

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Poush Mela '09**  
Organiser: Poush Mela Ujjan Parisad  
Venue: Ramna Batomul  
January 9: 7am-11am  
January 10: 4pm-9pm



**Group Drawing Exhibition**  
Title: Rhythmic Lines  
Venue: Asiatic Gallery of Fine Arts, Nimtoli, Ramna  
Date: January 3-15  
Time: 12pm-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**

Title: Stimulated Luminescence  
Artist: Juner Kibria  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi  
From January 5-14 at 12-8pm



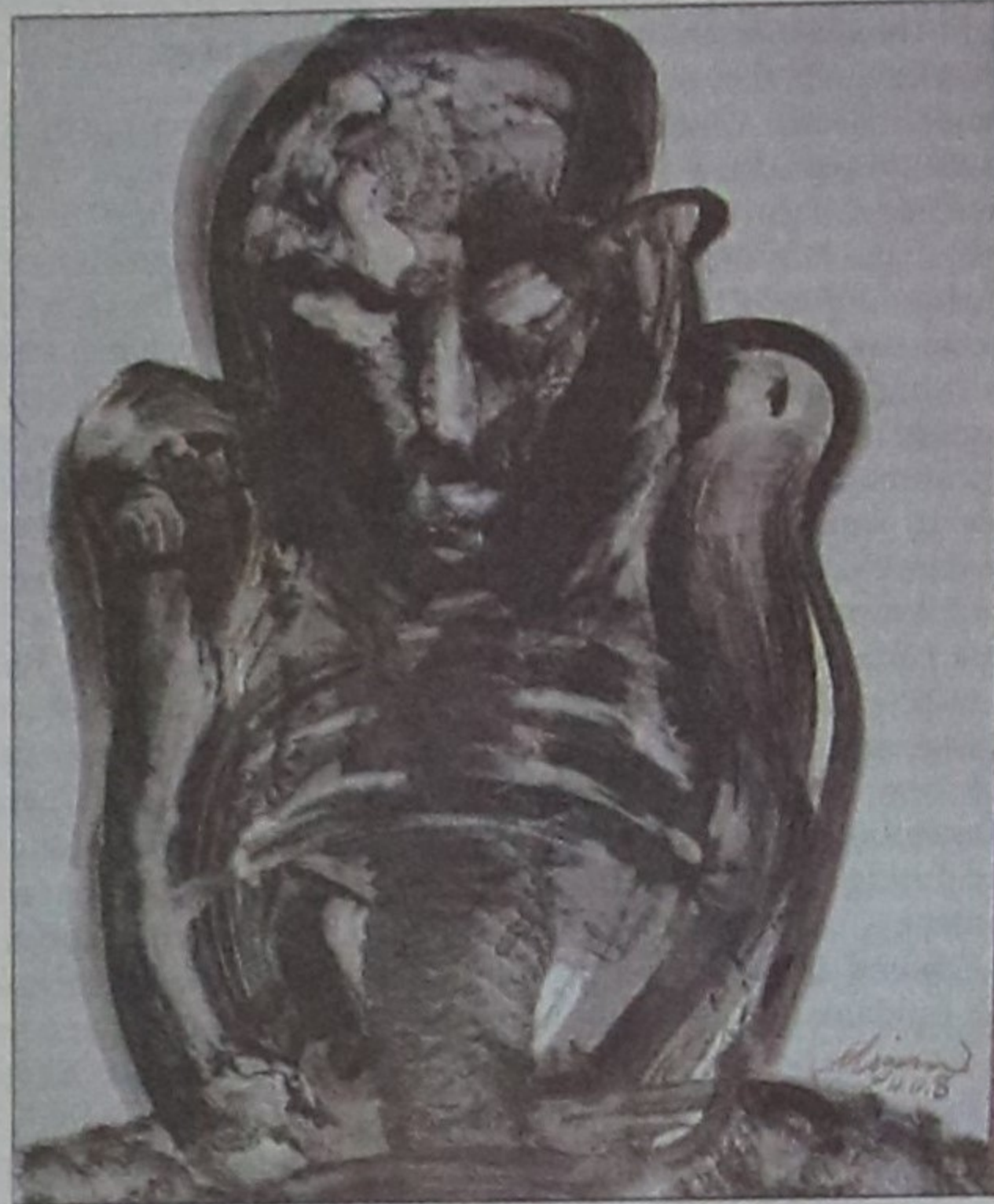
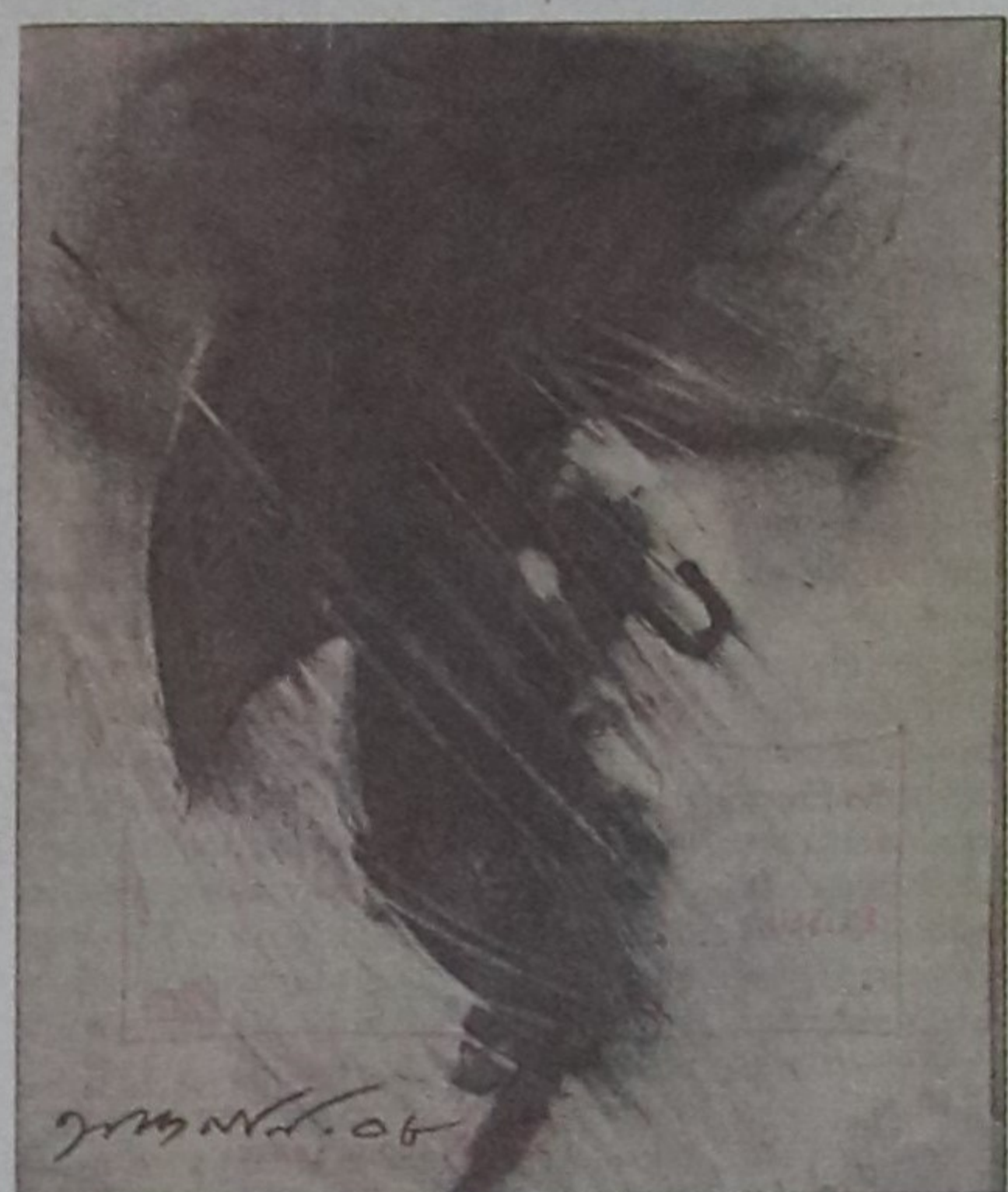
**Photography Exhibition**

Condolence for the people of Gaza  
Organiser: Iranian Cultural Centre  
Venue: ICC, H 54, Rd 8/A, Dhanmondi  
From December 30-January 9 at 9am-5pm



## Visions from Nepal and Bangladesh

Group Exhibition at Asiatic Art Gallery



At the exhibition, some participants have worked with still life, which exude a peaceful, serene and contemplative ambiance. The works mainly depict inanimate objects -- artificial and natural. Colours bond with familiar and unfamiliar forms. The works are done predominantly in Chinese ink, pen, charcoal, acrylic, mixed media and watercolour.

At times the colours appear vibrant, and at times subdued. Most images have a sensible and pleasing look. There is also the gentle decorous effect of elegant pencil lines, forms and shapes. The promising painters' insight and their passion to create something novel and fresh are noticeable in the works. Ecstasy, anguish and longing, pain and freedom have been articulated.

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**Drawings (clockwise from top-left) by Bangladeshi artists Adnan Sufian, Dewan Mizan, Mahbub Alam and Rashed Kamal Russell.**

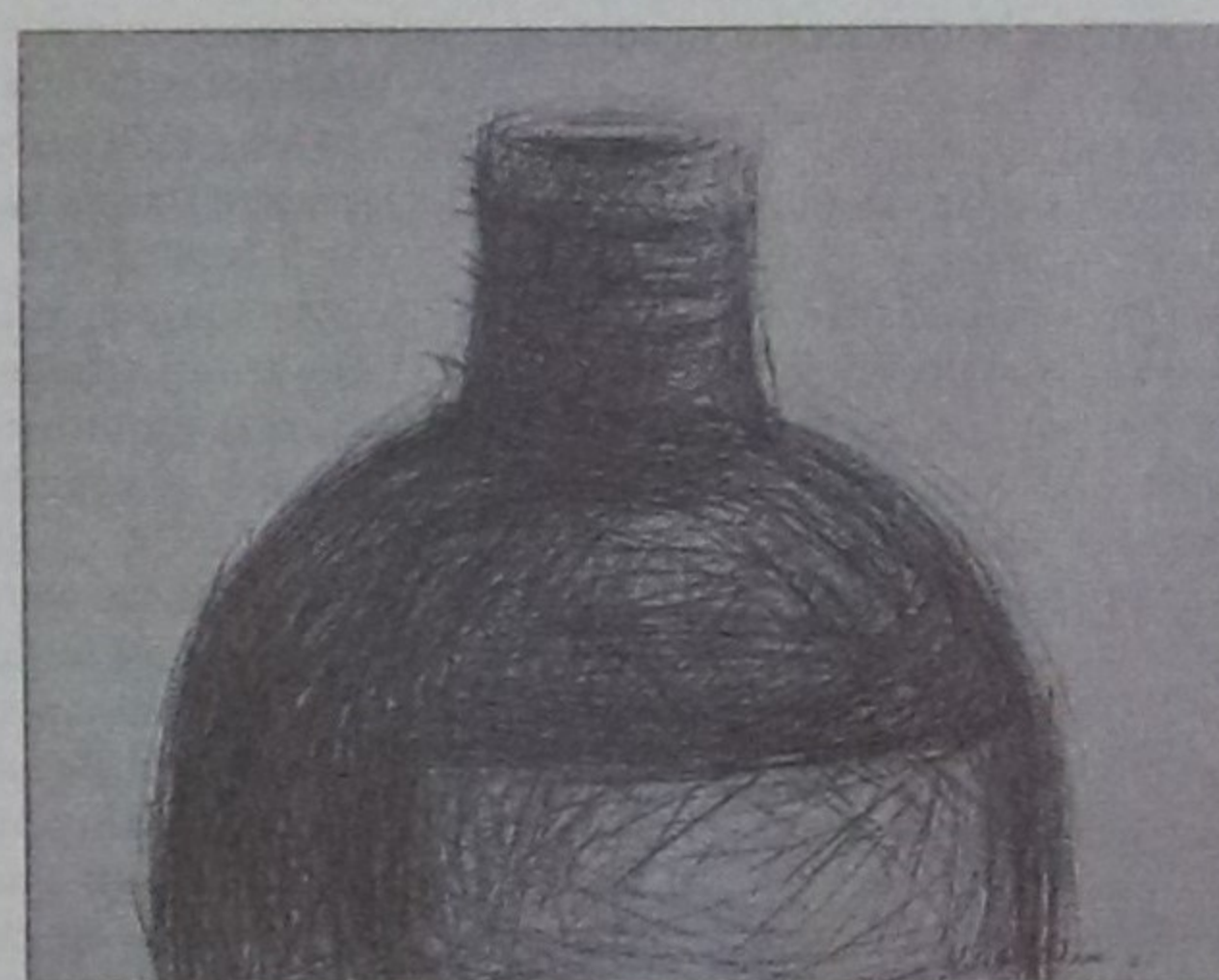
**TAKIR HOSSAIN**

A group drawing exhibition titled "Rhythmic Lines" is now on at Asiatic Art Gallery. The exhibition is an output of a workshop, which was recently held at Asiatic Art Gallery. Five painters from Nepal and 29 painters from Bangladesh have participated at the exhibition.

The exhibition stands out for featuring the artists' experiments with new forms and motifs. Consequently many unusual images have appeared. The exhibit predominantly includes drawings. Drawing is a form of visual expression and is one of the major art forms.

The themes feature contemporary everyday life, highlighting the socio-political and economic issues in Bangladesh and Nepal. The artists have engaged themselves with portraying the turmoil that is a part of the social and political milieu of the sub-continent. The images are realistic, abstract, semi-realistic and neo-expressionist. Nature, in particular picturesque landscape, is lacking.

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## New serial Shada Megh Kalo Megh on Banglavision

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First episode of the new TV serial "Shada Megh Kalo Megh" will be aired tonight on Banglavision at 9:45 pm. Written by Mahiuddin Ahmed, the serial has been directed by Taher Shipon.

The story centres on an average man, Roj Chowdhury. One night after his meditation, Roj stares out the window and, to his shock, wit-

nesses a murder being committed by two men. Unfortunately the murderers hear Roj yelling out.

Law enforcers start investigating the murder. But the story gets a twist, when one day Roj is abducted.

The cast of the serial includes Abul Hayat, Humayun Faridi, Dilara Zaman, Chitralekha Guha, Afroza Banu, Bijori Barkatullah, Tamalika Karmakar, Shams Sumon, Tanvin Sweetly, and Shahed.



Humayun Faridee in a scene from "Shada Megh Kalo Megh".

## A special episode of Khudey Gaanraj tonight

A special episode of the talent hunt for children, "Meridian-Channel i Khudey Gaanraj '08" will be aired on Channel i tonight at 7:50 pm. Apart from performances by the best 11 contestants, tonight's episode will feature residents of a shelter for the elderly. The latter will perform along with the contestants -- Asha, Aloka, Imran, Jewel, Kabi, Niloy, Parshi, Swaran, Saddya, Uday and Jhuma.

Renowned singers Kumar Bishwajit and Samina Chowdhury are the judges on the show. Hosted by Tanisha, the programme has been directed by Ijaz Khan Swapon.



Top 11 contestants of "Khudey Gaanraj".

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