

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Ochin Pakhi  
 Artist: Afrozaa Jamil  
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria (5th Floor), 57, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1  
 Date: May 15-31  
 Time: 11am-11pm (Fridays 3-11pm)



**Film Screening**  
 Festival of 81st Oscar-winning films  
 Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road  
 Film: The Dark Knight  
 Filmmaker: Christopher Nolan  
 Date: May 15  
 Time: 6pm



**Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Space & Décor  
 Artists: Bishwajit Paul and Raton Sarker  
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara  
 Date: May 1-12  
 Time: 11am-8pm



**Film Screening**  
 Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society  
 Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
 Date: May 10-11  
 Time: 3pm onwards



## Celebrities for acid survivors

Purple and ASF to hold a fundraising exhibition

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary (on May 12) of Acid Survivors' Foundation (ASF), the organisation is collaborating with Purple, a monthly English magazine, and holding a painting exhibition, and holding a press release. Proceeds from the exhibition, featuring artworks by celebrities, will go to ASF funds.

Participating artists are a claimed writer/director Humayun Ahmed, actress Bipasha Hayat, actor-admaker Afzal Hossain, singer-interior designer Nasim Ali Khan, ad executive Neville Ferdous and news presenter Mishu Rahman (also the editor of Purple). Though they have attained fame in different fields, these celebrities share a passion



for the arts and for some of them, this is the first exhibition of their artworks.

The exhibition will be held at the Standard Chartered Bank, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka, starting from March 17 to 22.

Standard Chartered Bank is sponsoring the venue for the event. Participating celebrity artists will attend the inaugural on May 17. Artworks are priced between Tk 5,000 to 20,000.

Purple editor Mishu Rahman said that Acid Survivors' Foundation is engaged in a mission that is necessary and has acquired acclaim internationally. Purple is eager to highlight the advancement of Bangladesh to the world and this exhibition would definitely generate positive energy among those who are fighting for this cause, and those who want to speak out against acid violence by helping ASF.

ASF has been working towards helping acid victims and generating awareness against the crime since 1999. The ultimate goal of the organisation is to eliminate acid violence from Bangladesh.

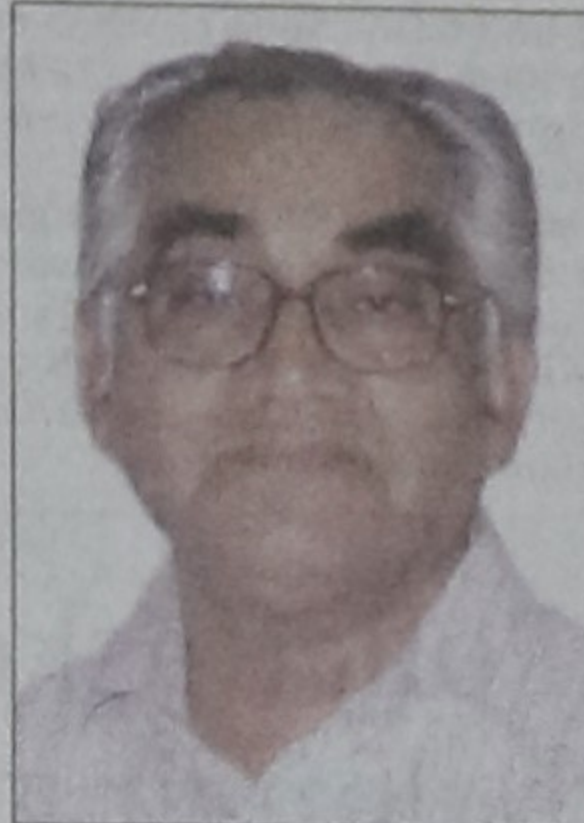
## Painter Pranesh Mondol passes away

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Painter Pranesh Mondol, a student of Government Art College (at present Faculty of Fine Arts), passed away on April 30 at Amri Hospital of West Bengal, India. He was 68. He was suffering from old age complications.

Pranesh Mondol was born in 1941 in Bikrampur of Dhaka. He did his honours Dhaka Art College, in 1961. He obtained higher education in Graphic Design in 1980 from London. He was associated with Government Agriculture Department. During the Liberation War, he worked under Patua Quamrul Hassan at Government Information Department.

Pranesh was associated with Dainik Ittefaq, Kochi O Kacha and monthly Begum. He did several portraits with line, illustration, oil and watercolour. He was also a designer of stamps. He was directly involved with left parties and played an important role in the politics of the 60s. His works were exhibited several times at home and abroad. He bagged a number of prestigious awards during his lifetime.



Drama serial "Mama Bhagney" will be aired tonight on Banglavisation at 8:15pm. Jointly written by Nazrul Islam and M.S. Rana, and directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul, the humorous serial depicts the relationship between a man and his three nephews.



The two-daylong Rabindra Jayanti celebration in Kushtia concluded on May 9 with a grand cultural programme, says a press release. The well-attended event was sponsored by Banglalink. Chief guest at the closing programme was Khondoker Rashiduzzaman, Member of Parliament, Kushtia-3. Special guest was Afaz Uddin Ahmed, Member of Parliament, Kushtia-1. For the last eight years this cultural festival in the Khulna region has been organised by the local administration on the occasion of Tagore's birth anniversary. Every year the festival attracts over 50,000 visitors and this year a similar number of people turned out to celebrate the event.



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

### On Air

#### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Ajker Shambadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 09:15 Asian City Top Spin 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Cinema Based Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamot
- 01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo
- 02:30 Onirbaan
- 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
- 04:20 Agncultural Programme
- 05:10 Aainaar Shamney
- 05:40 Business Week
- 06:20 TV Series: The Lost World
- 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
- 08:45 Smile Show
- 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

#### CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
- 11:05 Education Programme
- 11:30 Amar Chhobi
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Hndoyer Gaan
- 03:30 Baniyjo O Orthoni
- 04:05 Study @ UK
- 04:30 Arshin Nagar
- 05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 06:00 Selected Programme
- 06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda
- 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu Bhengey Porey
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

#### ETV

- 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
- 09:55 Ekusher Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
- 03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
- 03:30 Spondan
- 04:05 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
- 06:30 Street Magic
- 07:45 Cookery Show
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Family Game Show: Baari Baari Jombey Khela

#### ntv

- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari

#### RTV

- 09:00 Trade Talk
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Boomerang
- 10:50 Lata Harbaal Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
- 01:03 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Ei Amader Bangladesh
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 R U Ready
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Bumerang
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
- 11:00 Good Shot
- 11:30 Telepress Business

#### 04:10 Kemon Budget Chai

- 05:20 Selected Programme
- 06:20 Sports Vision
- 06:50 Shamol Bangla
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

#### 05:30 Baab Ghar

- 06:02 Shapla Shar
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Jaal Pon
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha
- 12:30 Dur-er Janala

#### 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 Click (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today

#### STAR MOVIES

- 09:05 Enchanted
- 11:15 Sunshine
- 01:20 Danny The Dog
- 03:20 The Hoax
- 05:35 Warlock
- 07:40 Down To You
- 09:30 Deck The Halls
- 11:25 The Medallion

#### STAR WORLD

- 10:00 According To Jim
- 11:30 Seinfeld
- 02:30 Friends
- 03:30 The Simpsons
- 04:30 Step Up!
- 06:30 Smallville
- 07:30 90210
- 08:30 Reaper
- 09:30 Boston Legal
- 11:30 Kath & Kim
- 12:00 How I Met Your Mother

#### HBO

- 08:00 Dante's Peak
- 10:30 The Making Of Blood Diamond
- 10:45 Grendel
- 12:30 Backdraft
- 03:15 The River
- 05:30 Analyze That
- 07:30 30 Days Of Night
- 09:30 Torque
- 11:15 Dante's Peak

#### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 True Hollywood Stories - Heath Ledger
- 09:30 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights
- 11:20 Enemy of the State
- 02:30 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
- 04:50 Secret Window
- 07:00 Stake Out
- 09:30 Cocktail
- 11:35 The Color of Money



**Jolpori**  
 On Desh TV at 10:02 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Tauquir Ahmed

- abc radio 89.2 FM  
 08:00am Mukhtorjo Jiboney  
 12:00pm Darun Dupurey  
 03:00pm Duranto Bikerey  
 05:00pm Shonsha Tara  
 07:00pm Shajer Maya  
 09:00pm Raater Akashy  
 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
- Radio Forst 88.0 FM  
 07:30am Hello Dhaka  
 10:00am Morning Express  
 12:00pm My Time  
 01:50pm No Tension  
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
 09:00pm Night Rider
- Radio Today 89.8 FM  
 11:00am Most Unlimited  
 01:00pm Today's Adda  
 04:00pm U Tum  
 08:00pm Tobey Tai Hok  
 11:00pm Raat Bhor Gaan  
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



- Shari
- BANGLAVISATION**
- 09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
  - 10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
  - 11:00 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
  - 11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
  - 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
  - 01:05 Japan Video Topic
  - 02:30 Drama Serial: Shongshoy
  - 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
  - 04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
  - 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
  - 06:15 Shubho Shondha

- 06:30 Chena Ochena
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Dik Diganta
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mukto Dhara
- 09:30 Chitro Bichitro
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 02:00 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
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