

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



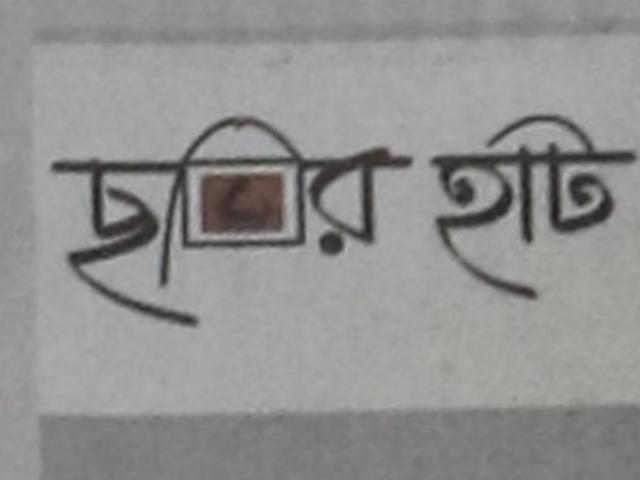
**Solo Photography
Exhibition**
Title: Onnokash
Photographer: ASM
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Venue: Drik Gallery, H
58, Rd 15A (new),
Dharmundi
Date: October 17
Time: 3-8pm



Theatre
Play: Roshadhar
Shudhahaer Rajjo
Troupe: Bongrongo
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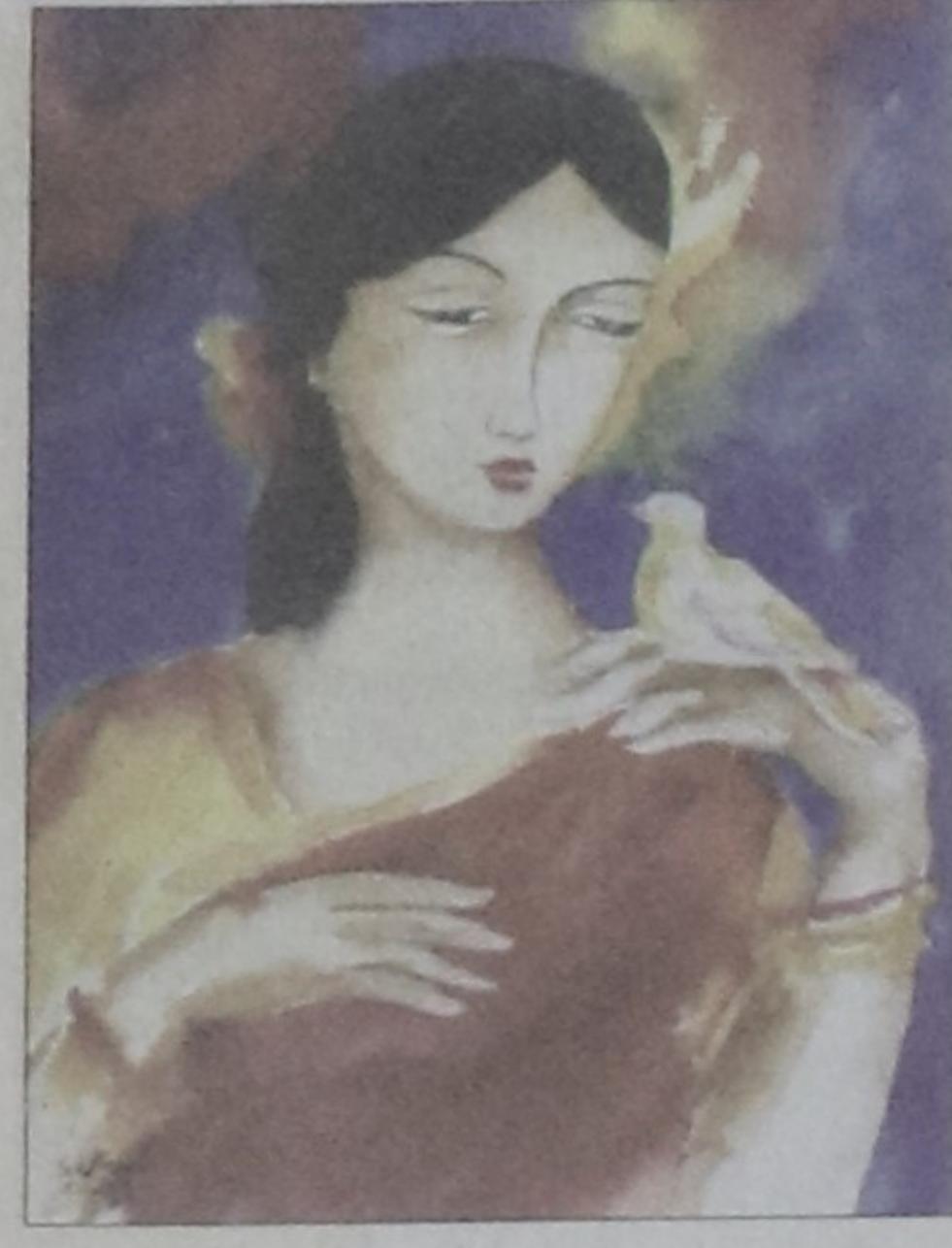


Exhibit
Title: 3rd Friendship
Art Exhibition '09
Organiser: Chhobir
Haat Art Society
Venue: National Art
Gallery, Shilpakala
Academy
Date: October 16-22
Time: 11am-7pm



Voyage of a naturist painter

Abu Salim's solo exhibition at Alliance Francaise



Artworks by Abu Salim

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Mohammad Abu Salim is a water-colourist 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 Dhamondi.

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 though 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 lyrical 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 lime-light.

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

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

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 Jigysa
01:30 Maati o Manush
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Selected Programme
06:10 Geeti Alapon
06:45 Geeti Mayo
07:40 Documentary Programme
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
08:30 Tarana
09:00 Drama
10:25 Package Spot

ATN BANGLA

09:00 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapahi
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin 2020
12:10 Shesh Okhkhor
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: Joljona
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Thakun
11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone
Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shambadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trito Matra
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan
12:30 Citycell Taraka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shoba Jonyo Shorboshey

02:30 Taal Biya 2009
04:05 Talk Show: Save the Children
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surjor Epaar
Opaar
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shar
Shuri
09:30 Hridoyer Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama: Amkash Rangay
Shomudri
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala
Grameenphone Trito Matra
08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Washington Barta
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi
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
07:50 Crime Focus
10:45 Tarka Alap
10:00 Drama: Amkash Rangay
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
03:00 Drama
05:30 Telepress
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Look at me
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakala
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki
DESH TV
04:25

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
10:30 Khelar Shokal

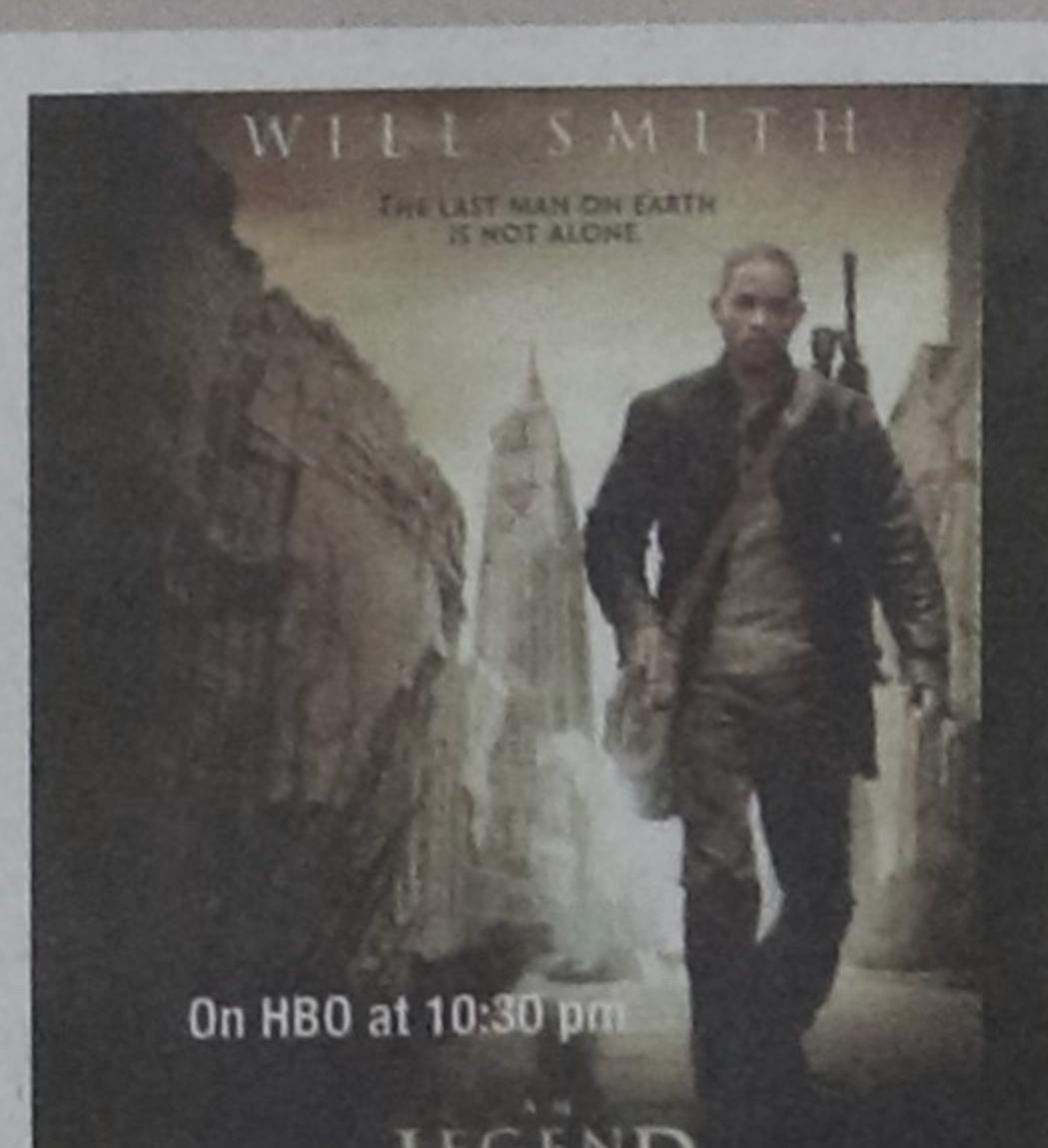
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11:30 Our World: Mine Games (r)
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business
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BBC World News
The Intelligence Squared
Debate (r)
Democracy Is Not For
Everyone
04:00 BBC World News
04:10 The Fast And The Furious
04:40 Catacombs
06:35 Born To Fight
08:35 D-War: Dragon Wars
10:30 Indiana Jones And The
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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 Hit 09/10
12:30 Football Asia 2009/10
01:00 First Edition
02:30 Inside Wtcc
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 - SI#1
05:30 Premier League Preview
06:00 Nuts
06:30 Singapore Xtreme
Championship 2009
07:00 Shanghai ATP Masters 1000
Presented By Rolex - SI#2
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



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

abc radio FM 89.2
05:00 Bhorer Janay
09:00 Mukhno Aboney
12:00 Duron Dupray
03:00 Duronto Bilek
05:00 Shondhatore
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Sheesh Nal
Radio Foorti 88.9 FM
08:00 Addabazi
12:00 Boier Poka
02:00 Foorti Unlimited
05:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back
music
Radio Today 88.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning
Dhaka
11:00 Musi Unlimited
01:00 Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobej Tal Hok
11:00 Rant Bhor Gaan



On HBO at 10:30 pm

10:30 Agent Cody banks 1
12:50 Destination London
BBC WORLD
10:30 BBC World News
11:30 The Real... (r)
12:00 Washington
12:30 BBC World News
12:30 The Intelligence Squared
Debate
Democracy Is Not For
Everyone
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