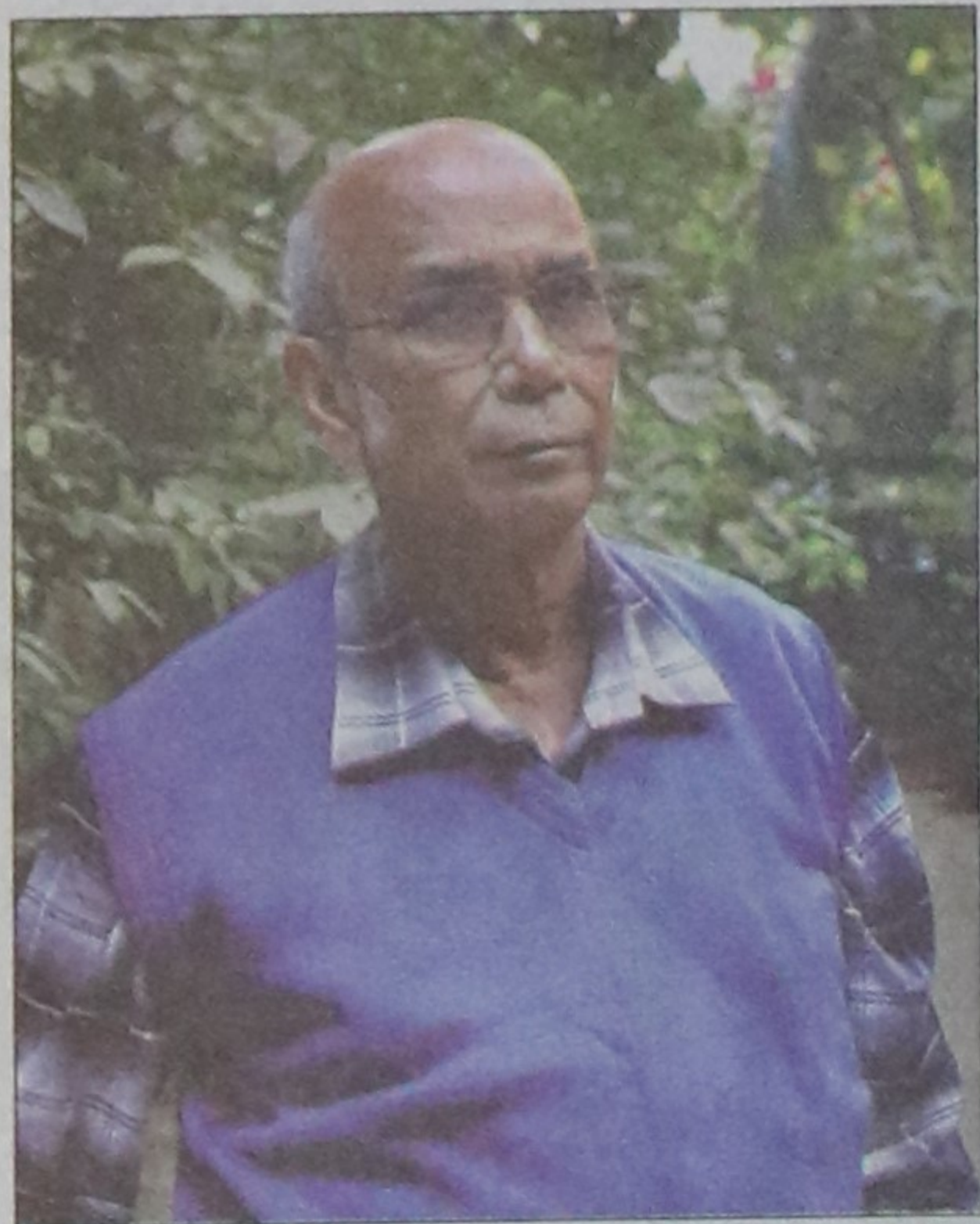
Multi-faceted writer Syed  
Shamsul Haq turns actor

PHOTO: MUMIT M

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NADIA SARWAT

Renowned poet-playwright-novelist Syed Shamsul Haq has become an actor. In an upcoming digital film directed by Shahnewaz Kakoli, the ambidextrous

writer will be seen as himself. The Daily Star caught up with the litterateur recently.

"A young, enthusiastic group approached me with the idea of the film. It requires me to be who I am. The characters of the film emerge from the writer's imagination."

tion. One can also relate to as regular characters around us. The idea seemed quite innovative and exciting to me. At least, no one has thought of anything like this in our country yet. Considering everything I gave my consent to act in the film," the writer informed.

Shooting is still on for the film, which might be called "Jalpari" or "Jaleshwari". The rest of the cast is yet to be finalised, but several scenes involving Syed Shamsul Haq have already been shot. The film is expected to be released this year.

"It was a novel experience for me. And I tried to do my best. For the film, we went to the sea; I read poems on the beach. We continued shooting well into the night. I must admit that I enjoyed the whole experience. I felt young again," said a smiling Haq.

Are there other possibilities to see this pre-eminent litterateur on the screen as an actor? The writer seemed amused: "Why not? I believe in finishing anything I start. As I've had a taste of acting, I'd probably want to continue till I'm completely satisfied. In this film, I didn't actually act; I played myself. If I get opportunities to play other characters; I mean, if the script and my role seem impressive to me, I'd like to act again."

The writer is now busy with his upcoming books, which should be published at the 'Ekushey Boimela' this year. Haq is working on two novels and two collections of poems.

Picasso, Matisse  
works stolen  
in Berlin

An etching by Picasso and prints by Matisse and Braque were among 30 works stolen from a Berlin gallery during the New Year's holiday, The Associated Press reported.

The artworks, which included Picasso's "Profil au fond noir" from 1947, Matisse's "Nude in a rocking chair" from 1913; and Braque's "Le Bouquet" from 1962, were stolen from the Fasanengalerie, a private gallery, some time between Wednesday afternoon and lunchtime Thursday, a police spokeswoman told The AP.

The police said the theft was discovered on New Year's Day, and that it was probably committed by two or more people, given the weight and number of works that were stolen. The total value of the missing works was estimated at \$250,000.

Source: Internet



Stolen from a gallery in Berlin, Matisse's "Nude in a rocking chair" is missing.

Penn, Hawkins, Israeli film win critics'  
awards

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REUTERS, New York

Sean Penn, who stars in "Milk," and "Happy-Go-Lucky"'s Sally Hawkins were named best actor and actress on Saturday by the National Society of Film Critics, positioning them as front-runners for next month's Academy Awards.

The critics' association chose "Waltz With Bashir" as the year's best film in a surprise move. Other film associations had picked "Slumdog Millionaire," "Milk" or "Wall-E."

Israeli director Ari Folman's memoir of his years as a soldier during the 1982 war with Lebanon, "Waltz With Bashir" has been described as an animated documentary. The New York Times calls it "an altogether amazing film."

"Happy-Go-Lucky," about a cheerily optimistic schoolteacher in North London, also won best director and best

screenplay honours for Mike Leigh, as well as best supporting actor for Eddie Marsan.

Penn's award, one of several prizes ahead of February's Oscars, was for his acclaimed performance as San Francisco politician Harvey Milk, a gay rights leader who was assassinated along with the city's mayor by a fellow politician in 1978.

Best supporting actress went to veteran Hanna Schygulla for "The Edge of Heaven," while "Man on Wire," the story of a daredevil's walk across a tightrope between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in 1974, was named best documentary.

"Slumdog Millionaire" won for best cinematography. Ken Jacobs' "Razzle Dazzle" was named best experimental film.

The National Society of Film Critics includes members from major newspapers in Los Angeles, Boston, New York

and Chicago as well as from Time, Newsweek, The New Yorker and Salon.com.

Critics' awards help build momentum heading toward the Academy Awards, or Oscars, which are the world's top film awards given out on the final Sunday in February by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Shut out of the 43rd annual awards were highly touted films including Clint Eastwood's "Gran Torino" and "The Curious Tale of Benjamin Button." Both are seen as front-runners in several Oscar categories.

The organisation's special Film Heritage awards went to Criterion for Samuel Fuller's 1982 film "White Dog," Kent MacKenzie's 1961 film "The Exiles," Flicker Alley, which distributes rare silent films; and 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment for its DVD boxed set, "Murnau, Borzage and Fox."



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## 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,  
9:30pm, 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  
am, 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) 2:30 pm,  
4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm,  
10:30 pm, 12:30 am

**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

## ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai  
09:15 Asian City Top Spin  
10:30 Onnodrishti  
11:15 Nolon Chhobir Gaan  
12:15 Molamot  
01:25 Choloচিত্র Golpo  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar  
Chokkhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme:  
Chhotoder Pritibi  
04:20 Agricultural Programme  
05:10 Baniyomela Protidin  
05:40 Business Week  
06:20 Rajniti O Shushashoney  
Nani  
06:45 Projonmo Katha  
08:00 Drama Serial:  
Shophomongol  
Style Icon  
08:40 Jey Katha Keu Boloni  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead  
News

## CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shangbadpotrey  
Bangladesh  
09:50 Grameenphone  
Tritomatra  
11:05 Education Programme  
11:30 Amar Chhobi  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Shirsho Khobor  
03:05 Baniyo O Orthonili  
04:05 Study @ UK  
04:30 FCT Business Talk

05:30 Special Programme  
06:00 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay  
06:20 Selected Programme  
07:50 BBC Bangladesh  
Shanglap  
09:35 Drama Serial: Central  
Mental Hospital  
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama  
Arogyo Niketon  
11:30 Drama Serial: Chondro  
Katha  
12:00 Grameenphone  
Tritomatra

## ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:35 Drama Serial: Ghatak  
Ebong Amra  
10:30 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni

08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni  
Bhila  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak  
Ebong Amra  
11:50 Financial Bulletin  
11:30 Total Music  
**ntv**  
08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
10:05 Gallery  
10:30 Quiz Show  
11:30 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Khoma  
03:15 Drama Serial: Brishtir  
Jonyo  
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani  
Janar Achhey Bolaar

09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtir  
Jonyo  
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**CHANNEL 1**  
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 Shondhikhoney  
03:30 Drama: Dityo Aguntaak  
04:00 Drama: Bondhu  
04:30 Cinelune  
05:15 Gaanwala  
06:00 Saaj Bela  
07:00 Premey Premey Gaaney  
Gaaney  
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur  
Bahon  
09:00 Nongor  
09:30 Young Craze  
11:00 Stop and Rock

11:03 Cinebit  
11:35 Law Chamber  
12:30 X Crime  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohangar  
02:30 Talk Show: Aamar Ami  
04:20 Drama Serial: Ontyorkhyo  
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Telepress Business  
06:50 Shamol Bangla  
08:15 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:45 Drama Serial: Mohanagar  
11:25 Top Story  
**STAR MOVIES**  
09:00 Phat Girlz  
10:40 Marine, The  
12:15 Black Widow, The  
01:45 Idiocracy  
03:10 Good Year, A  
05:10 Broken Arrow

10:15 Creative Vision  
10:30 Marco Polo  
12:15 Creative Vision  
12:30 Friday Film  
02:30 Mahabharata  
03:30 The Great Wall  
06:00 The Future  
07:00 The Greats  
07:30 Indian Journeys  
08:30 Marco Polo  
10:00 The Greats  
10:30 Around The World In 80  
Treasure  
11:30 Bhanwar  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:00 Friends  
09:30 Carpoolers  
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity  
10:30 La Femma Nikita

06:30 Whistler  
08:30 Seinfeld  
09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
09:30 30 Rock  
10:00 Scrubs  
10:30 Monk  
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
CHANNEL**  
08:30 Lions Behaving Badly  
09:30 Living With Big Cats  
11:00 Creative Vision- NGC  
11:30 Super Pride  
12:30 In the Womb  
01:30 The Real Serengeti  
02:30 Planet Carnivore  
03:30 Megastructures  
04:30 Lions Behaving Badly  
06:00 Big Bang  
06:30 Crash Science  
07:30 Planet Carnivore  
08:30 Hippo Hell  
09:30 Against All Odds  
10:30 Air Crash Investigation  
11:30 Fight Science  
**HBO**  
10:15 Chasing Liberty  
12:30 The Deep End Of The  
Ocean  
02:45 The Making Of Happy  
Feet  
03:00 Glass House: The Good  
Mother  
05:00 Hollywood's 10 Best :  
Tearjerkers  
05:30 Bail  
07:45 The Brothers Solomon  
09:30 The Departed  
12:15 Christine  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:30 Don't Move  
10:55 Alex And Emma  
01:00 Sweet Home Alabama  
03:15 101 Dalmatians  
05:45 Cinderella Man  
09:00 Out Cold  
11:00 Bringing Down The House



Eit Kaather Khacha  
On ntv 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Azad Abul Kalam, Tarin



**Radio Forti 88.0 FM**  
07:30am Hello Dhaka  
10:00am Music Junction  
12:00pm My Time  
01:00pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:30pm Night Rider  
01:00am 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-tun  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan



On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Thriller

## BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubhoshokaal  
08:40 Drama Serial: Shomudro  
Joi  
10:10 Obhibashir Gham-er Taka  
10:40 Sports Vision

07:00 Things To Do In Denver

When You'  
09:00 Black Dahlia  
10:55 Wargames

## THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:00 The Greats

11:30 Whistler

12:30 90210  
01:30 Boston Legal  
02:30 The Ellen DeGeneres  
03:30 Murder She Wrote  
04:30 Cold Case  
05:30 La Femma Nikita

08:30 Don't Move

10:55 Alex And Emma  
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