

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition

Title: Framing the 100s
Organiser: Photographybd.com
Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA
Date: November 24-26
Time: 11am-7pm

framing the 100s

Film Screening

Title: Surya Toran
Venue: Indian Culture Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: November 29
Time: 6pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: "Do you see my world?"
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: November 21-27
Time: 3-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Women from Bangladesh
Artist: Kathrina Rudolph (Germany)
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: November 20-26
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Carving art out of wood

Samiran's solo exhibition at Shilpangan

CORRESPONDENT

Colours and brushes are not used in his works. Samiran Dutt is an amateur sculptor who has been wielding a hammer and chisel over the years. Objects like roots, branches, trunks, dry shrubbery, shells and other natural fibres are used in his works. With his creative touch these objects come to life, demonstrating passion, joy, woes, conscience and courage. Samiran's third solo exhibition is now on at Shilpangan Art Gallery, Dhanmondi.

Samiran is an artist who sees possibilities in often-ignored objects. His creations are not detached from nature. Serenity and imagination are two significant aspects of his works. His works come in usual and unusual forms, still maintaining their ties to nature.

The artist has used dry twigs, discarded roots and insect-eaten stumps. He has given these inanimate



Artworks by Samiran Dutt.

objects a new spell of life in the process of creating art. Samiran does not shape his creations properly. He is a collector with an impressive

eye; finding pieces of wood that have immense potential. Nature is his treasure trove.

The exhibition features works of all sizes and shapes. Also included are everyday items like penholders, dining table, TV stand, flower vase, candle stand and more.

The USP of Samiran's works is that though the pieces have an unfinished, raw appearance, they have an indelible touch of Bengali-ness. Samiran's sculptures represent his belief, convictions, impressions and views.

The exhibition ends on November 26.

Poet Abul Hassem recalled on 111th birth anniversary

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TOPU, Pabna

The 111th birth anniversary of Abul Hassem, a renowned poet of the early 20th century, was observed at Faridpur upazila in Pabna district last Friday. Hassem was born in the village Khalishadaha in Faridpur upazila.

A discussion focusing on the life and works of Hassem was held at the Abul Hassem Academy (AHA) premises. An essay writing competition and cultural programme were also included in the daylong programme.

Ibrahim Hossain Khan chaired the discussion, while Colonel (ret.) Nazmul Alam, the poet's son, was chief guest. Among the speakers were Assistant Commissioner (Land) Jahangir Hossain; Headmaster Abdul Kader Sarkar; Dr. Abdul Mazid of AHA and AL leader Kamruzzaman Mazed.

Poet Abul Hassem is a pride of Pabna. However, preservation of his work is essential so

that the young generation knows about him, said the speakers. His literary works also inspired social reformation in the country, they were of the view.

Hassem's famous poems are "Bidai Hajj" and "Tariker Shopno". The poet was renowned for his spiritual literary works.

The villagers of Khalishadaha set up the educational institution, Abul Hassem Academy, in 1987 to provide education to children, mostly from the poorer sections of society.

Later, an essay writing competition was held in two sections: 'Poet Abul Hassem, a Social Reformer' for 'Ka' section and 'Poet Abul Hassem and His Philosophy of Literature' for the 'Kha' section. School, college and university students participated in it respectively.

A cultural programme was also held at the premises. Artists recited poems by Hassem and also gave musical performances at the function.



Leading divas of the country Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin were both recently honoured with the Sheltech Award (for the year 2008). Each awardee received a crest and a cheque worth Tk 1,00,000, according to a press release. Dr. Towfique M. Seraj, managing director of Sheltech, handed the awards to the artistes on November 21. Previous recipients of the award include the late poet Shamsur Rahman, Rabindra Sangeet exponent Kalim Sharafi, litterateur Dr. Mohammad Zafar Iqbal, veteran cultural personality Mustafa Monwar and educationist Abdullah Abu Sayeed.

"Britain's first Asian rock star" to be honoured with London memorial

Late rock legend Freddie Mercury is set to be honoured in his hometown with his own Hollywood Walk of Fame-style star.

The British musician, best known as the frontman of the rock band Queen, fled Zanzibar, Tanzania as a child with his family at a time of political unrest in the African region, and they set up home in Feltham, West London.

Mercury died of bronchopneumonia induced by HIV



(AIDS) on November 24, 1991, only a day after publicly acknowledging he had the disease.

Now, local authorities have decided to remember the superstar by laying a memorial plaque in the town on November 24.

Councillor Paul Jabbal hopes the tribute will make local residents realise that anyone can achieve their goals.

"I am delighted that at last we are honouring Freddie Mercury's memory and his

achievements with a permanent memorial," the Daily Express quoted him as saying.

"As well as celebrating his life and success, it can serve as a reminder to local people that it doesn't matter where you come from, if you work hard you can succeed in whatever you do," he added.

Mercury, who was a Parsi and grew up in India, has been referred to as "Britain's first Asian rock star".

Source: Internet



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-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: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

Gram-Ganjer 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.

News (English) at 6:00pm

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

ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 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

10:05 Open University
10:30 Amader Swapno
11:30 Tarar Mela
12:10 Binodon Mela
12:30 Chhondito Nondito
01:00 Lok Lokalay
01:30 Udbhid O Jibon
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Panibar
04:30 Rabindra Sangeet: Geet Bitaan
05:05 Mon-er Katha
05:30 Krishi Dibanishi
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Shondha Maloti
07:25 Baazaar Orthony
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Ithash Oitijey Bangladesh
08:30 Drama: Hotel Holiday
09:00 Drama Serial: Ajibon Jonmer Wrin
09:30 Rupali Porda
10:25 Nandirir Nandantatto

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:10 Kandey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
02:30 Chhobir Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din
05:15 Kandey Amar Maa
05:20 Abiram Bangladesh
06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala
08:00 Drama Serial: Chirodin-er Katha
08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Hothat Shimantey
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1
08:30 Shokaler Gaan

08:40 Aiker Chakri
09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Talent Hunt: Shurdoria Bagha Gayen
03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
03:45 Cookery Show
04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:40 Musical Programme
05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Robin Hood
06:45 Business Show
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kalontho'09
10:00 Drama Serial: Gonber Kopaley

06:30 Upukul-er Jelera
08:20 Drama Serial: Poster
09:30 Drama Serial: Zahur Ali Zahuri
10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan
ntv
08:30 Swasho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: Rang
09:30 Amader Union
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
11:00 Sanskriti Ei Shaptaho
11:30 Shamporko
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:10 Dhupchhaya
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Crime Watch
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Bazarey Notun
05:30 Bati Ghar
07:45 Binodon Dunia
08:15 Golpo Theke Natok: Kuashar Ondhokar
09:45 Drama Serial
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojha Katha
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagarer Koinya
09:00 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
10:10 Sports Time
11:35 VISA Apnaar Agami
12:30 Housing Barta
01:30 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
03:20 Holy Hazz
04:05 Onno Alor Gaan

03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya Shuktara
04:30 Paddoraag
05:15 Saanjha Bela
06:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Doctor's Voice
BBC World
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report

09:00 BBC World News
09:30 The Bottom Line
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
STAR MOVIES
10:10 Odyssey And The Isle Of Mists
12:15 Severance
02:10 My Cousin Vinny
04:30 School For Scoundrels / Death Wish V: The Face Of Death
06:35 Sister Act
10:30 Rob-B-Hood
12:10 Snake Eyes

STAR WORLD

09:30 America's Got Talent
10:30 30 Rock
11:00 Monk
12:00 Baywatch Hawaii
01:00 Friday Night Lights
02:00 Friends
02:30 Born To Run
03:30 Koffee With Karan
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 Ugly Betty
06:00 Monk
07:00 Friends
07:30 Lost
08:30 Two And A Half Men
09:00 Two And A Half Men
09:30 Desperate Housewives
10:30 Friends
11:00 30 Rock
11:30 The Unit
12:30 Baywatch Hawaii

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 The Last Time
11:30 Howard's End
02:30 Get shorty on Campus
03:30 Fireflies in the Garden
05:40 Matilda
08:10 Under The Tuscan Sun
10:30 Spiderman
01:00 The Duchess

HBO

09:00 Daddy Day Camp
10:45 A Mighty Heart
01:00 Hollywood One On One 67
01:30 Mercury Rising
03:45 The Making Of Bee Movie
04:30 Tmz 110
05:00 The Patriot
08:15 Prom Night
10:00 Tmz 111
10:30 Bernard And Doris
12:45 A Mighty Heart



Chiro Diner Kotha

On ATN Bangla at 8:00pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Prabir Mitra, Ahsanul Haque Minu



abc radio FM 89.2

09:00 Mukhonto Jibony
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bileley
05:00 Shondha Tara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raater Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOOTBI 88.8 FM
07:30 Hello Chakra
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Knight Riders
RADIO TODAY 89.4 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 08:30pm

11:30 Shanti Nai
Drama Serial: E Bhora Bhador
E Mahi Bhador
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shingbadpotro
ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:50 Financial Bulletin
03:30 Drama
04:30 Children's Programme: Chhanapona
05:25 Binodoner Bishwa
05:45 Sports Plus

09:00 Glamour World
11:30 BD Jobs
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
RTV
09:00 Drishya Kalpo
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Crime Focus
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key
11:30 Very Filmy

05:25 Shyamol Bangla
06:15 Ebong Classer Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Musical Programme: Shonchari
09:45 Drama: Diba Ratin-Khola Thakey
11:25 Good Night Raat Biraatey
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