

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Printmaking Exhibition
 Artist: Kamruzzaman
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, University of Dhaka
 Date: February 9-15
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Duet Art Exhibition
 Artists: Tajuddin Ahmed and Kamal Kabir
 Venue: Tivoli Art Gallery, F-33, Second Circle, DCC Market, Gulshan,
 Date: February 8-21
 Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre
 Play: Koinna
 Troupe: Prachyanat
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: February 15
 Time: 7:00 pm



Solo Drawing Exhibition
 Title: Introspective Linearity
 Artist: Habibur Rahman
 Venue: Gallery Chitrag, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi.
 Date: February 5-15
 Time: 10am-8pm



Urban and riverine lives on canvas

Exhibition featuring Tajuddin Ahmed and Kamal Kabir

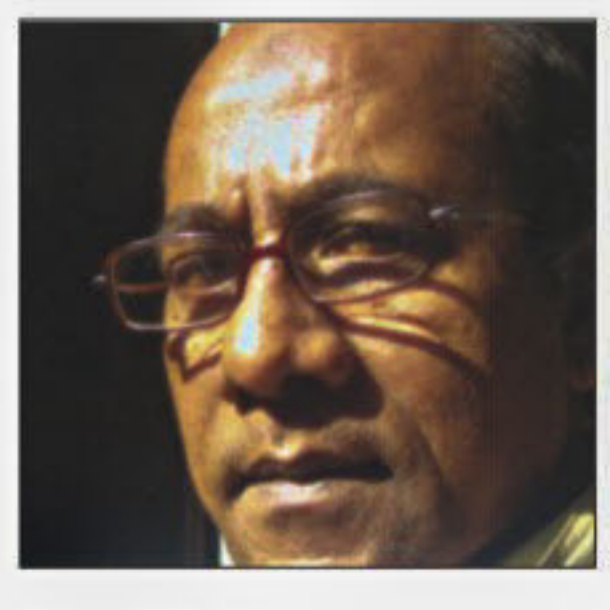
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Tivoli, one of the oldest art galleries in the city, was established in 1973. Over the years, the gallery has played a significant role in our art arena. The gallery has organised a number of important solo and group exhibitions. At present, a dual art exhibition of noted painters Tajuddin Ahmed and Kamal Kabir is on. Both painters are unique in their themes and working styles.

Tajuddin Ahmed hails from Rokonpur under Laxmibazar, one of the historical parts of Old Dhaka, an over-populated area. The place is also recognised for its archi-



Tajuddin Ahmed
 tectural heritage. These images have given him an opportunity to closely observe his beloved city. The changing city, urban life, socio-economic structure, common people and their way of life have shaped his imagination. These images



Kamal Kabir
 have been meticulously used in his works.

Tajuddin began his career as a semi-abstract painter. With the passage of time, he has refined his style. Over the years, he has developed several styles and techniques, but he has mostly nurtured a

significant number of distinct themes. New lines, forms and several types of objects have been added to his works and the paintings have been embellished with a novel approach.

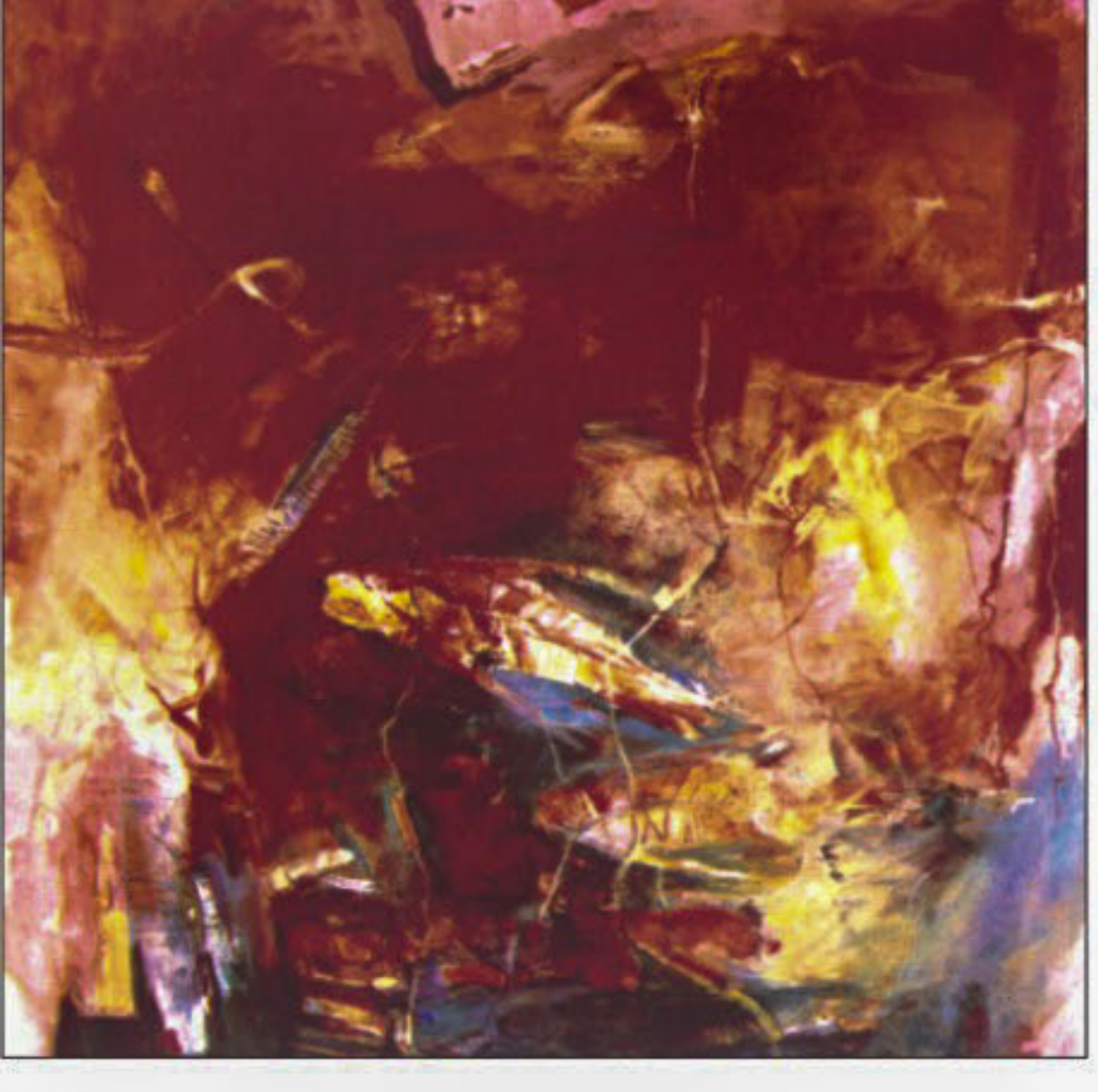
Recently, Tajuddin migrated to Canada. Now he lives and works in Toronto. At the Tivoli exhibition, Tajuddin's paintings bear his individual tone and tenor. However, some changes from his previous works are also clearly discernible. The change is mainly technical and sometimes it seems he is more conscious about space and forms. Some unfamiliar objects can also be easily

spotted in his works. He is fond of experimentation and strives to add newer forms and techniques.

Kamal Kabir is an introverted painter. He particularly concentrates on the underwater world. He subsumes himself deep in a world of tranquility. Fish are the predominant aspects of his works. His canvas is a space where rich texture and thick colour join into one another. Sometimes, the fish on his canvas seem to be placed at varied angles. A sense of wonder consequently takes over the viewer's imagination.

Kabir has been digging into his roots for over the years. His prime concern is very simple but thought provoking. Human figures are completely absent in his works. He feels comfortable working with a large sized canvas, according to his theme and composition. His work is clarified by a powerful engagement with marine life and open space, and with bold and sweeping brushstrokes. He has played with texture and illusion for surface effects, as the surface looks more impressive and appealing. Space has been created on the canvas although some of the colours have appeared flatly in his works. The tonal plus linear approach gives his work a different quality and distinctive look.

The exhibition ends on February 22.



Against the stream



Memory

Solo performance by Iffat Ara Dewan at Bengal Gallery



Iffat Ara Dewan sings at the programme.

A CORRESPONDENT

Accomplished Tagore singer Iffat Ara Dewan charmed the audience at a solo musical performance at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts on February 9.

Apart from being an accomplished Tagore singer, Dewan is also a painter. At the programme, a painting by the artiste was put in the background.

Iffat Ara Dewan started her performance with the Tagore song "Asha Jawar Poth-er Dharey". Next she performed "Likhon Tomar Dhulaye Hoyechhey Dhuli", "Amar Bhanga Poth-er Ranga Dhulaye". Renditions of "Aaji Bijon Ghorey Neeshith Raatey" and "Boshontey Phool Gathlo" won the artiste

rounds of applause from the audience.

Apart from Tagore songs, the performance included renditions of 'Purono din-er Bangla gaan' (songs of yesteryears) from the 1920s -- originally recorded by Angur Bala, Indu Bala, Nidhu Babu's Toppa, among others.

"Bengal Foundation has been playing a major role in promoting Bangla songs through regular programmes featuring leading and upcoming singers.

"The programmes are held in an informal *baithaki* manner which creates a joyful atmosphere for both for the artiste and the audience," Iffat Ara Dewan said.

The programme was in honour of Alokanda Dasgupta Patel, daughter of renowned economist Amiya Dasgupta.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:20 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
- 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:30 Drama: Fulmoti
- 03:45 Islamic Programme
- 04:25 Cinema Cinema
- 05:10 Kandey Amar Maa
- 05:45 Special Programme: Boimela Protidin
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Shubarno Swapno
- 11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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- 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 Tritiomatra
- 11:05 Musical Programme: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

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- 02:30 i Sports
- 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
- 03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangkriti
- 04:10 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:30 Trust Bank Boi Mela Shorashori
- 05:30 i Speed
- 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Goriber Kopaley Shanti Nai
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnobazar
- 11:30 Talk Show: Aaloy-e Bhuban Bhora

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- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:02 Cine Hits
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekush-er Business
- 03:30 Dehatori
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Bandhon

- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
- 08:20 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 11:00 Apnar Jigyasha
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon: Mina
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
- 05:35 Mohilangan
- 06:10 Shubho Shondha
- 06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta

- 04:30 Children's Programme
- 05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Deshjurey
- 07:50 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
- 10:10 Baula Ontor
- 11:45 Amader Boimela
- 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
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:45 Borney Borney Rochilo
- 07:15 Ekusher Boimela

- 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
- 05:25 Music Vision
- 06:05 Shyamol Bangla
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Patiganit
- 09:05 Media Bhuban
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:30 Dur Durantey
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Boimela
- 07:45 Musical Show: Murchonar Shabdojal
- 08:15 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey
- 09:45 Drama
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
- 08:30 Born Romantic
- 10:30 Robocop 2

- 05:15 The Cell
- 07:15 Undercover Brother
- 09:00 Tmz 168
- 09:30 The Core
- 12:15 Letters From Iwo Jima
- 07:45 Happy, Texas
- 09:45 The Comebacks
- 11:30 Snake Eyes
- 01:30 The Amityville Horror
- 03:20 Blown Away
- 05:40 Dracula III: Legacy
- 07:30 Snow Dogs
- 09:30 Valkyrie
- 12:40 Double Impact
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News

- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC Archives 2005-06 India Legends 13
- 10:00 Fina Aquatics World
- 10:30 2010 US Figure Skating Championships
- 12:30 German FA Cup 2009/10 Match: Bayern Munich vs. SpVgg Greuther Furth
- 02:30 Athens 2004 : Stories Of Olympic Glory
- 04:30 Simply The Best
- 05:00 Football Focus With John Dykes
- 06:00 Castrol Football Crazy
- 06:30 X Games Classic : 10 Years Of Moto X
- 07:30 Goals!
- 08:00 Global Football
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 09:30 2009 Men's Trick Shot Magic
- 10:30 Sportscenter India

Tobuo Basanta
 On Rtv at 9:25pm
 Drama Serial
 Guests: Homaira Himu, Sajal, Tisha

abc radio FM 89.2
 06:00am Bhorer Janalay
 09:00am Mokhuroto Jiboney
 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 05:00pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
 09:00pm Raal-er Akashay
 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Must Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

THE GREAT RAID
 THE MOST TRIUMPHANT RESCUE IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY
 On Zee Studio at 9:30pm

- Free
- 09:00 Reality Show: The Challenge
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
- 11:40 Musical Programme: Sur Bhora Nilima

- 07:45 Road to Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobuo Boshonto
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Dui Pokkhho
- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
- 10:10 Special Programme/Drama
- 11:35 Amar Ami
- 12:30 Banglavisoin Top Ten
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Tele-film/ Drama

- 01:30 Pride and Prejudice
- 02:40 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights
- 04:40 Half Light
- 07:20 Evelyn
- 09:30 The Great Rajid
- 12:20 RoboCop 3
- 08:45 The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie
- 10:30 The First Wives Club
- 12:30 21
- 03:00 Tmz 167
- 03:30 Crimes Of Passion

- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
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- 11:00 BBC World News
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- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 BBC World News
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News

- 12:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- 02:00 Sports Max
- 03:00 Avantha Masters
- 06:00 33rd America's Cup 2010- Daily Highlight
- 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 07:30 F1 Classics - 1994 Australian Grand Prix
- 09:00 Ace 2010
- 09:00 Behind The Baseline
- 10:30 Score Tonight
- 11:00 TNA Sikander 09/10