

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rickshaw Painting Exhibition
Artist: Nobo Kumar Bhadra
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: April 16-29
Time: 3pm-9pm



Group Art Exhibition

Title: Diversity
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: April 23- May 6
Time: 5pm-8pm



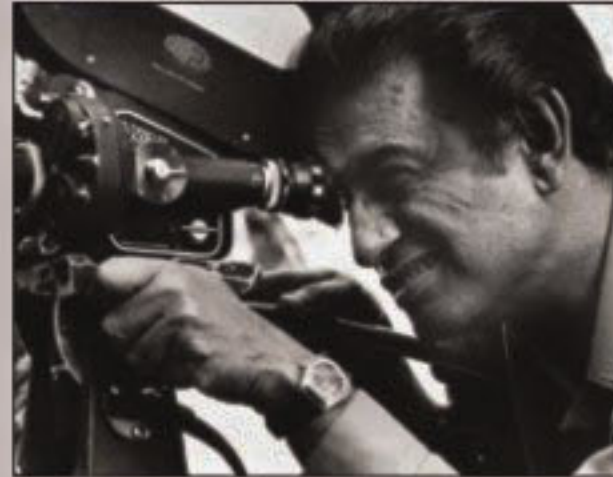
Kochi Smarak Padatik Natya Utshab 2010

Organiser: Padatik Natya Sangsad
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 24-May 1



Satyajit Ray Retrospective

Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: April 23-30
Time: 6pm



Standing the test of time

Group exhibition by 13 ceramists



(Clock wise from top left) Artworks by Azharul Islam Sheikh, Debaprasad Das, Surath Krishna Roy, Robiul Islam Robi and Sayda Farzana Hossain Tanni.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

A weeklong ceramics exhibition at Zainul Gallery, titled "Mrettikya" (Shadow of Soil), began on April 17 with the display of the works of teachers and students of the Department of Ceramics, Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA) of Dhaka University. The works remind one of Bengal's history of pottery and ceramics.

The inaugural programme was presided over by Professor Abul Barq Alvi of the Department of Printmaking, FFA. Eminent artist and Dean of FFA, Professor Rafiqun Nabi inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest while renowned artists Professor Hamiduzzaman Khan of the Sculpture Department and Professor Abdus Sattar of the Oriental Art Department were present as special guests.

The use of ceramic dates back to the dawn of civilisation. In the course of time, pottery, utensils, dolls, ornaments, sculpture, terracotta, studio-ceramic, architecture-ceramic have come into being. Apart from meeting everyday demands, ceramics also have a universal appeal.

Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ceramics, FFA, Robiul Islam Robi; Assistant Professors -- Swapan Kumar Sikder, Debashis Pal and Azharul Islam Sheikh (Chanchal); nine students -- Sabia Ferdausi Panna, Sayda Farzana Hossain, Shahanoor Mamun, Farhana Yasmin, Mostafiz Karigar, Surath Krishna Roy, Mazdur Rahman (Bappy), Debaprasad Das (Chandan) and Shopno Samudra of the same Department are exhibiting their terracotta works.

The terracotta works on display are a blend of folk and urban concepts.

Several of the works are experimentally done by the teachers, relating to post-modern art (celebration of heterogeneity).

Made from white clay, Robiul Islam's works display the features of summer, as watermelon is conspicuous in one of his creations. Swapan Kumar Sikder, seemingly an expressionist, has exquisitely done a portrait along with an Ajanta-inspired figure, while Debashis Pal has captured contemporary time in his work, involving newspaper cuttings with gloomy portraits. Use of metallic colours is noticeable in Swapan's work while screen print dominates Debashis' designs.

Azharul Islam Sheikh's works are superbly glazed because of baking in a high temperature.

Unlike curving, another form of terracotta, the techniques used by the students are *tepa putul* (which

involves softly pressing the clay and gently shaping the design on 8/8squared terracotta) followed by texture and biscuit fire at 800°/850° Celsius.

Several of Debaprasad Das' works are black, as carbon amasses on terracotta due to smoke, while one of Surath Krishna Roy's works (*lokki pecha*) is glazed dark-brown as extracts from catechu is mixed with it before burning. Mostafiz uses black soil for all his works.

Flowers, herbs and birds are common elements in most works by the students. Other than these, traditional designs like cake, *ektara*, *gulti*, *tepa putul*, horse, elephant, hand fan, rose, grasshopper, butterfly, peacock, *mayur ponkhi*, boat, fish and others are on display.

The exhibition ends today at 8 pm.

DS Café

Starting from this Saturday, DS Café will have a celebrity take your calls at The Daily Star office. Once a month readers will have the opportunity to ask their favourite celebrity whatever they want to know. This month's featured celebrity is filmmaker Mostofa Sarwar Farooki. Call 8126155 on Saturday, April 24, between 1 and 2 pm to speak to Farooki!!!



"LUMIX Click to Fame" reveals 10 finalists

TV programme goes on air from tonight

Names of the 10 finalists of the first ever reality show on photography, "LUMIX Click to Fame", were announced at a programme held at the Hotel Sheraton yesterday. The 10 finalists will now compete for the top prize on a television programme that will run on Channel i from tonight. The programme will be aired at 11:30pm on Fridays.

The ten finalists are -- Mohammad Moniruzzaman (Dhaka), Tania Shukrana (Mymensingh), Raisul Islam Tamim (Dhaka), Md. Mainur Hossain (Comilla), Faisal Azim (Chittagong), Naima Parveen (Chittagong), Md. Farhad Rahman (Dhaka), Nurun Nahar Nargish (Sherpur), Pranabesh Das (Sylhet) and Afzal Ibne Nazim (Dhaka).

The TV round will have the finalists battle it out in both indoor settings and outdoor expeditions across the country.

The Grand Winner will receive a Lumix

GH1, a cash reward of Tk 1,50,000, will be the brand ambassador for Panasonic Lumix, get the opportunity to have a photo exhibition and internship in two leading magazines.

The jury board for the competition includes renowned photographers Munira Morshed Munni, Dr. Md. Rashid-un-Nabi (EFIAP), Hasan Saifuddin Chandan (EFIAP) and Khademul Insan. Veteran photographer Anwar Hossain will be the online judge of the event.

The event started from March 16 with registration. The second phase of the competition included a three-day exhibition featuring 100 photographs that have been chosen from 6500 entries. The exhibition was held at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhanmondi from April 12 to 14.

Advertising agency MACOMM has conceptualised the event.



The ten finalists with the judges (front row).

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ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA

11:05 BSB-Cambriyan Youth Parliament
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
07:50 Musical Programme: Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
11:30 BBC Buzz
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Tele-film: Shei Din Dujoney
05:30 Cute- Channel i Abritti Chhondey Chhondey
07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
11:30 Special Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv

12:10 Shur Bhora Nilima
02:30 Ruchi Baishakhi Utshab
04:25 Cookery Show

06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Roop Madhuri
11:30 Washington Barta

RTV

10:45 Taroka Alap
02:03 Documentary
06:00 Protidin
07:30 Road to Democracy
11:10 Mood In Romance

DESH TV

11:00 Desh Amar
03:02 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Special Programme
07:45 Maa-er Bhash Pran-er Bhasha
09:45 Drama: Era Ora O Jadukaar
11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan

BANGLAVISION

12:05 The Spirit of Islam
02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request
04:05 Music Together

05:25 Din Bodoler Manush
06:20 Drama/Programme On Request
12:00 Sangbad Protidin

HBO

12:30 The Interpreter
03:15 Tmz 218
03:45 Close Encounters Of The Third Kind (Director's Cut)
06:30 Hollywood One On One 83
07:00 You Don't Mess With The Zohan
09:00 Tmz 219
09:30 The Incredible Hulk (2008)
12:00 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

ESPN

11:30 PBA Women's Series Showdown
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Portsmouth vs. Aston Villa

02:30 Comunitat Valenciana European Nations Cup Day 1
03:30 Tokyo Marathon 2010 Highlights
04:30 FIM S1 Supermoto World Championship 2009 - Highlights
05:30 Goals!
06:00 Portugal!

06:30 Winter X Games All Access
07:30 Football Asia
08:00 First Edition
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
09:30 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Biathlon
10:30 Sportscenter India
11:00 Sportscenter Asia

STAR SPORTS

02:00 Open Sabadell Atlantico Barcelona 2010
06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10

07:30 Cagewars
08:30 Classic Boxing: Max Schmeling- The Championship Years
09:30 Score Tonight
10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
11:00 FIM Mx3 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Highlights
11:30 Inside Racing 2010

AXN

11:30 Drop Dead Diva
12:30 Top Chef
01:30 Ghost Adventures
02:30 Estate Of Panic
03:30 Video Zonkers
05:30 Slamball
06:30 So You Think You Can Dance
08:30 Top Chef
09:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
10:00 Ebuzz

Talk show

CHANNEL i

09:50am Grameenphone Tritiomatra

ntv

12:10am Ei Shomoy

RTV

06:45pm Dhrupadi Kahini

BANGLAVISION

11:20pm Anno Nayon

Drama Serial

ntv

08:15pm FnF
09:45pm Khunshuti

DESH TV

08:15pm Anubhumi

Rtv

09:00pm Bridhya Asram

BANGLAVISION

08:15pm Pattiganit
09:05pm Rang-er Dunia
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue

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-i

News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 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.

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,

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



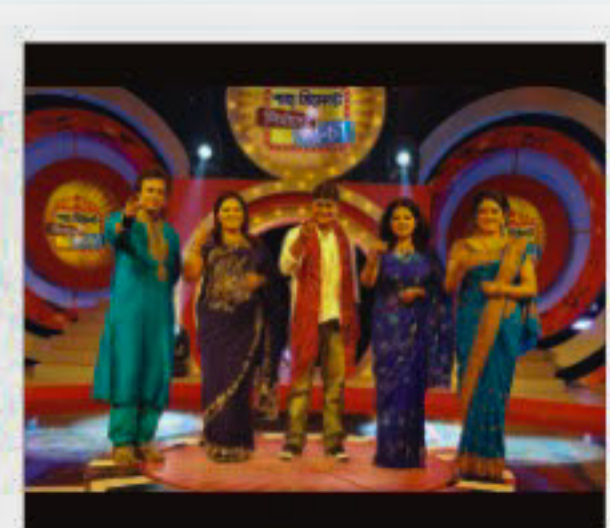
Anubhumi On Desh TV at 8:15 pm

Drama Serial Cast: Mou, Anisur Rahman Milon



The Incredible Hulk On HBO at 9:30 pm

Genre: Action Cast: Edward Norton, Liv Tyler



Shah Cement Nirman-er Taroka On ATN Bangla at 7:50 pm

Talent Hunt



Boier Poka

06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorio Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bkeley
05:00 Shondhataro
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei



Boier Poka

12:00 Foorti Unlimited
02:00 Bumper to Bumper
06:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back music
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Musti Unlimited
01:00 Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hak
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan