

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Rabindra Jayanti
Organiser: Chhayana
Venue: Chhayana
Sanskriti Bhaban
Date: May 8
Time: 7pm

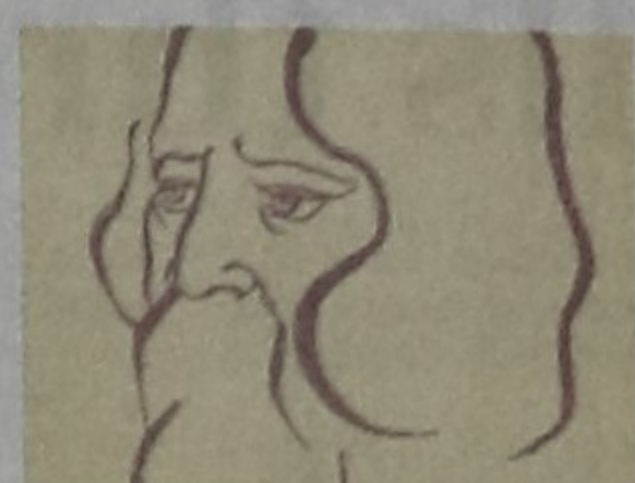


Group Art Exhibition

Title: Raku Workshop out come Exhibition '09
Organiser: Britto Art Trust
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 2-9



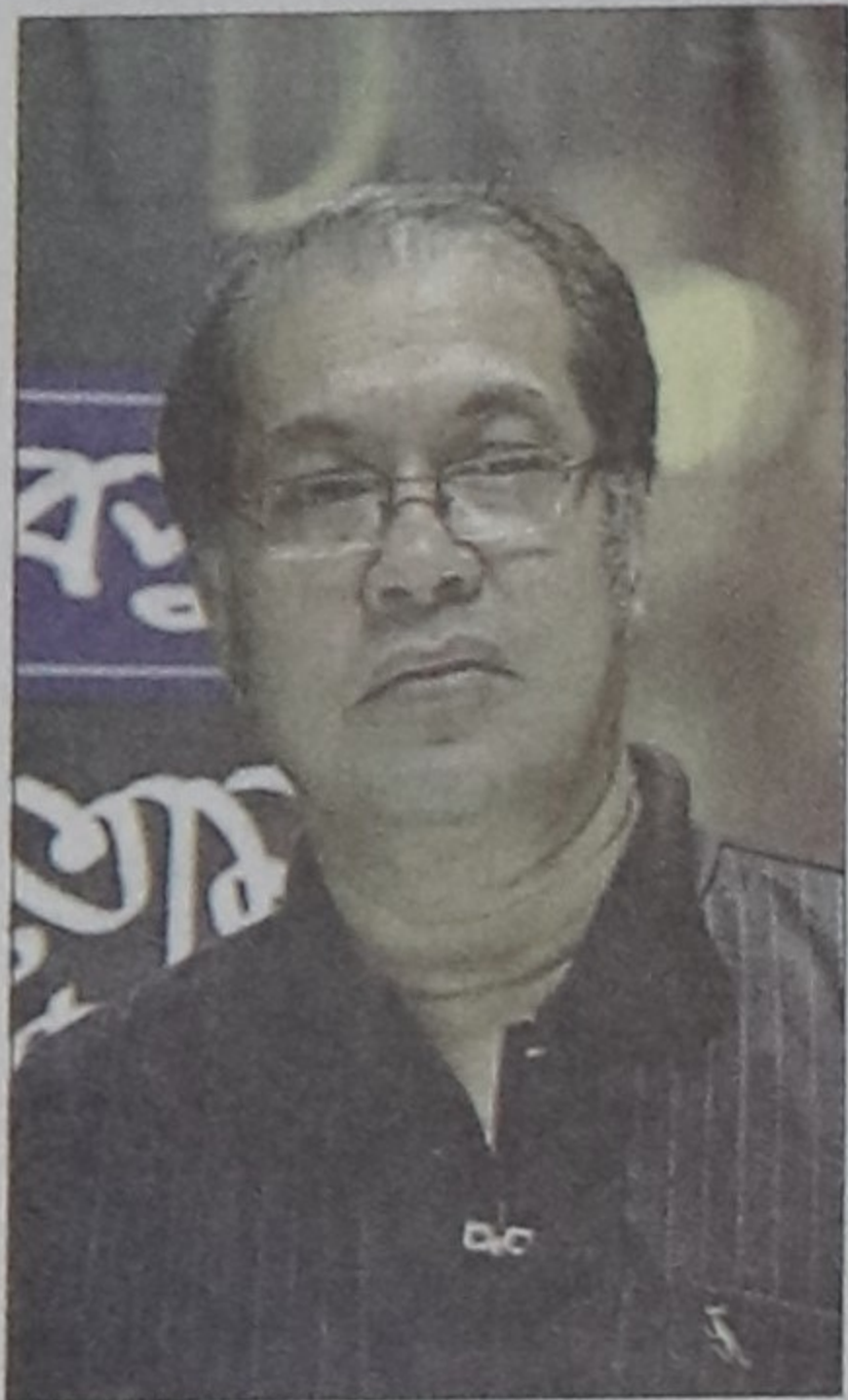
Rabindra Mela
Organiser: Channel I
Venue: Channel I
Tejgaon premises
Date: May 8
Time: 10am onwards
The 'mela' will be aired live on Channel I



European Film Festival
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society & AFD
Venue: AFD, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
Date: May 5-15
Time: 5pm onwards
Today: After the Wedding (Denmark), Lilya 4-Ever (Sweden)



Subir Nandi performance on Rtv



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan," a weekly musical programme on Rtv, will feature Subir Nandi, on tonight's episode. Nandi, renowned for his 'Adhunik' and film songs, will present his popular numbers including "Amar e duti chokh," "Din jaye kotha thake," "Ami brishtir kachh thekey kandtey shikhechhi" and more. The artiste will also present songs upon requests from the audience, who can call during the show.

Produced by Tanif Mahmmod and hosted by Laura, the live show will be aired at 11pm.

Little pieces of happiness

Harappa's pottery exhibition at Drik



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Among the art forms, pottery is as tangible as it gets. With earliest known ceramic objects -- Gravettian figurines -- dating to 29,000-25,000 BCE and pottery (China) dating back to 10,000 BCE, this is also one of the oldest of crafts. Civilisations and eons have been introduced to metals, then plastic but pottery has retained its popularity. Why? Perhaps because metals/plastic do not induce the kind of earthy bliss pottery does. Every item of earthenware/ceramic/stoneware is a little (or big, depending on the magnitude of the work) piece of happiness.

Six friends from different backgrounds -- Khandaker Mamun Al Hasan, Najmul Haque, Sudipto Mallick, Afsar Ahmed, Rudra Nasir and Probal Kumar -- share a passion for the arts. As

Mamun put it: "We wanted to do something that would satiate our love of art."

Of the six, Rudra and Probal are Faculty of Fine Arts, DU graduates. Confident with their concepts and Rudra's designs, the group set up Harappa Trading Pvt. Ltd. Harappa's pottery objects stand out for their refined look, seemingly targeted towards the urban clientele. The group is currently holding an exhibition of their pottery at the Drik Gallery.

There are the quintessential Egyptian themed pieces, not quite kitsch as glitter and pointless gold/silver has not ruined the look. The rest are innovative, impressive and quite spectacular.

Harappa has 'Pal' (traditional potters) working for it and the workshop is at Solmaid, near the Apollo Hospital. The kiln is equipped to bake pieces at different temperatures, turning out earthenware, ceramic and stoneware.

White clay pottery is not that common at the roadside vendors in the city. This particular line seemed to be a hit with the enthusiasts. Many of the pieces had stickers saying "sold" on them. The organisers should be pleased with the response their maiden exhibition is drawing.

Frog's spouting water, curious shapes in a range of shades, moderate-sized fountains generating a tranquil ambience, large Italian-style pots for plants and mirrors that boast intricate handiwork on their frames -- all seemingly uplifted the mood at the gallery.

Price-range is pretty reasonable too -- from Tk 30 to Tk 10,000.

Harrapa has not opened its outlet yet, but Mamun assured it'd be open soon at the DCC Market in Gulshan 2.

The exhibition ends tomorrow.

11th Dhaka Int'l Film Fest in January next year

Enthusiast filmmakers are invited to submit their films for the '11th Dhaka International Film Festival,' which will be held between January 14 and 22, next year, according to a press release. The event will be organised by Rainbow Film Society in association with The Religion Today Film Festival, Trento, Italy; SIGNIS; International Film Critics Association of Bangladesh and Channel I.

The aim of the festival is to create a better understanding of global cinema and move towards excellence of the motion picture art and industry. The festival authority invites films to participate in different sections including Asian Competition, Retrospective, Tribute, Homage, Cinema of the World, Women Filmmakers, Bangladesh Panorama, Children's Films, Focus: Region, Country and Spiritual Films.

Deadline for submitting films and entry form is October 31, 2009. Three shows for every selected film will be arranged, including shows for the press and delegates. All films to be entered should be in 35mm/DVCPAL/Beta Cam Pal, or in special cases, in DVD and original version with English subtitle (except those whose dialogues are in English).

Interested individuals should contact the festival director at 11th Dhaka International Film Festival, Rainbow Film Society, B.S. Bhaban, Dhaka, 1205, Bangladesh.

In the last seventeen years, the festival has attained international recognition with ten instalments. The 10th festival was held in January 2008 with around 100 films from 30 countries.



On Air

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

BTV

- 08:45 Bishwa Porikroma
- 09:10 Documentary Programme
- 09:30 Shashoto Shur
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Selected Programme
- 11:20 Desh-er Gaan
- 12:10 Documentary Programme
- 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 01:00 Metho Shur
- 01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
- 02:40 Ohona
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 05:30 Ityadi
- 06:15 Dhormo O Jibon
- 07:45 Phirey Dekha
- 08:35 Ontorey Ontorey
- 09:00 Drama: Ek Guchhchhu Rajni Gondha
- 11:00 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
- 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:30 Talk Chart
- 03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
- 03:30 Talk Show
- 04:10 Educational Programme
- 05:20 Islamic Programme
- 06:20 Shobaar Jonyo
- 06:45 Kandeey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Balasher Ghar
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadaar
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tribomatra
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 12:05 Grameenphone Trio Matray Apni
- 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan

- 03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush
- 04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shanskriti
- 04:30 Musical Programme
- 05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 06:00 Amar Chhobi
- 06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Gonta
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Onto Dubi
- 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Cookery Show
- 10:30 Drama

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:55 Ekushey Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom
- 04:30 Desh Jurey
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Ta Na Na
- 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
- 10:30 Ekusher Chokh

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya
- 09:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
- 10:10 Telepress Business
- 11:03 Media Bhuban
- 11:35 Shapludur Gaan
- 12:30 Home Care
- 01:30 Cookery Show
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Swapn-ey

- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 01:03 Look at Me
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Ta
- 06:03 Protidin (Live)
- 07:00 Griho Sholli
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:00 Musical Programme: Bashuda Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

CHANNEL 1

- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Das Hazar Ek Taka
- 04:00 Music Wagon
- 04:30 Corporate World
- 05:15 Golia Chhut
- 06:00 Saaj Bela
- 06:45 Bagaan Bilash

- 05:30 Islam O Nani
- 06:05 Mohanagar
- 06:30 Alokit Path
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Ektara Dotara
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Manush Mohajon
- 09:30 24 Frame
- 11:05 Diganata Shlanglaap

STAR MOVIES

- 10:25 Ride
- 12:05 Rounders
- 02:15 Rocky Balboa
- 04:15 Shrooms
- 05:55 Get Over It
- 07:40 Senseless
- 09:30 Rise
- 11:10 Pulp Fiction

BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:00 World News Today
- 09:00 BBC World News



Batash-er Ghar
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Hassan Mashud, Sweety

abc radio 89.2 FM

- 09:00am Moshurto Jiboney
- 12:30pm Daran Dugurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Sakivoy
- 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
- 07:00pm Shajer Moya
- 09:00pm Rasit-er Akachey
- 11:00pm Golper Sheah Nai

Radio Forit 88.0 FM

- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:00pm Full Volume
- 11:00pm Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Must Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U Tum
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:30am Today's Happy Moments

On Star World at 10:30 pm
TV Series
Cast: Matthew Fox, Evangeline Lilly

LOST

- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
- 03:20 Jhut Jhamela
- 04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:35 Mohilangaan
- 06:45 Selected Programme
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Musical Programme
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Trinaar Golpo
- 11:35 Talk Show

- 03:20 Boshobash
- 04:10 Drama Serial: The Family
- 05:20 Raat Biraatey
- 06:00 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 06:20 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Reporters Eye
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
- 09:05 X Crime
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
- 10:00 Alor Oitithi O Shomapa Reza

- 08:15 Drama Serial: Das Hazar Ek Taka
- 09:00 Musical Programme
- 11:00 Doctor's Voice
- 08:05 Selected Programme
- 08:30 Shonaar Ton
- 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
- 12:30 Public Parliament
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal
- 03:30 Khet Khamar
- 04:30 Ikra

- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (t)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 World Business Report
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News

- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
- 05:00 World News Today
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 World Business Report
- 06:45 Sport Today
- 07:00 World News Today
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 The Other America (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today

HBO

- 10:45 The Growing Pains Movie
- 01:00 Notting Hill
- 03:00 Virtuosity
- 05:15 Beverly Hills Ninja
- 07:00 Shooter
- 09:30 Fair Game
- 11:15 We Are Marshall

STAR WORLD

- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 My Name Is Earl
- 10:30 Hope & Faith
- 11:00 My Wife And Kids
- 11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 12:30 Beauty And The Geek
- 01:30 Bones
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Brothers & Sisters
- 04:30 Ugly Betty
- 05:30 Hope & Faith
- 06:00 My Wife And Kids
- 06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 07:30 Friends
- 08:30 According To Jim
- 09:00 My Name Is Earl
- 09:30 American Idol
- 10:30 Lost
- 11:30 Cops

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 The Bridge at Remagen
- 11:00 The World's Fastest Indian
- 01:45 Good Morning Vietnam
- 04:30 Little Black Book
- 06:50 Holes
- 09:30 Holy Man
- 12:05 Legend of the Red Dragon