

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Mustafa Khalid Palash
Venue: Asiatic Art Gallery, Nimtoli, Ramna
Date: October 23
Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Onnokash
Photographer: ASM Bulbul
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: October 9-17
Time: 3-8pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Autumn Sensations
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: October 5-30
Time: 11am-7pm



Film Screening

Film: Parade
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 16
Time: 10:30am & 6pm



Bangladeshi painters shine in the US

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Gallery Chittrak, Dhaka and Bangladeshi American Art Gallery, USA jointly organised a group art exhibition at Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania. The exhibition kicked off on September 27 and will continue over the next two months. The group includes Shafiuddin Ahmed and Mohammad Kibria -- two senior-most painters of Bangladesh. Other renowned artists like Monirul Islam, Qayyum Chowdhury, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Hashem Khan and Rafiqun Nabi works have also enriched the exhibition.

Some painters of the late '60s like Kalidas Karmakar, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Shahid Kabir and Abul Barq Alvi's forms, compositions and line-oriented works have given a distinct look to the display. Representing the '70s and '80s artists are Alakesh Ghosh, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Ranjit Das, Mohammad Eunos, Jamal Ahmed, Nisar Hossain, Muniruzzaman, Kanak Chanpa Chakma and Shamsuddoha.

Over the last few years, Bangladeshi painters have had the chance to exhibit their works in major galleries all over the world. These exhibitions help our painters gain recognition abroad. It should also be noted that some Bangladeshi painters' works have been selected by several well-recognised auction houses in Europe and America.

Mohammad Kibria is a non-figurative painter. From early in his career, he tends to experiment with geometrical forms and texture. Blue, black, grey, orange and brown have been dominantly used



in his works. At the exhibition, his etching is relatively more appealing for its uneven composition.

Samarjit Roy Chowdhury's folk orientation has earned him a firm position in our art. Birds, fish and scattered lines are noticeable in his works featured at the US exhibition. His



Clockwise (from top-left) artworks by Monirul Islam, Ranjit Das and Mustaque Ahmed.

works presently look all the more serene and alluring for his meticulous use of space and composition.

Hashem Khan likes to portray rural life and daily chores. His painting gives voice to the masses of our country. Green and yellow have been predominantly used in his works that are on display at the exhibition. Various abstract forms also find a place on his canvas. The artist is fastidious about his use of space, which gives an outstanding depth to his work.

Rafiqun Nabi's "Tokai" delves deep into a life of street children. The drawing gives a satirical image of society. As an admirer of nature, the artist has depicted fishermen at work in deep sea. Figures and boats criss-cross over the painting. The canvas is mainly dominated by blue.

The works are done in acrylic on canvas. Nabi is also critically acclaimed for his woodcut engraving.

Monirul Islam's "Old Symphony" is an acrylic piece with eloquent lines and subdued colours. Space is an integral feature of his works. Both tranquility and transparency are extremely unique characteristics in his printmaking. The artist likes to reminisce on his past through his work. He is famous for his printmaking, particularly in etching and aquatint.

AKM Alamgir Huque is not a figurative or objective painter. He now lives and works in Canada. Once the painter was famed for his persuasive printmaking. He was influenced by Mohammad Kibria and Mark Rothko. He gradually transformed himself as an abstract landscape

painter. He portrays nature and its mysterious phases through his personal views and experiences. He uses sweeping strokes, which bring an animated hallmark to his works. His strokes, lines and sprinkled dots create a language, which is unfamiliar and intriguing.

Mustaque Ahmed is a self-taught artist, who has been quite active in the Dhaka art circuit over the years. He works on varied subjects. "The Nature" is one of the evocative works that mingles emerald green and yellow. The work is mainly composition-based and focuses on Bangladeshi seasons. He meticulously arranges forms and colours in his works. In his canvases, colours create a distinct and expressive language.

Jamal Ahmed is recognised for portraying women in their diverse moods, as well as riverine and rural landscapes. In his "Woman and River," the shore looks serene and has an impressive view. A boat is also noticeable in the work.

Ranjit Das is celebrated for his flamboyant style and stimulating themes. Ranjit's works have close ties to the bucolic countryside and the rural way of life. His "Jovial Mood-11/12" affluently articulates two teenage girls' dreams and hopes. A large number of Ranjit's works depict villagers with domesticated and wild animals. Their passion, woes, bliss and aspirations emerge on his canvases. All his works have in the background a story, which is familiar to us. His works give the viewer a real picture of our socio-political and economic structure.

The exhibition at Clifton Heights ends on November 27.

Kathin Chibar Daan Major Buddhist festival begins in Khagrachhari



Head of Khagrachhari Arjabon Bano Bihar, Praggalankar Mohasthabir, inaugurates the festival at his establishment.

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

The month-long 'Danutthum Kathin Chibar Daan', one of the biggest religious festivals of the Buddhists in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) began recently in eight upazilas of Khagrachhari district.

The head of Khagrachhari Arjabon Bano Bihar, Praggalankar Mohasthabir, said that the festival is supposed to reinvigorate the Buddhist people. To mark the occasion, every Keyang or Buddhist mission was decorated colorfully and the celebrations generated much enthusiasm among the Buddhists in the district.

Sources said that the month long festivities include 'Maitree Sutra Path' (rendering of religious songs), 'Austabingshati Buddha Puja', 'Pancha Shil' (offering of prayers), 'Austrashil Grahana', 'Pradip Puja' (lighting of candles), 'Pindha Daan' (offering of meals to monks) and 'Chibar Daan' at each Buddha Bihar.

'Danutthum Kathin Chibar Daan' is a tradition of weaving a piece of cloth within 24 hours; this would subsequently be gifted to the local religious leader. This practice signifies an effort to eliminate the sins of the community. Towards this end, Buddhists also donate money, papers, books and other necessary items to the local Bihar.



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: Phire Dekha
- 09:35 Shobar Jonno Shikkha
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Agrodot
- 11:00 Selected Programme
- 11:30 Shominddhir Pathay
- 12:10 Swadesh
- 12:30 Shukhi Paribar
- 01:00 Bangla Gaan-er Dhara
- 01:30 Matri Bhasha
- 02:15 Banshuri
- 02:45 Khela Dhula
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Shurey Shurey
- 04:05 Boitah Khana
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Nriyer Taley Taley
- 07:00 Mali O Manush
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Nona Balir Tir
- 09:30 Selected Programme
- 10:25 Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
- 09:45 Kandey Amar Maa
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
- 11:30 Notun Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamot
- 01:25 Chalochchitr Golpo
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
- 03:45 Chholoder Prithibi
- 04:20 Matr Shubash
- 05:15 Kandey Amar Maa
- 05:20 Ainar Shamney
- 06:15 The Lost World
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Mic
- 08:45 Smile Show
- 11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Bley Ni
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan

- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 Educational Programme
- 11:30 Hridoyer Gaan
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Special Programme
- 03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
- 03:30 Study at UK
- 04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:30 Arshin Nagar
- 05:30 Amar Chhobi
- 06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
- 06:30 Talk Show: BRAC Bank Shudin-er Barta
- 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglap

- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Belabhum
- 03:15 Shomporko
- 03:45 Rup Madhuri
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:40 Amader Union
- 08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:00 Cookery Show: Pran Gura Moshla Amar Ranna
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
- 11:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
- 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
- 12:30 Ekush-er Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 03:30 Deho Ghari
- 04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh

- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Cinema Aar Gaan
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 R Music
- 11:30 Good Shot
- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Bhalo Thakun
- 10:10 Jonotaar Mokhumukhi
- 11:35 Telepress Business
- 12:30 Orthoniti Shanglaap
- 01:30 Talk Show: Amar Ami
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Rup Nagar-er Koinya
- 04:10 Onno Alor Gaan

- 05:30 Baali Ghar
- 06:02 Bajarey Notun
- 07:45 Banglar Pran
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin'er Cherag
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Ichchhe Holo
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Kolha
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
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- 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

- 08:30 HARDtalk (r) Palitha Kohona
- 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
- 09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
- 10:30 Friends
- 11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 11:30 According To Jim
- 12:00 Cops
- 01:00 Seinfeld
- 02:00 Friends
- 02:30 Boston Legal
- 03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 05:00 7th Heaven
- 06:00 Desperate Housewives
- 07:00 According To Jim
- 07:30 Psych
- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 10:00 The King Of Queens
- 10:30 Koffee With Karan Karan Johar
- 11:30 Monk
- 12:30 Most Daring

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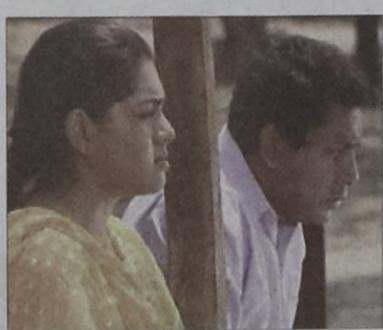
- 09:40 All Hat
- 11:30 Fearless Hyena
- 01:30 The Man In The Iron Mask
- 04:00 Scream 3
- 06:20 Wargames: The Dead Code
- 08:25 Smother
- 10:30 Picture This
- 12:30 The Game Plan

STAR MOVIES

- 09:45 The Ruins
- 11:30 The Bucket List
- 01:30 EdTV
- 03:45 The Brave One
- 06:15 The Making Of Band Of Brothers
- 07:00 Red Skies
- 08:30 Stop Loss
- 10:30 Money Train
- 12:45 The Bucket List

ZEE STUDIO

- 09:30 Little fish
- 12:00 Dungeons and Dragons
- 03:00 Get shorty
- 03:40 Wake Of Death
- 05:40 Beauty Shop
- 08:00 Shanghai Noon
- 10:30 Shine
- 12:45 Face Off



Mic On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm Drama Serial Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Tisha

also radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Jansayi
- 06:06 Mukhollol Jiboney
- 12:05 Darun Dupury
- 03:00 Duzanto Bikrey
- 05:06 Shanchalana
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 08:06 Razer-er Akashay
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

Radio Feorti 88.0 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 01:06 No Tension
- 04:08 Dhaka Calling
- 09:05 Night Rider
- 01:00 Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Must Unleash
- 01:00 Today's Asia
- 04:30 U Turn
- 08:00 Today's Hit
- 11:05 Raal Sher Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

Owen Wilson Jackie Chan

SHANGHAI NOON

On Zee Studio at 8:00am

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkicchu Bhengey Porey
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogya Niketan
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Panchey Panchey Pachish
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

- 05:30 Parikrama
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:40 Street Magic
- 06:15 Ekush-er Shondha
- 07:50 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia'r Recipe
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
- 12:00 Ekusher Raat
- 08:00 Ei Din
- 09:00 Trade Talk
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata

- 05:25 Telepress Business
- 06:15 Sports Time
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Anyo Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
- 12:15 Dur Path
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