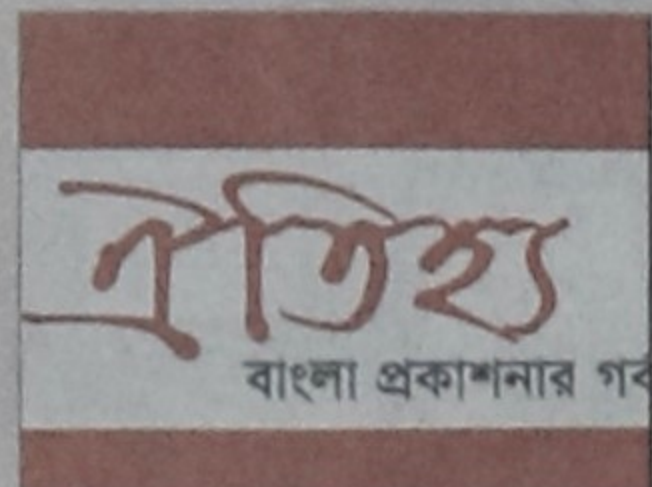
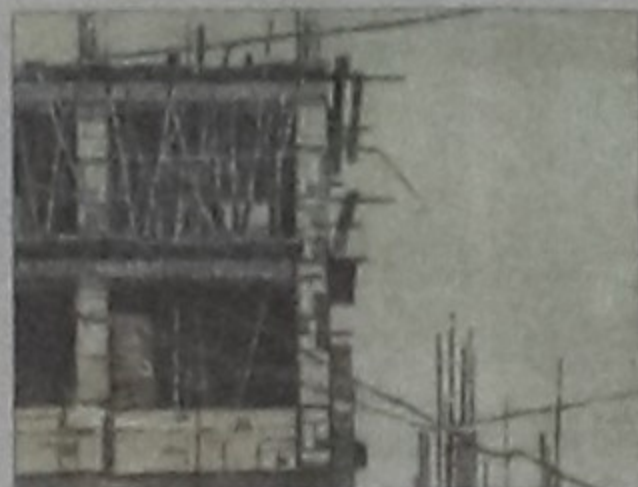


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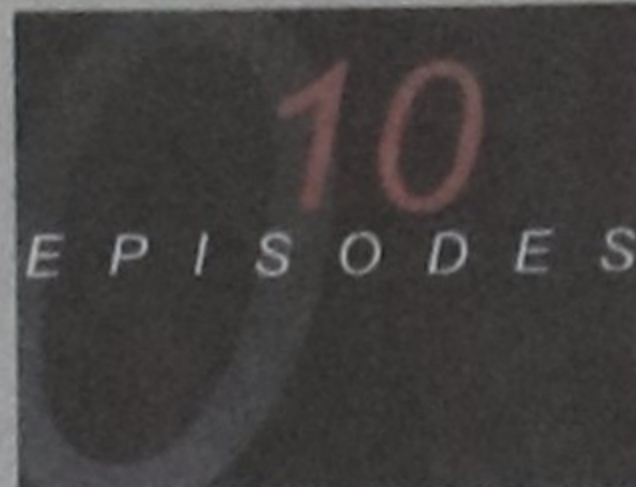
Book Fair
Organiser: Oltijhya
Venue: Central Public
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Date: August 1-15
Time: 9am-8:30pm



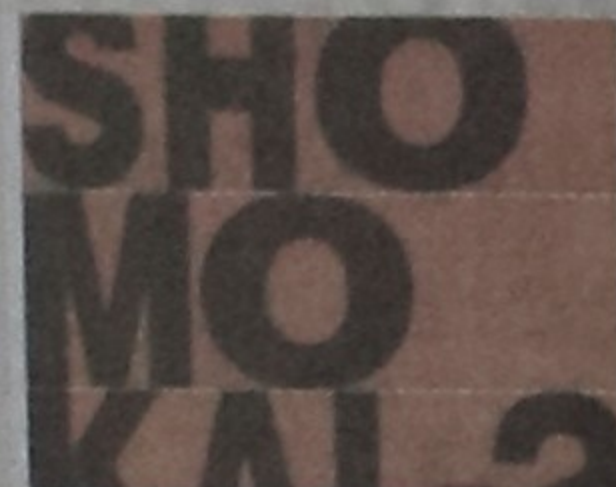
Solo Woodcut Print Exhibition
Title: Kaleidoscopic Complexity
Artist: Anisuzzaman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: August 9-22
Time: 12-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
Title: 10 Episodes
Venue: Shilpagan, 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



Woodprints of a city under construction

Anisuzzaman's solo exhibition at Bengal Gallery

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Anisuzzaman is one of the well-known printmakers of our country. His woodcut prints have become his claim to fame. Anis' work is a study of urban architecture, construction of human accommodation and a city's structural design. His prints are closely related to geometrical and structural elements where one can easily sense his passion for the language of architecture.

However, Anis' works are not exclusively architectural; they are also concerned with economical and social issues. In the images, urban design has been linked to architecture by focusing on the physical form of the city. Anis' designs are mainly concerned with the shaping of outdoor spaces. His works are complete with varied vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines.

The artist's current solo exhibition, titled "Kaleidoscopic Complexity," is now on at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi. The works have been done in woodcut on paper. He designs blocks out of plywood and then adds lines, textures and tones.



Artworks on display.

The works at the current exhibition can be divided into two groups. There are pallid and bright images, as well as dark and black images. The colours completely depend on printing palettes.

When Anis was a student of Fine Arts Institute (now, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University), he studied construction and structural designs. For higher studies, he went to Rabindra Bharati University, India and Tama Art University, Japan. These periods of extended studies enriched his style and ideas.

His series on certain themes earned much acclaim and the artist won a Grand Prize at the 13th Asian Art Biennale (Dhaka) in 2008, among other prestigious awards.

Over the course of time, Anis has been tirelessly experimenting with lines, forms, spaces, textures, tones and overall shapes and designs. He has gradually turned towards minimalism and has established this as a personal hallmark. This trait enables Anis to symbolically project our social and political dilemmas through his works.

At the exhibition, "Complexity-40" shows a building under construction -- with bamboo, iron rods and steel plates giving it a bare look. The image refers to the constant construction in the big city.

"Complexity-36" mingles several heterogeneous elements like abandoned wood, small iron pieces, steel containers and broken bricks. Anis meticulously presents these elements in a controlled manner where one can trace an aesthetic vision.

"Kaleidoscopic Complexity-3" demonstrates many

delicate vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines -- lines that are pure in their straight linear extensions, expressing rhythmic notes. The lines create a calm ambience, and the tonal effects give it a distinct look.

"Complexity-21" shows an unfinished structure where rods, bamboo and wooden chunks are clearly seen; some pillars and walls form a synchronisation. The uneven rods and flat wood are other impressive aspects of this piece.

"Kaleidoscopic Complexity" ends on August 22.

Sultan Festival '09 in Narail

'Sultan Utshab 2009' began in Narail yesterday. The festival was inaugurated by Md Anwar Hossain, Deputy Commissioner, Narail, says a press release. Also present at the inaugural programme were SM Fazlur Rahman, Police Superintendent, Narail; Babu Sukumar Kundu, civil surgeon; Mohammed Gaus, CEO (deputy secretary) Zilla Parishad, Narail; Sharfuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, PR and Communication Manager, Banglalink and others. The festival has been organised by SM Sultan Shishu Charu-O-Karukala Foundation and sponsored by Banglalink. Banglalink sponsored this event last year as well.

The festival, being held at the Sultan Mancho (stage), Shishu Shorgo, Narail, is an annual event. It is a tribute to the legendary artist SM Sultan. Sultan's paintings have been exhibited alongside masters



such as Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, George Braque, Paul Klee and others. He was awarded with an Ekushey Padak (1982) for his outstanding contribution to the cultural movement and Independence Award (1993) by the Bangladesh Government. According to art critics, Sultan was perhaps the most enig-

matic painter of Bangladesh in contemporary times.

The festival is a three-day event and includes painting exhibition featuring senior artists as well as youngsters. It also includes a boat race on the river Chitra, and a cultural programme featuring performers from different parts of the country.

"BBC Bangladesh Sanglap" on Channel-i tonight



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Channel-i will telecast "BBC Bangladesh Sanglap" tonight at 8:00 pm. The programme features open debate and discussion on contemporary issues. Matur Rahman Mithu directs the programme.

Each episode of the programme is held at different parts of the country, focusing on a certain topic.

Students, cultural personalities, representatives from NGOs and people from all walks of life participate at the programme.

Eminent personalities and representatives from the civil society are usually present as panelists on the show.



News Bulletin

BTV

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 10:00am, 4:00 pm,
10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English)
11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all
Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopod-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: 7:00am, 11:00am,
12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION

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

Rtv

News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm,
6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30
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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm,
2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV

News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am,
1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm,
9:00pm, 11:00pm
abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm,
06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

RADIO TODAY

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

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:15 Selected Programme
09:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhyo
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
10:55 Selected Programme
11:20 Tomader Bhulbona
11:30 Shonali Swapno
12:10 Gaan-er Mala
12:30 Shukhi Poribaar
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Krira Diganlo
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Selected Programme
04:30 Shomhabonon Bangladesh
05:05 Debate
06:15 Dance Programme
07:00 Matri O Manush
07:25 Chhayachhondo
07:45 Documentary Programme:
Phirey Dekha

08:30

Krishni Diba Nishi
09:00 Nonabali Tir
09:30 Selected Programme

ATN Bangla

08:15 Akjer Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Nili
Nai
09:15 Drama: Sheshey Eshey
Oboshey
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Top Spin
11:40 Amra Tomader Bhulbona
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Chholochitr Golpo
02:30 Onirbaan
03:45 Children's Programme:
Chholoder Prithibi
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 Smile Show
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Hello Bangladesh

Channel i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:40 Akjer Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga
Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:30 Study at UK
04:10 Mukti Juddho Protidin
04:30 Selected Programme
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Jinon Jekhaney Jemon
06:20 Talk Show
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap

Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Tomader Bhulbona
02:30 Drama Serial: Belabhum
03:15 Shomporko
03:45 Music Jam
04:10 Quiz Show: 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

ETV

09:55 Ekush-er Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:30 Deho Ghor
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadi
08:15 Porikroma
09:45 Sports Plus
05:45 Street Magic

Protidin

06:45 Cinema ar Cinema
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Drishyokalpo
08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
11:35 Telepress Business
12:30 Orthoriti 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 Bhagnay
09:05 Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Onno Nayan

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 Shukhtara
06:00 Sajbela
07:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Bahindya
08:15 Drama Serial: Society
09:00 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul
11:00 Showcase
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 In Custody
12:25 2nd Generation
03:10 To Gillian on her 37th Birthday
05:20 Get shorty
06:00 Dirty Pretty Things
08:15 The House Holder

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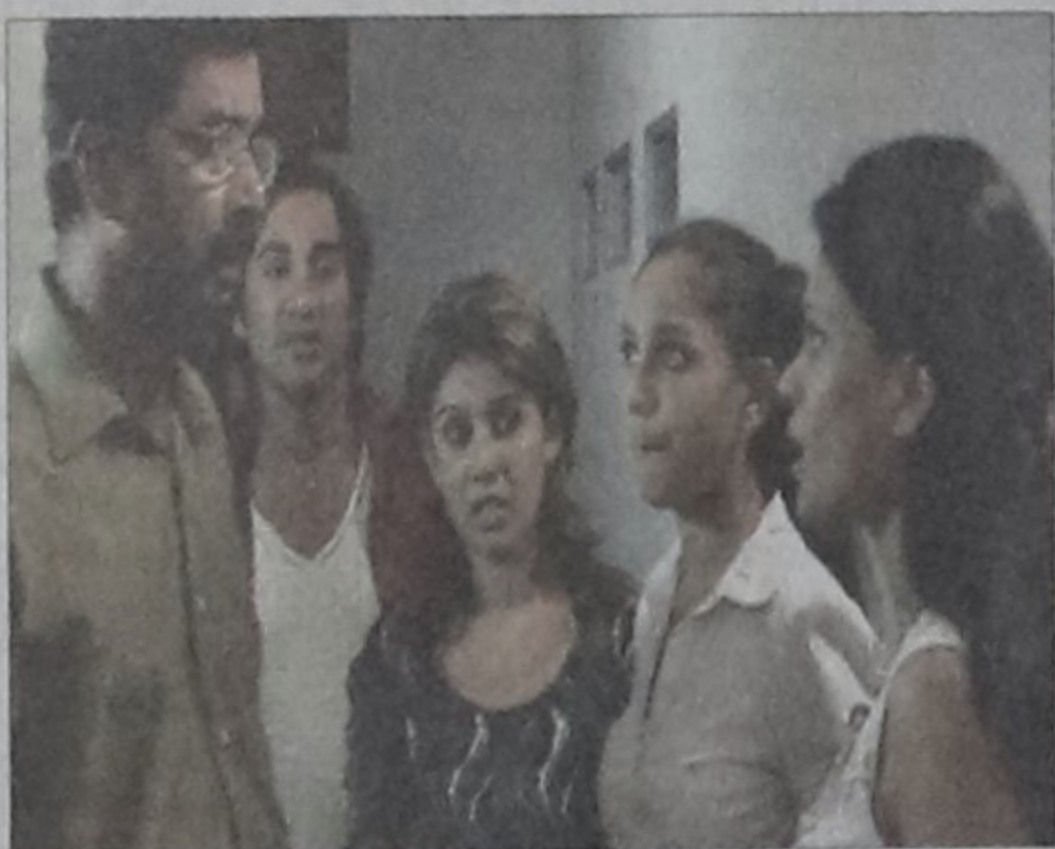
09:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
10:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 Seinfeld
12:30 Cops
01:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
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02:30 Boston Legal
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 What About Brian
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Grey's Anatomy
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09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Reaper
12:30 Most Daring

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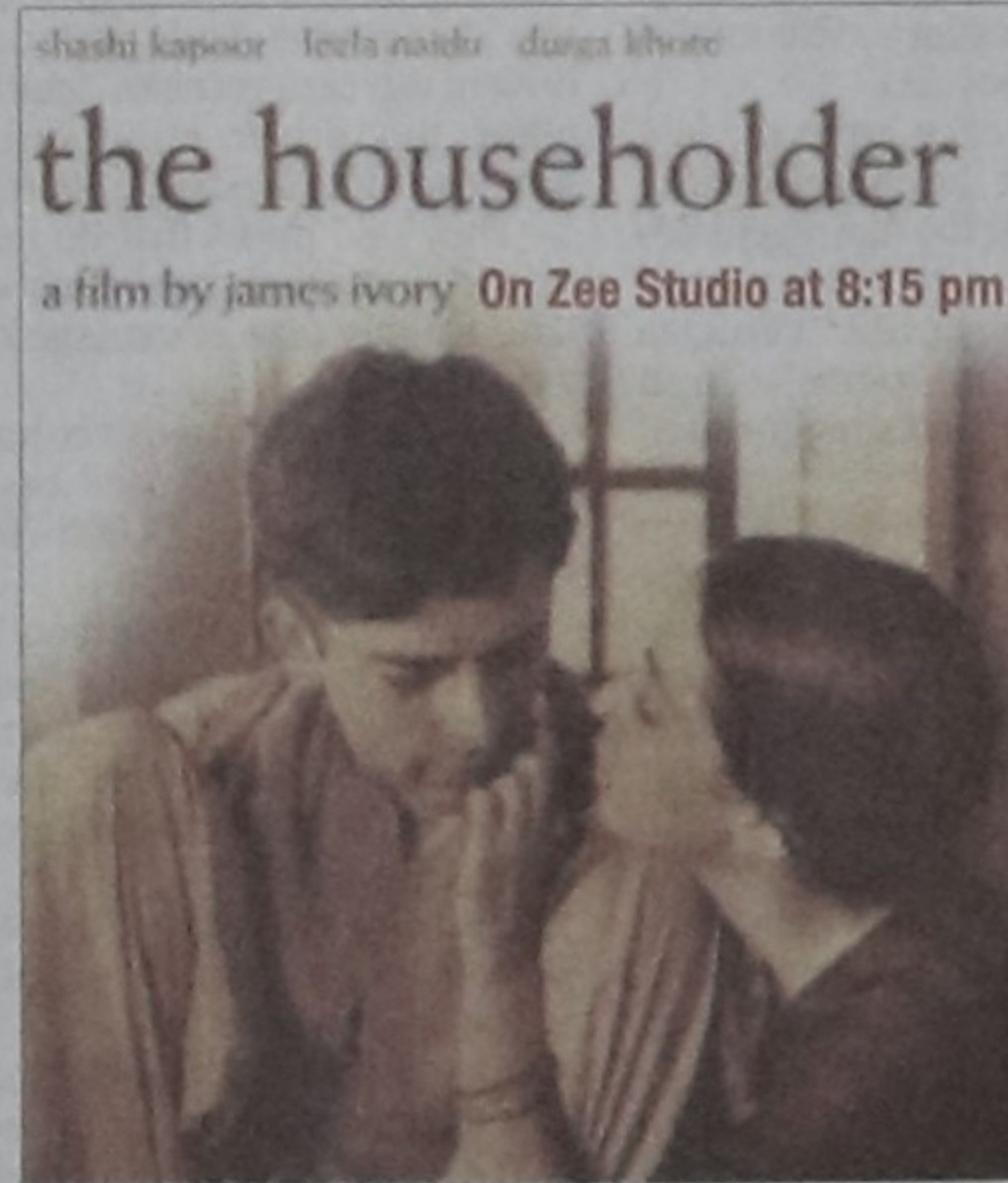
09:30 Over The Top
11:30 Baby Mama
01:30 Jawbreaker
03:15 Second Sight
05:00 Decoys 2: Alien Seduction
06:45 A Simple Wish
08:30 First Sunday
10:30 Dante's Peak
12:45 Zodiac

BBC WORLD NEWS

10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
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12:45 Sport Today
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11:30 World Business Report



Dorakata
On Rtv at 9:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Jayantyo Chattopadhyay, Sanjida Preety



09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu
Bhengey Porey
10:00 Drama Serial: Manorama
Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Panche Panche Ponchish
12:00 Grameenphone Akjer
Shangbadpotro
08:45 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari
Shari
09:30 Amader Shathay
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Rup Madhuri
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey

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:
Ichchhe Holo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha

STAR MOVIES

08:00 My Baby's Daddy
09:45 The Crossing Guard
11:50 Perfume: The
Story Of A Murderer
02:25 Feast Of Love
04:20 Soperhero Movie
06:05 Seabiscuit
08:45 Underdog
10:30 Clerks II
12:20 House Of Fury