

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

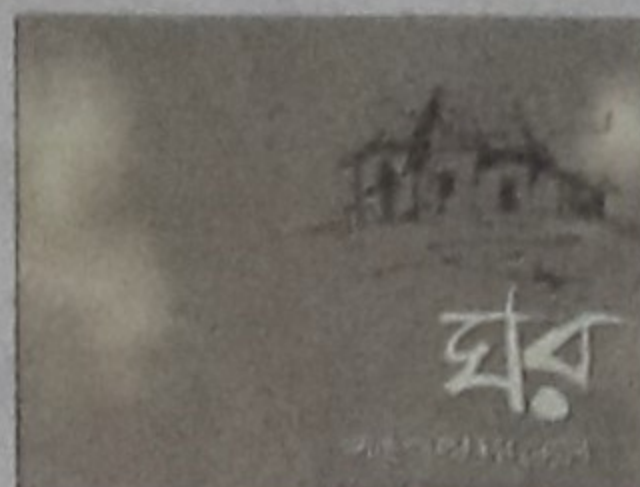
Painting Exhibition

Title: Play with colour
Artworks by young children
Organiser: Tauri Foundation
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15/A (new)
Date: December 8-10
Time: 11am-8pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition

Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time
Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



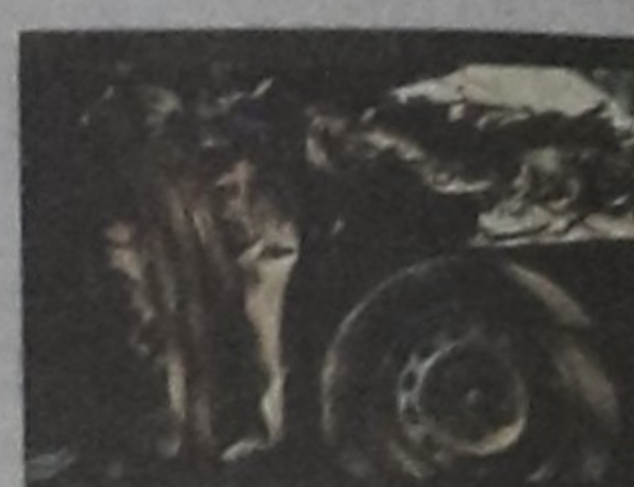
Musical Soiree

Title: Chhanda Ananda
Organiser: Srijon
Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: December 10
Time: 7pm



Solo Photo Exhibition

Photographer: Shamsunhar Lovely
Title: The Different Forms of Life
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: December 6-10
Time: 3pm-8pm



Exhibition

Children with special needs 'Play with Colour'

NUSRAT JAHAN PRITOM

A little boy holding the hand of a young man was going inside Drik Gallery. The boy in a blue shirt and blue shorts could be around 3/4 years old. At the gallery, there were quite a few kids of that age wearing the same blue shirt -- the uniform of students at 'School for Gifted Children'. The exhibition, titled 'Play with Colour' features artworks by these little ones.

Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hossain Taufique Imam, inaugurated the exhibition on December 8. A book on autism by Marufa Hossain was launched at the event.

"I feel fortunate to be present here amongst these wonderful kids," said Hossain



(From left) Emran Ahmed (a parent and host of the programme) speaks at the inauguration. Ashfaq Ull Kabir, Sanjay Prakash and Hossain Taufique Imam also seen in the photo.

Taufique Imam, the chief guest. He further said that the government will make sure that the School for Gifted

Children gets the necessary assistance and that autistic children are provided with the required facilities.

"When I received the invitation, I didn't hesitate a moment to agree," said Sanjay Prakash, CEO of HSBC. "It's nice to spend a colourful moment with these gifted children. We will continue to extend our hand for noble causes such as this."

Marufa Hossain said, "Being a mother of an autistic child, and having had 12 years of experience, I felt the need for a book that would guide parents on how to take care of their child with special needs. I suffered a lot in the beginning due to lack of advice and guidelines. I don't want another

parent to go through that. I thank my daughter who waited for me to have dinner together till 12 am, while I was busy at the press." The book will be available at Tauri Foundation as well as selected bookstores.

Ashfaq Ull Kabir, executive director of Tauri Foundation, said that the organisation is working to establish the rights of special children. There are ongoing programmes, rehabs etc for these kids.

"Autistic children are not retarded. It's not a disease but a state that needs lifelong support," said Emran Ahmed, a parent and host of the programme.

"My son's colour concept still needs to develop but he did two paintings in two days. He thoroughly enjoyed the work," said Shelly.

"It was a bit painstaking to help my child, Sami, to focus on the art but he wanted to do it. It feels good to see his painting on the wall," said Ruma, another parent.

These little hands possess much skill and their eyes have colourful dreams -- this was evident from the paintings. Shaheed Minar, a hand, portrait of mom and dad -- all these display the emotions that are hidden within these young minds.

The exhibition ends on December 10.

"Binocular": Short film featuring Bhasha Matin

CORRESPONDENT

The premiere of "Binocular", a short film featuring Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin, also known as "Bhasha Matin", will be held today at Central Public Library auditorium, Shahbagh at 4 pm.

"Binocular" is the story of a retired individual who spends his days observing people around him through a binocular," said Md. Iqbal Hossain Miazee. Miazee had done the screenplay for "Binocular".

"As the story progresses, the elderly person starts to notice the imbalances in society," Miazee added.

For example, one day he



Society through a prism: director primes Matin on a scene.

sees a man begging on the streets, pretending to be blind, which reminds him of

employment issues in the society. "There are also segments

on Language Movement and Liberation War," added Miazee.

Speaking on the film, Miazee said, "We have tried to focus on major social issues, using the binocular as a medium. People experience these problems everyday and they do not need any special tool to notice them. We just tend to ignore, but things should not be that way," he said.

"Binocular" is a 20 minute film. The film has been directed by Pulak Saha. Theatre personality Mamunur Rashid will be the chief guest at the event. Abdul Matin will preside over the session.



Visitors at the exhibition.



An art exhibition and auction was held recently, organised by Citibank N.A. Bangladesh in collaboration with Gallery Chitrak, Monirul Islam, Hashem Khan, Kanak Chapa Chakma, Nisar Hossain and Quayyum Chowdhury's paintings were up for sale at the auction. Proceeds from the auction amounted to US\$10,000, says a press release. Citibank has matched that amount and a total of US\$20,000 was given to CRP's new Speech and Language Therapy unit in Savar. Julia Zilberman, South Asia Head of Public Affairs, Citibank N.A. handed over the cheque to Valerie Taylor, founder of CRP.



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 Khabor: 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-Ganjher Khabor: 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
ntv
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

09:15 Documentary Programme
10:05 Open University
11:00 ICT Vision
11:30 Agricultural Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:45 Natun Pothey
03:05 TV Series: Ali Baba Chollish Chor
03:30 Ma O Shishu
04:30 Musical Programme: Sangeeta Sisimur
05:05 Onyokichhu
05:35 Special Programme on World Human Rights Day
07:00 Protyashar Pathay
07:25 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Amar Bangladesh
08:30 Anorey Anorey
09:00 Drama: Neel Shaluker Jheeloy
10:25 Aiker Bishoy

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal
09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Bangla Feature Film
02:30 Cinema Cinema
03:10 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo
05:10 Kaandey Amar Ma
05:20 Islami Sawal O Jobab
06:15 Talk Show: Priyojon
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:40 Aiker Chaakri
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:30 Musical Programme: Surdora Bagha Gayen
12:05 Uttoradikhar
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

i Sports

03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangskriti
04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:40 Talk Show: Nari Unnoyon Shakti
05:30 I Speed
07:50 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
09:35 Reality Show: Uttaradikhar
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gan
10:30 Journey of Hope
11:00 Apnar Jigyasha

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Premiere Cricket League
11:30 Premiere Cricket League
01:30 Premiere Cricket League
03:30 Premiere Cricket League
05:30 Premiere Cricket League
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Ekush-er Shondhya
07:50 Tomaar Jonyo Morley Mari
09:30 Ekusher Chokh
10:10 Guru Shishyo
12:02 Ekusher Raat

RTV

09:00 Look at Me
09:30 Star and Sports
10:00 Drama Serial: Monkora
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
02:03 Bangla Feature Film



Dui Pokkho
On Rtv at 10:10 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Monalisa

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon: Mina
02:35 Drama Serial: Kach-er Manush
03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:35 Mohilangan
06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaithey Ichha Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
09:00 Reality Show: The Challenge
09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
11:30 Musical Programme

06:00 Protidin
06:45 Borney Borney Rochito
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
10:10 X Crime
11:35 Ebgong Classier Bairey
12:30 Cookery Show
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
03:20 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri

04:05 Khola Thakey
04:45 Raat Biraatey
10:30 Kingdombir Dhaka
05:25 Visa Apnar Agami
06:15 Reporter's Eye
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoj
09:05 Media Bhuban
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi

DESH TV

12:15 Dui Paath
03:30 Gan-er Shur-er Ashon Khani
06:02 Musical Programme
07:45 Documentary Programme: Muktiyoddhar Smritikatha
08:30 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey
09:45 Drama: Nitur Gharey Phera
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha

Channel 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day

05:30 Flawless
07:50 Match Point
10:30 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights
12:30 Wicker Park

HBO

09:00 Freedom Writers
11:30 Wanted
01:30 Deep Blue Sea
03:30 Dark Storm
05:15 Knocked Up
07:30 Notting Hill
10:00 Tmz 123
10:30 Wild Things
01:00 Wanted

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Jersey Girl
12:00 Butterfly On A Wheel
01:55 The Hills Have Eyes 2
03:40 P.S. I Love You
06:00 Bad Girls
08:00 Sister Act
10:00 Opening Night: Twilight: New

06:00 Dirty Sexy Money
07:00 Friends
07:30 Lost
08:30 Two And A Half Men
09:30 Hp Space
10:30 Friends
11:00 30 Rock
11:30 Dirty Sexy Money
12:30 Desperate Housewives

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News
08:30 World Business Report
08:45 Sport Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
12:00 World News Today
01:00 World News Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Berlin (r)
04:00 World News Today
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Click
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 World News Today Business Edition
10:45 Sport Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 HARDtalk (r)

ESPN

11:00 World Open - Men's Highlights 1
12:00 Winter X Games 13
01:00 World Of International Pairs
01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Everton vs. Tottenham Hotspur
03:30 Pac - 10 Men's Basketball Match: Kansas vs. UCLA
05:30 World Of International Pairs
06:00 Football Focus With John Dykes
07:00 Castrol Football Crazy
07:30 X Games 15 All Access Preview
08:30 Goals!
09:00 Global Football
09:30 Sportscenter India 2009
10:00 Sportscenter Asia
10:30 F1 Classics - 1995 Belgian Grand Prix
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia



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On Rtv at 10:10 pm
Drama Serial
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Notting Hill
On HBO at 07:30 pm

10:30 Rang Berang-er Khabor
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
04:30 Baul Fusion
05:15 Gollachhut
06:00 Saanjh Bela
09:00 Young Craze
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Music Wagon
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Goal
12:10 The Tailor of Panama
02:30 The Rock

10:30 Spy Kids 3, Game Over
12:20 Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of
STAR WORLD
09:30 Desperate Housewives
10:30 30 Rock
11:30 Dirty Sexy Money
12:00 Royal Pains
01:00 Boston Legal
02:00 Friends
02:30 Lost
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 Friday Night Lights