

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Book Fair
Organiser: Oitijhya
Venue: Central Public
Library, Shahbagh
Date: August 1-15
Time: 9am-8:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose
Venue: Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: July 23-Aug 5
Time: 5-8pm



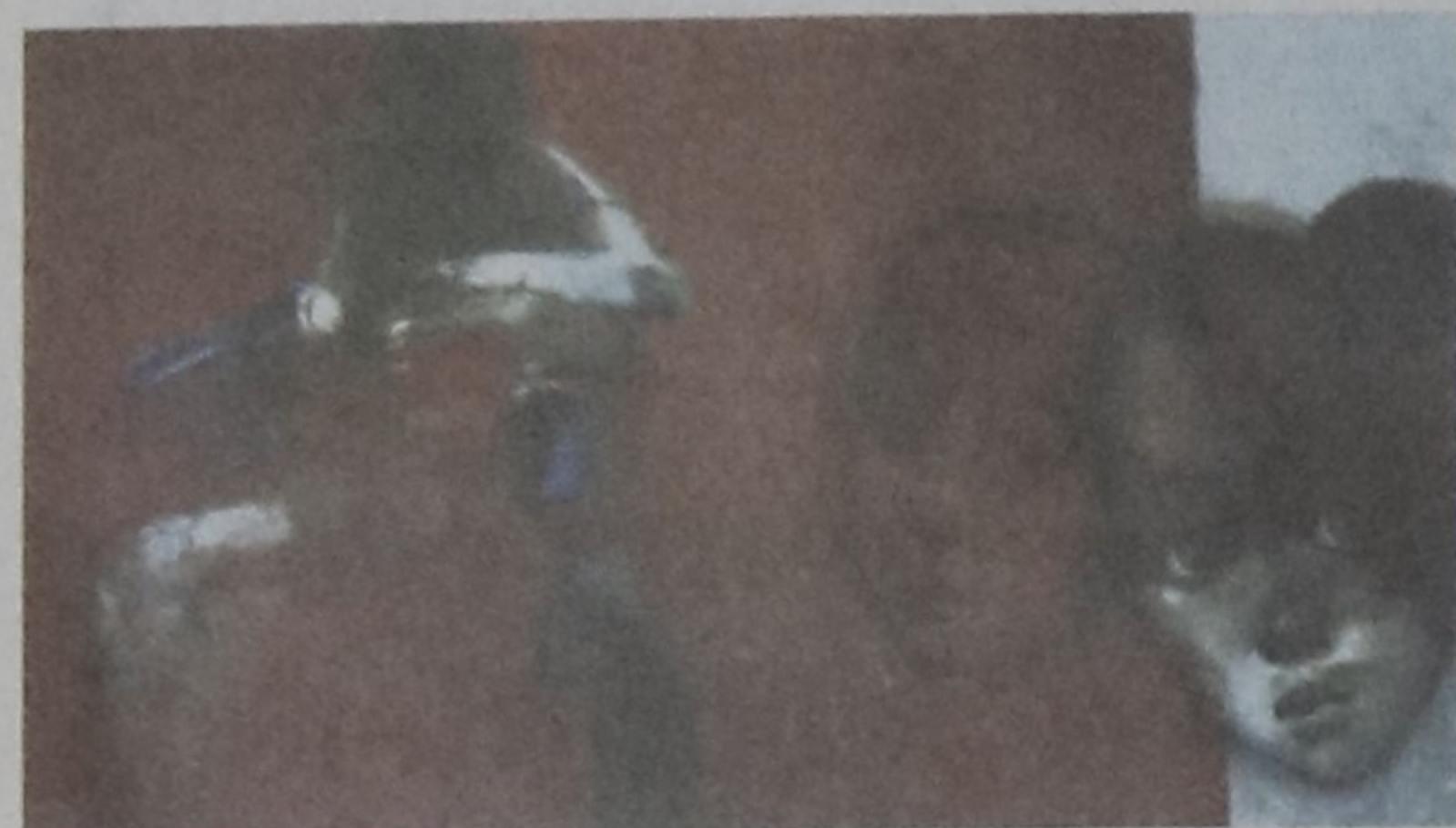
Group Art Exhibition
Title: 10 Episodes
Venue: Shilpangan, H 26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
Date: July 31-Aug 11
Time: 12-8pm



Art Exhibition
Title: SHOMOKAL-2
Venue: Galleri Kaya, Uttara
Date: July 31-August 11
Time: 11am-8pm



Group art exhibition 10 Episodes at Shilpangan Gallery



Paintings by Mohammad Iqbal (left) and Mohammad Fokhrul Islam.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Group exhibitions create opportunities to exchange of views for the participating artists. A group art exhibition featuring works of 10 painters, titled "10 Episodes" is now on at Shilpangan Gallery, Dhanmondi. The participating painters are Hamiduzzaman Khan, Ivy Zaman, Najma Akhter, Mohammad Fokhrul Islam, Mohammad Iqbal, Md. Anisuzzaman, Maksuda Iqbal Nipa, Md. Aloptogin, Proshanta Karmakar Buddha and Kazi Aymaan Moquit.

Aymaan Moquit's works are poetic and suggestive. His colours are serene and are reminiscent of everyday woes and bliss. The grounds of Moquit's paintings are subtle and romantic with soothing colours and pictorial lines. As an amateur painter, Moquit is seemingly advanced in his expressions of freedom, and his contemplative process.

Style, technique and imagery are the aspects that define an evocative watercolour, and Hamiduzzaman Khan -- a renowned sculptor and watercolourist, working for the past forty years -- is a master of these elements. His lines and brushstrokes are not smooth -- creating uneven, raw visions. Recurring subjects in his watercolours include boats, rural people, rivers and greenery.

Lucidity and shine are the noticeable characteristics of Fokhrul Islam's images. Fokhrul's paintings are done on paper with printing ink. Fokhrul uses printer's ink and mustard oil to construct his enigmatic subjects and metaphysical landscapes. He unintentionally brings in gloomy sunsets, silent woods, extended deserts, lush forests, whirlwind and other elements from nature. Fokhrul's paintings stand out for their pure forms and unusual look. The textures appear structured.

Maksuda Iqbal Nipa likes to experiment with colours and all their various facets. She applies colours directly; piling up thick layers on the canvas, and tries to create an image that is dynamic. She concentrates more on the application aspect. This has created a hallmark for her canvas.

Ivy Zaman is well known for her theme-oriented sculptures. Her focus is on forms and metals. Upon careful examination of her works, one finds that the artist tries to combine conventional images with local materials found in her surroundings. The sensuous forms she creates, in the backdrop of nature, are as realistic as they are exquisitely elegant. Her casts in bronze and other metals have become noteworthy in the Bangladeshi art circuit. Md. Anisuzzaman Anis is a talented young printmaker and he experiments with various designs, shapes and models -- often producing

architectural designs. His vertical lines are suggestive and have created a signature style for his prints. His restrained horizontal and vertical lines maintain a balance between space and composition.

Najma Akhter embarked on her artistic voyage -- from oriental to abstract -- in 2003. As a student of the Oriental Department, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, she was immersed in portraying human relationships and nature. Eventually Najma realised that the rigours of oriental art were not suitable for her modernistic sensibilities. She then stepped into a new orbit of lines, colours, forms and textures when she found a dominant facet in art, which is imaginative and satiates her creative soul. To art connoisseurs, her works appear as pieces of cloud where she articulates her agony, yearning, happiness and desire.

Mohammad Iqbal is one of the leading painters of the '80s and his current subjects of choice are children, who he regards as "often neglected and mistreated." He is mainly a figurative painter and his themes are closely related to civilisation and destruction. Iqbal sees children as a symbol of hope and peace. Their existence depends on a world free from wars and brutality. His ground colours appear warm; his lines and tones have been created meticulously. Iqbal's figures are realistic and have touches of emotion and admiration.

The exhibition ends on August 11.

Musical soiree by Protayay

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Protayay, a cultural organisation of the city, held a musical soiree at the Music and Dance Centre auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on August 1.

Artists of Protayay -- Shaibal Chowdhury, Shyamol Chowdhury and Deepa Chowdhury -- performed songs of *pancha kobi* (Rabindranath, Nazrul, DL Roy, Atul Prasad and Rajanikant), *adhunik*, patriotic and folk numbers.

Shaibal Chowdhury rendered a Nazrul Sangeet and an *adhunik* classic "Naam rekhechhi Banolata."

Shyamol Chowdhury sang "Joy Bibekananda" and more.

Deepa Chowdhury performed Tagore songs. The trio, offspring of BL and Angur Prokha Chowdhury, were culturally active during their student days at Dhaka University. They are currently working as government officials. Liaquat Ali Lucky, general secretary of People's Theatre Association, delivered the welcome speech.



PHOTO: NELOY HOSSAIN

Shyamol Chowdhury, Shaibal Chowdhury and Deepa Chowdhury at the musical soiree.

Kishalaya Kendra celebrates itself

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

The Kishalaya Sangeet Charcha Kendra (KSCK), a cultural organisation, recently held a discussion, a reception for local pioneers, and a cultural event. The event was held to observe the organisation's third anniversary.

The discussion was held at Sathkira Shilpakala Academy auditorium with its president Syed Ektedar Ali in the chair.

Sathkira Deputy Commissioner Abdus Samad was the chief guest while the speakers included Dr. Mohammad Ebadullah; Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Pranab Kumar; Pro-

fessor Kazi Waliullah and district Sangskritik Parishad general secretary Henry Sardar.

Later, a reception was accorded to four individuals, one posthumously, for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields in the district. The recipients are Dr. Mohammad Ebadullah in healthcare; Kazi Waliullah in literature; freedom fighter Hasne Zahid in social services and late Abdul Hamid Kathurin in music.

The speakers lauded the role of KSCK in promoting culture in the district. Congratulating the awardees, the chief guest called upon the three notable personalities to dedicate themselves to the welfare of the backward community.



News Bulletin

BTB
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganjey Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 8:00 pm

Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am

ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm

RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45 pm, 06:45 pm, 09:45 pm, 11:45 pm

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

On Air

BTB

08:45 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:15 Selected Programme
09:30 Shobaar Jonjo Shikhya
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
10:55 Selected Programme
11:30 Shomridhir Pathey
12:10 Selected Programme
12:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
01:00 Musical Programme
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Khela Dhula
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Selected Programme
04:30 Road Map
05:05 Debate
06:15 Dance Programme
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:25 Chhayachhondo
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Nonabali Tir

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:15 Drama: Biporitey Hit
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Top Spin
11:30 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo Chitr Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhui Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chholoder Pritihibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 The Lost World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon

08:45 Musical Programme: Gaaney
Gaaney Golpo
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL-1

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebgong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hindoyer Gaan
03:05 Banijyo O Orthinit
03:30 Study at UK

ntv

08:45 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Rup Madhuri
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Polayon Parbo
03:15 Projapoti Mon
03:45 Music Jam
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Dhrubotara
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Somoy

10:10 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar

Rtv
08:50 Trade Talk
09:45 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
02:03 Bangla feature Film
05:30 Pran-er Manushg Achhey
06:30 Protidin
06:45 Cinema ar Cinema
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Good Shot

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
11:35 Telepress Business

Desh TV

12:15 Durpath
04:00 Desh Janopod
04:30 Obak Prithibi
05:30 Batighar
06:02 Bazare Notun
07:45 Banglar Pran
08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cherag
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichche Holo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojia Katha

CHANNEL-1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:15 Deshkal
10:30 Gaanwala
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Bahindya
04:30 Gaan-er Katha
05:15 Shukhlara

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

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Modigliani
12:15 Wing of the dove
02:35 Dungeons and Dragons
05:05 The Last Time
07:15 Get shorty
08:05 The Usual Suspects
10:30 Scream
01:00 Melro

HBO
07:30 Captain America II
09:30 A Daughter's Conviction
10:15 Things We Lost In The Fire
01:30 Dudley Do-Right
03:00 Martian Child
05:15 Closure
06:45 Star Trek First Contact
09:00 Dudley Do-Right
10:30 Balak: The Storm God
11:15 The Cell

STAR MOVIES

09:50 Little Voice
11:45 Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End
02:55 Reign Of Fire
04:55 Doa: Dead Or Alive
06:45 Joshua
08:50 How To Rob A Bank
10:30 Super Troopers
12:25 John Rambo



Shadakalo Mon
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Nadia



04:10 Mukti Juddha Protidin
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Udyog
06:20 Talk Show
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkicchu Bhengey Porey
10:00 Drama Serial: Manorama Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Panche Panche Ponchish
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV

09:55 Ekush-er Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush Deho Ghor
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Ponkroma
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n)r Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita

12:30 Orthoniti Sanglap
01:30 Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
04:10 Porospor
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Sports Time
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Onno Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

06:00 Sajbela
07:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Bahindya
08:15 Drama Serial: Society
09:00 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul
11:00 Showcase

BBC WORLD NEWS
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News