

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

World Museum Day
Organiser: Liberation War museum
Venue: LWM premises, 5 Shegun Bagicha
Date: May 20
Time: 4pm



Photo Exhibition
Title: Ballads of the Agonized Souls
Photographer: Noor Alam
Venue: Zainul Gallery 1, FFA, Dhaka University
Date: May 16-22
Time: 10am-8pm

Ballads of the Agonized Souls

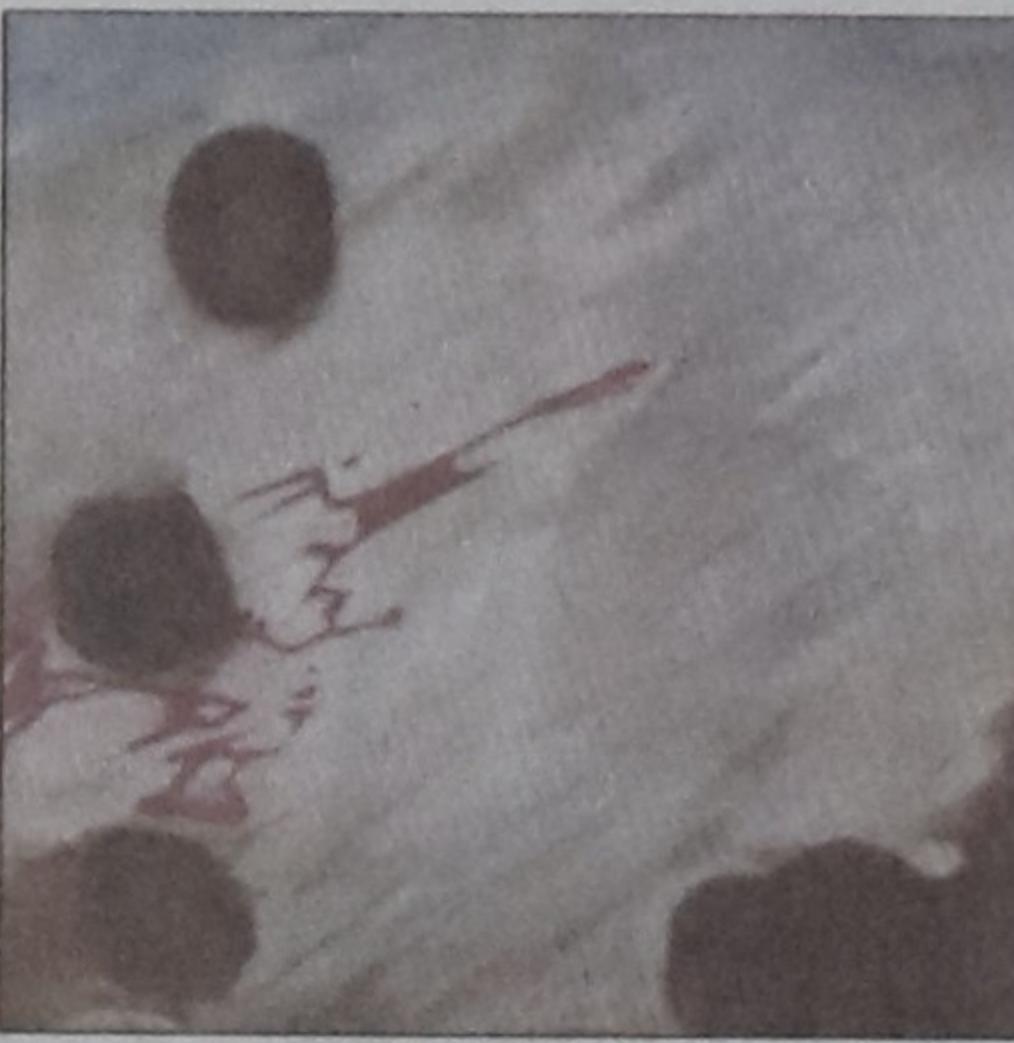
Anniversary
Organiser: Bangladesh Film Archive
Venue: BFI premises, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh
Date: May 17
Time: 11am onwards



Exhibition
Title: Recycled Magic
Artist: Bruno Ruhf
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmstadt
Date: May 8-21
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm



A cornucopia of artworks at Saju Art Gallery



(Clockwise from left) Artworks by Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Murtaja Baseer, Maksudul Ahsan and Aminul Islam

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Ramiz Ahmed Chowdhury Saju opened Saju Art Gallery at the Gulshan-2 DCC Market in 1974. The gallery hosted its first grand group exhibition in 1977. Over the course of three decades, the exhibition has become something of a tradition in the Dhaka art circuit. No private gallery has organised an exhibition on this scale up until now. Saju has not only established himself as an art connoisseur and trader, but has also become an effective organiser, promoter and a respected figure among the painters, critics, dealers and buyers.

This year's 'Grand Group Art Exhibition' (at Saju Art Gallery) features a variety of 169 artworks by 108 artists. The group includes both veteran and promising artists. Works of greats like Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, S.M. Sultan, Abdur Razzaque and

Shamsul Islam Nizami are obvious attractions.

Artworks by internationally acclaimed senior artists, including Shafuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Murtaja Baseer, Qayyum Chowdhury, Syed Jahangir, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Rafiq Nabi, Monirul Islam, Mahmudul Huque, Syed Abdullah Khalid, Shahid Kabir, Kalidas Karmakar, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Abdus Sattar, Matlib Ali, Abdus Shakoor Shah, Abul Barq Alvi, Alakesh Ghosh, Tajul Islam (famed for his tapestries) and Farida Zaman have enriched the collection. Post-Liberation War era artists like Mominul Reza, Ranjit Das, Jamal Ahmed, Shamsuddhu, Sheikh Afzal, Mohammad Eunus, Mustafizul Huq and Tajuddin Ahmed are also displaying their paintings at the exhibition.

Thinking artists like Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed, Wakilur Rahman, G.S. Kabir, Mohammad Fokhrul Islam, Selina Chowdhury Mili, Anisuzzaman Anis, Goutam Chakrabarty and Ahmed Nazir, who are junior to the painters mentioned earlier, are also showcasing their creations.

Artists who have carved a niche with their experimental styles in the last few years, including Samiran Chowdhury, Atia Islam Anne, Maksuda Iqbal Nipa, Anukul Majumdar, Mukul Maksuddin (sculptor), Wadud Kafil and N.B. Barman are also participating.

One of the prime attractions at the exhibition is that it always presents breakthrough works by avant-garde painters of the country.

The grand exhibition at Saju Art gallery - earning a reputation for its festive ambience -- ends on May 22.

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Painting and recitation competition by Agradut

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Marking the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Agradut Shishu-Kishore Sangathan, a local cultural organisation chalked out a daylong programme at the Sadar Upazila Parishad auditorium on May 15.

The programme included painting and recitation competitions for students in different age groups and performances by artistes of Agradut. Some 50 students took part in the painting competition while 40 participated in the recitation competition.

A discussion, titled "Rabindra and Nazrul: Our Culture," was held with Advocate Shahjahan Siraj as the convener of the Rabindra-Nazrul celebration committee. Alhaj Motiur Rahman, MP was the chief guest. Among others, editor of the Daily Jahan, Md. Habibur Rahman Sheikh, Mymensingh Press Club secretary Zillur Rahman Khan, Md. Abdul Quayum and Shafiq Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

The speakers stressed that contributions of Tagore and Nazrul to our literature not only enriched it but also taught us how to stand united against injustice and oppression. Without the presence of these two literary titans, our culture would be incomplete, they added.

Later, the chief guest gave away prizes among the winners of the competitions.

Theatre activist Gazi Zakir Hossain critically ill

Theatre activist and general secretary of Dhaka Padatik, Gazi Zakir-Hossain has been under treatment for liver cirrhosis in India. Currently his condition is critical, says a press release.

Hossain had made significant contribution to the contemporary theatre scene in Bangladesh. He is also the proprietor of 'Kaaj Marketing and Advertising Company.' Dhaka Padatik requests all to pray for his recovery.



Gazi Zakir Hossain

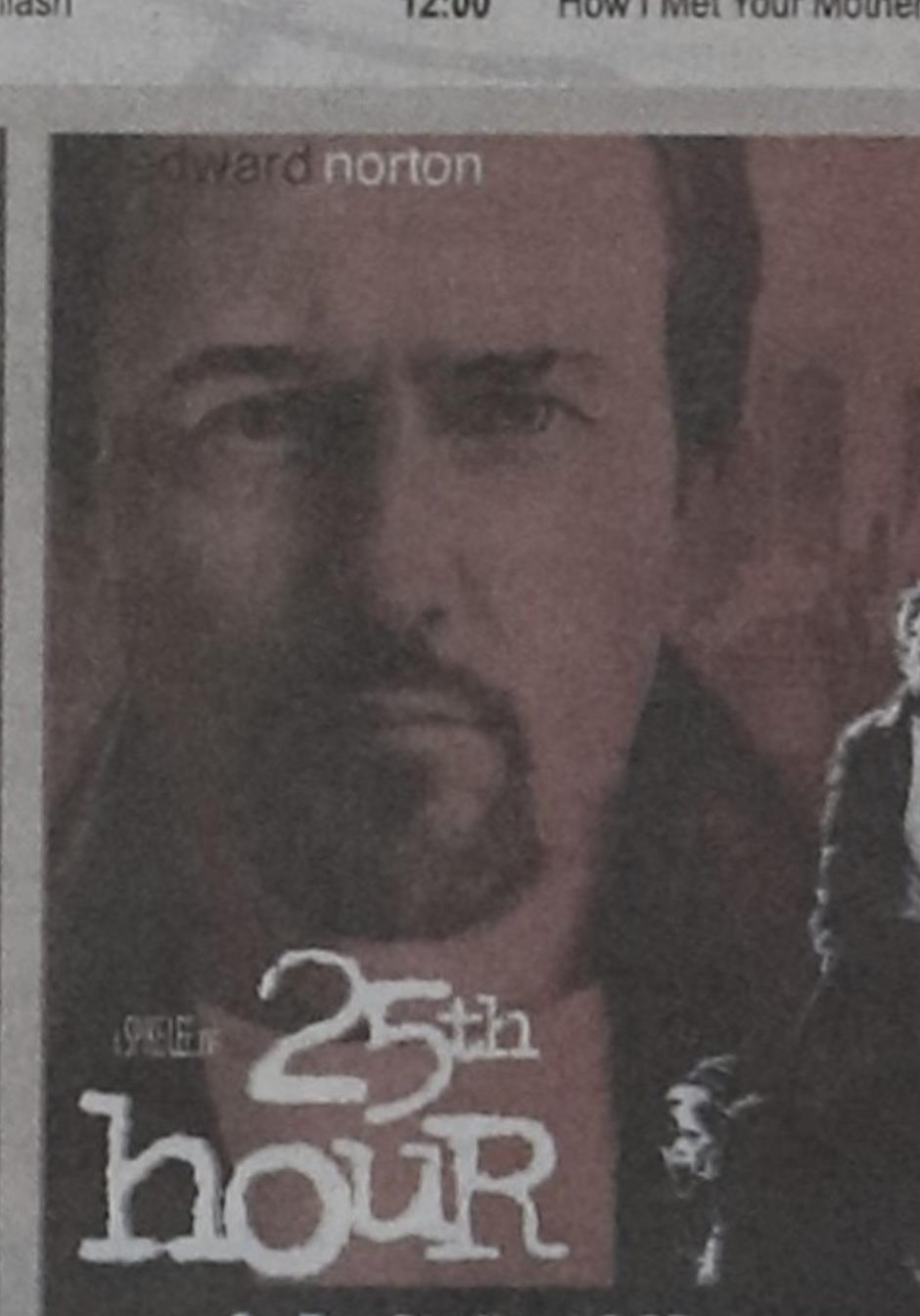
09:35	Bangalink Banglar Pathay	03:20	Nodi O Jibon	01:03	Heart Beat	05:30	Baati Ghar	01:00	BBC World News
10:00	Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane	04:10	Paroshpar	02:03	Bangla Feature Film	06:02	Kon Shadhonee Taarey Pai	01:10	The World Debate: Global Recession (r)
11:30	Drama Serial: Bishakh Resort	05:20	Shapludur Gaan	05:30	Cinema R Gaan	07:45	Top Chart	02:00	BBC World News
12:00	Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro	06:00	Citycell Din-er Sheshey	06:03	Protidin	08:15	Ichchhhey Jokhon Mon-er Majhey	02:30	Dateline London (r)
08:55	Bangla Feature Film	06:20	Shangskrit Katha	07:00	Cookery Show: R Ranna	09:30	Drama Serial: Bhangaan	03:00	BBC World News
12:10	Talk Show	08:15	Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen	07:30	Road To Democracy	10:02	Drama Serial: Comet	03:30	Cutting Edge California (r)
02:30	Japan Video Topic	09:05	Visa Apnaar Agami	09:00	Drama Serial: Bumerang	10:30	Total Sports	04:00	BBC World News
03:15	Drama Serial: Shangshoy	09:45	Mega Serial: The Family	09:50	Drama Serial: Kala Koitor	11:45	Shojo Katha	04:30	Spirit Of Yachting (r)
04:10	Drama: Tithi Ebong	11:25	Jonolalar Mukhomukhi	11:00	Trade Talk	12:00	According To Jim	05:00	BBC World News (r)
04:10	Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey	12:00	Shangbadpotro	12:00	News Café	11:30	Seinfeld	05:30	Reporters (r)
05:35	Apnaar Jigyasha	09:30	Drama Serial: Channel 21	10:30	Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon	02:30	The Simpsons	06:00	BBC World News (r)
06:15	Shubho Shondhya	10:02	Bhoboghurey Dot Com	11:00	Bangla Feature Film	04:30	Hav Plenty	06:30	Newsnight (r)
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08:15	Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari	03:15	Ei Shoptaho	04:00	Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon	07:30	90210	07:15	Sport Today
09:30	Super Hero Super Heroine	03:30	Dhuma Ta Na	04:30	Corporate World	08:30	Reaper	07:30	Tim Marlow On... Van Dyck (r)
09:30	Super Hero Super Heroine	04:30	Deshjurey	05:15	Gaan-er Khata	09:30	Boston Legal	08:00	BBC World News
05:30		05:30	Sports plus	06:45	Baagan Bilash	11:30	Kath & Kim	08:30	Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)
06:15						12:00	How I Met Your Mother	09:00	BBC World News
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08:40								11:00	BBC World News
09:20								11:30	Cutting Edge California (r)
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Doll's House
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Intikhab Denar, Bonna Mirza, Bijori



abc radio FM 89.2
09:00 Mukhonto Jiboney
12:00 Durin Dupray
03:00 Duronto Sikoley
05:00 Shondhatana
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akash
11:00 Golper Shech Neil
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Oshra
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Tone
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Chaha Calling
09:00 Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
06:00 Tobeey Tai Hik
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 6:25 pm

08:00	BBC World News
08:30	Cutting Edge California (r)
09:00	BBC World News
09:30	HARDtalk (r)
10:00	BBC World News
10:30	Fast Track
11:00	BBC World News
11:30	Our World: Poisoned Seas (r)
12:00	BBC World News
12:30	Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00	BBC World News
01:30	The 6th Day
02:00	Knocked Up
02:30	Identity
03:00	The Hollywood Reporter
03:30	Shes The Man
04:00	The 25th Hour
04:30	28 Days
05:00	Dick Tracy