

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

## Theatre

Play: Ebong  
Ashwamedh Jagyo  
Troupe: Natyadhara  
Venue: Experimental  
Theatre Hall, Shilpakala  
Academy  
Date: October 21  
Time: 7:30pm

Solo Photography  
Exhibition

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



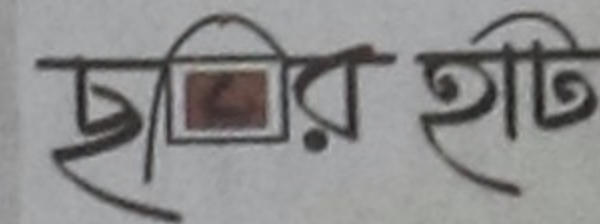
## Theatre

Play: Roshadhar  
Shudhadhar Rajjo  
Troupe: Bongrong  
Natyadal  
Venue: Experimental  
Theatre Hall, Shilpakala  
Academy  
Date: October 17  
Time: 7:30pm



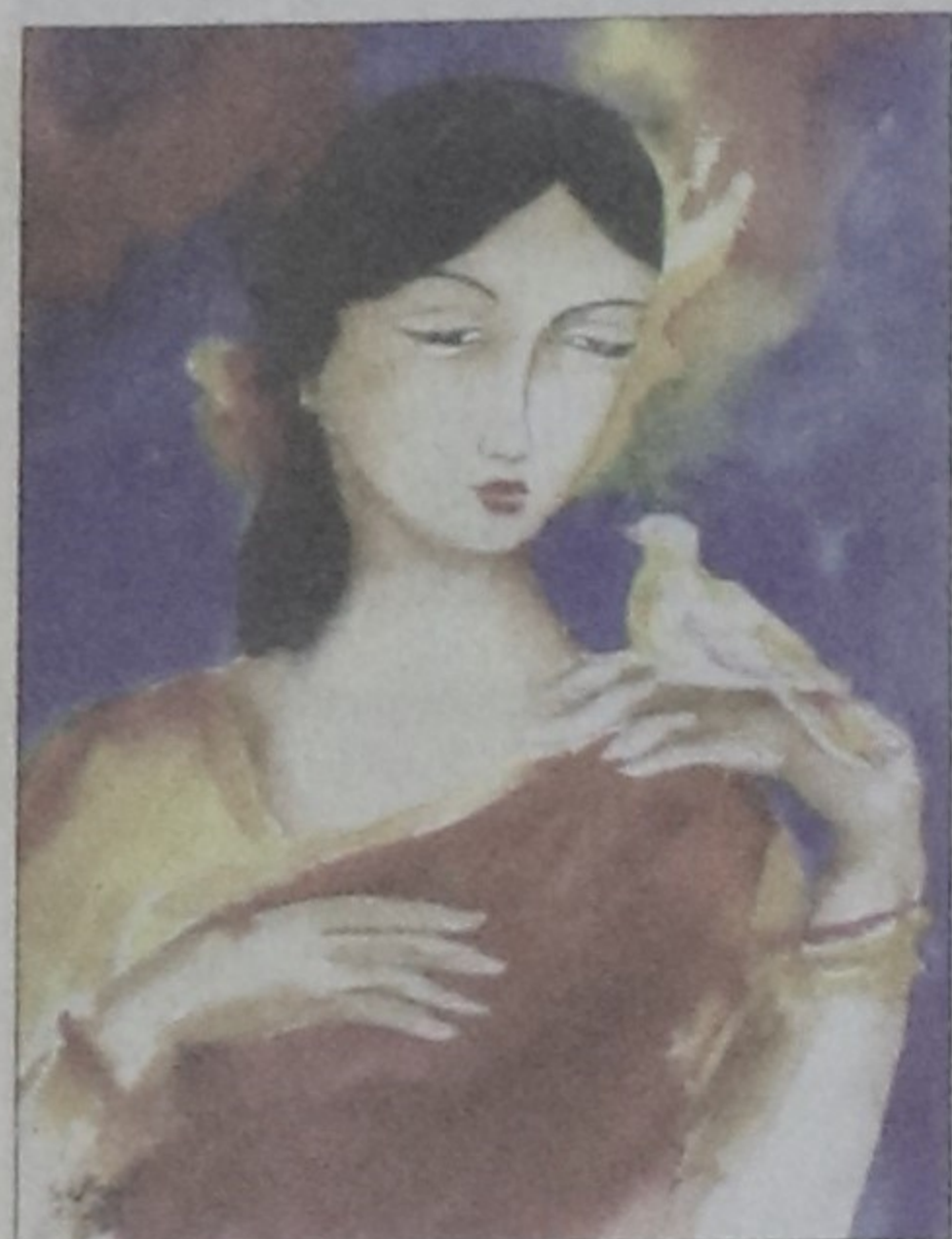
## Exhibition

Title: 3rd Friendship  
Art Exhibition '09  
Organiser: Chhobir  
Haat Art Society  
Venue: National Art  
Gallery, Shilpakala  
Academy  
Date: October 16-22  
Time: 11am-7pm



## Voyage of a naturist painter

Abu Salim's solo exhibition at Alliance Francaise



Artworks by Abu Salim

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Mohammad Abu Salim is a watercolourist and likes to portray the seasons of Bangladesh. Seasons and their variation lavishly feature in his works. He began his career as a nature painter, depicting the outside world with its rich abundance of colours, views, light, shades and silence. As themes, he prefers seasonal changes, calm landscapes, women, ancient houses, ponds, lakes, rainbow, green paddy fields in autumn, rainy days, flowers, seashores and cloudy skies. He portrays landscapes in their essential harmony. The viewers can easily relate to his themes and his compositions seem famil-

iar. Salim's 9th solo art exhibition, titled "Nature is a Beauty," is now on at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka in Dhanmondi.

Nature and movement of human forms are two recurring themes in his watercolours. Meticulous balancing of light and shade is another trait in his works. As an art teacher of a noted institution, art is completely connected to his soul. His works are purely realistic with a touch of impressionism. The influence of impressionism on Salim is also apparent in his depiction of the river and sea in many of his works.

Painters usually start to explore their creativity with the portrayal of nature and the seasons. The prime reason is that nature's beauty and

purity fascinate them emotionally. Salim's continuous journey through nature makes him a landscape painter. From his childhood, he has plunged deep into greenery, riverine beauty and rustic culture, which even today intrigue him. It is true that his theme is very simple but he has done it with scholarly skill and passion. At the exhibition, most of his works are done in watercolour and a few are pen and ink-based. His works are detailed and refined. Varied shades and tones give a distinct look to his works. Watercolour is a transparent and translucent medium. Salim's technique is particularly based on flat wash. For this reason, different layers have been created in his works. This certain technique gives

a watery look to his works. He wants to depict the freshness and simplicity of nature.

"The picturesque nature of Bangladesh always attracts me. Different colours, shapes, forms and smells of six seasons of the country fascinate me," said the painter.

At the exhibition, Salim's pen and ink works have varied tonal effects, detailing the focus on the subject. Villages, boats, sitting birds and villagers' chores have been depicted in his works. His lines and forms are very delicate and spontaneous. Most vital colours of nature find a place in his works. His works appear vivacious, as he wants to focus on nature.

Abu Salim's exhibition ends on October 21.

## Country singer Garth Brooks coming out of retirement

AP, Nashville

Country superstar Garth Brooks announced Thursday that he's coming out of retirement.

Brooks, 47, said at a news conference in Nashville that he will end his retirement.

The move has been rumoured in the music industry for weeks.

"We're going to take the retirement roof off over our head, and I already feel taller," Brooks said Thursday.

Brooks said he has no immediate plans and will see how things go in the coming years.

"As for touring, if I can't eat it, sleep it, breathe it, then it ain't me," Brooks said.

Brooks retired in 2000 to spend more time with his three children. He's occasionally popped up in special appearances at awards shows and charity events, but has mostly stayed out of the limelight.

In an interview with The Associated Press last year, Brooks said he would like to return to the road once he raises his children.

The Recording Industry Association of America honoured Brooks in 2007

with a career award after he passed Elvis Presley to become the top-selling solo artist in U.S. history. At the time, he had sold more than 123 million albums.

Brooks' last studio album, "Scarecrow," was released in 2001. His three-disc compilation, "The Ultimate Hits,"

finished 10th on Billboard's 2008 list of albums and showed Brooks still has the muscle he displayed in the 1990s.

Brooks divorced his wife, Sandy Mahl, in 2001 and married fellow country star Trisha Yearwood in 2005. The couple lives in Oklahoma.



Garth Brooks



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

## CHANNEL-i

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-Ganjor 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 6:00 pm.

## Rtv

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

## stv

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

## BTV

10:05 Rum Jhum  
11:30 Mati O Manush  
12:10 Swastho Jigyasha  
01:30 Maati O Manush  
02:15 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
05:35 Selected Programme  
06:10 Geeti Alapon  
06:45 Geeti Malyo  
07:40 Documentary Programme  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyatra  
08:30 Tarana  
09:00 Drama  
10:25 Package Spot

## ATN BANGLA

09:00 Kaandey Amar Maa  
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapali  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin 2020  
12:10 Shesh Okhkhori  
01:30 Prapok  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
06:10 One Minute Junior Video 2009  
06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun  
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neti Nai  
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Thakun  
11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek  
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

## CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Aker Chakri  
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina  
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobhar Jonoy Shorobhey

Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Taal Biya 2009  
04:05 Talk Show: Save the Children  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surodipa Epaar Opaar  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri  
09:30 Hridoyer Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama: Amkash Rangay Shomudro  
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala  
12:00 Grameenphone Tritio Matra

## ntv

08:30 Swastho Prolidin  
08:45 Bangla Feature Film  
12:00 Washington Barta  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi  
03:15 Drama Serial: Script Writer  
04:25 Gallery

07:50 Drama  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
11:45 Market Trend  
RTV  
10:00 Crime Focus  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini  
03:00 Drama  
05:30 Telepress  
06:03 Prolidin  
06:45 Look at me  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

## DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal



Eka  
On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm  
Drama Serial  
Guest: Moushumi, Zahid Hassan

05:30 Alokpaat  
08:15 Drama Serial: Baari Baari Shari Shari  
09:00 Drama: Nirjaan Shakhkhori  
11:25 Band Show  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
ETV  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:02 Deho Ghari  
12:30 Naachey Gaaney Number 1  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Bhuboghurey Dot Com

12:15 Dur Paath  
01:02 Cartoon  
02:30 Cricket  
04:00 Desh Janopad  
07:45 Desh Top Chart  
08:15 Drama Serial: Maa-er Doa Paribahan  
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha  
BANGLAVISION  
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey

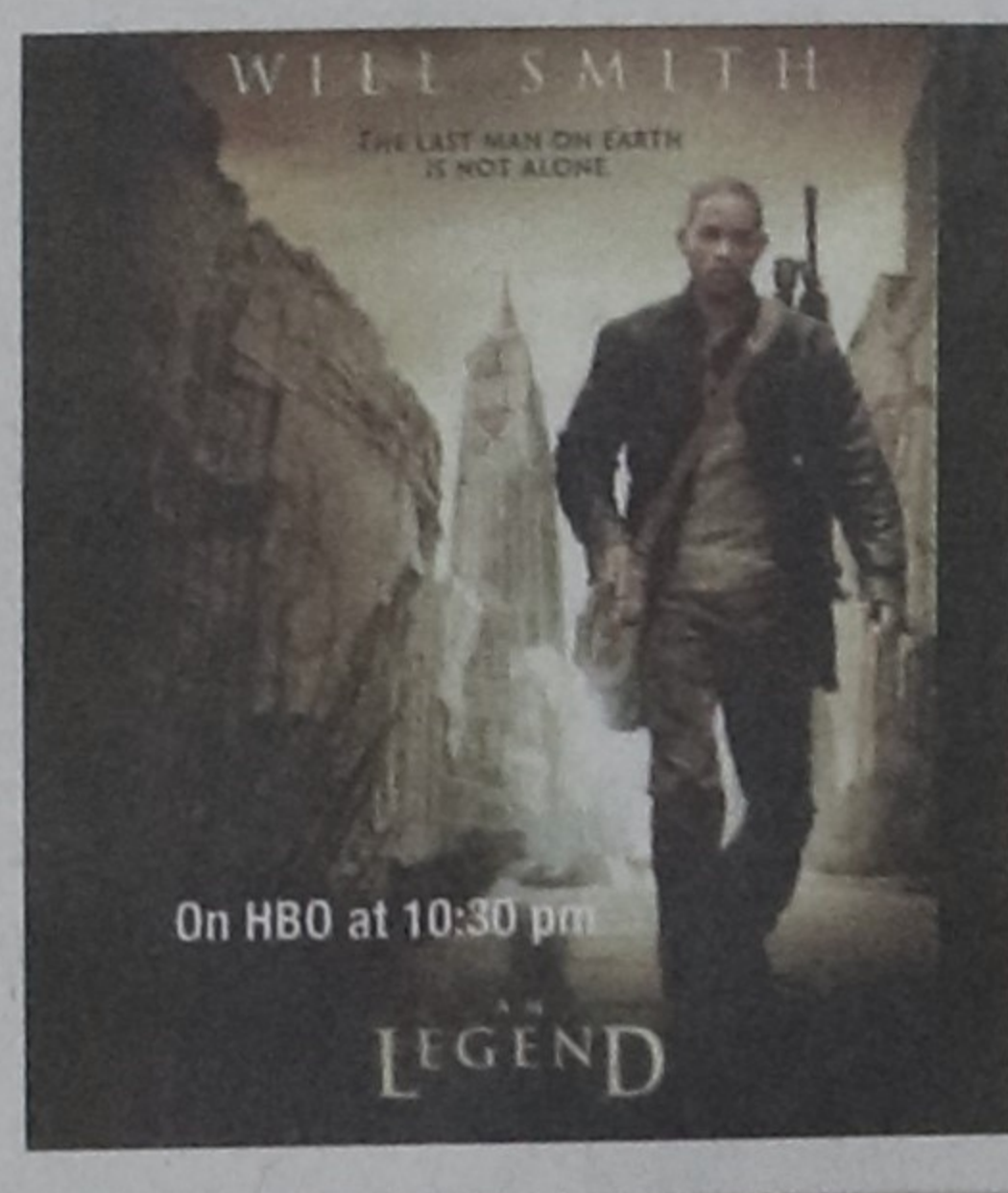
10:10 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi  
11:35 Anyo Nayan  
12:30 Media Bhubaan  
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:25 Cinebit Shada Kalo  
06:15 Special Programme: Vision Living Onyo Alor Gaan  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:20 Poroshor  
ZEE STUDIO  
09:30 Pearl Harbour  
02:00 Get shorty  
02:30 Snow  
04:30 Fireflies in the Garden  
06:50 Get shorty on Campus  
07:50 Derailed

11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Our World: Mine Games (r)  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:30 Dateline London  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:15 Sport Today  
02:30 The Record Europe  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 World Challenge 2009 3/6  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 Final Score

Doing it Themselves  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Newsnight (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 HARDtalk (r)  
Anish Kapoor  
STAR MOVIES  
11:15 Airheads  
12:55 Epic Movie  
02:45 Love & Other Disasters  
04:40 Catacombs  
06:35 Born To Fight  
08:35 D-War: Dragon Wars  
10:30 Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of  
01:00 Raiders Of The Lost Ark  
HBO  
09:15 Big Fat Liar  
11:00 Mortal Kombat  
01:15 The Fast And The Furious  
03:30 Hindi Version: The Incredible Hulk (2008)  
05:45 Mission Impossible  
08:00 The Fast And The Furious  
10:00 Tmz 085  
10:30 I Am Legend  
12:45 I Am Legend  
ESPN  
10:00 Football Asia 2009/10  
10:30 Football Forecast  
11:30 Sportscenter Week In Review 2009  
12:00 Hitz 09/10  
12:30 Football Asia 2009/10  
01:00 First Edition  
02:30 Inside Witoc  
02:00 Premier League Preview  
02:30 Immortals, The  
02:35 Castrol Football Crazy  
03:25 Sportscenter Weekend 2009  
03:30 Shanghai ATP Masters 1000 Presented By Rolex - SF #1  
05:30 Premier League Preview  
06:00 Nuts  
06:30 Singapore Xtreme  
07:00 Shanghai ATP Masters 1000 Presented By Rolex - SF #2  
08:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Sunderland vs. Liverpool  
11:00 Final Score  
11:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Portsmouth vs. Tottenham Hotspur



abc radio FM 89.2  
06:00 Bhorer Janjari  
09:00 Mukhoolo Jibonoy  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duronto Bikash  
05:00 Shordhahar  
07:00 Shajer Mayra  
09:00 Raat-er Alakshay  
11:00 Golper Sheesh Nai  
Radio Forth 88.0 FM  
08:00 Addisab  
12:00 Boler Poka  
02:00 Ford Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
10:00 Club Footi  
01:00 Back to Back music  
Radio Today 88.6 FM  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Mukti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's World Music  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Eher Gaan



On HBO at 10:30 pm

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