

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

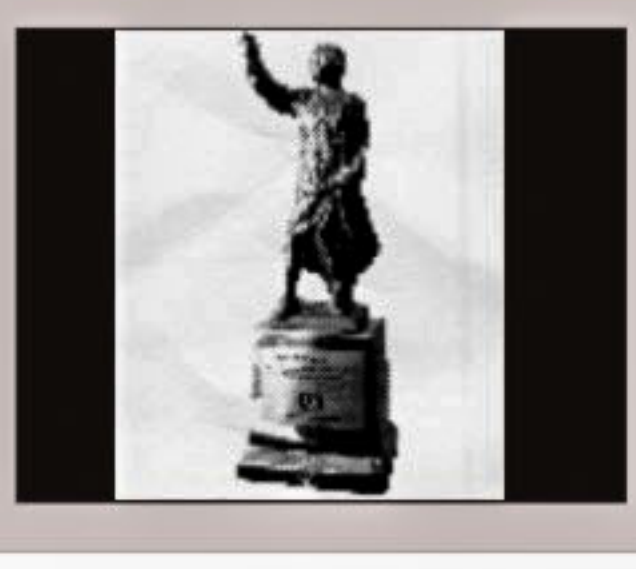
Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Rickshaw Painting Exhibition
 Artist: Nobo Kumar Bhadra
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
 Date: April 16-29
 Time: 3pm-9pm



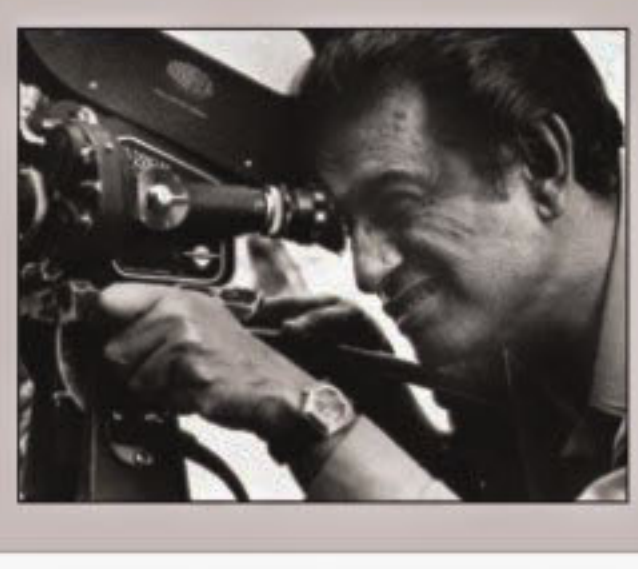
Concert and Film Screening
 Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, R-7, H-42, Dhanmondi
 Date: April 27
 Time: 6pm



Kochi Smarak Padatik Natya Utshab 2010
 Organizer: 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



Commerce and colour

Rickshaw painting at Alliance Francaise



Artworks on display.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka has organised a solo rickshaw-painting exhibition of Nobo Kumar Bhadr. The exhibition is now on at Galerie Zoom and Café la Veranda of the cultural centre. Bhadr hails from Shakhari Bazar, one of the historical parts of Old Dhaka.

Dhaka is well known as the city of rickshaws, a means of transport that is often garishly decorated. Rickshaw art appeared in Dhaka in the 1950s. It can be considered popular art as it denotes very simple and recurring motifs. The medium has always remained individual, reflecting popular dreams and joys.

Bhadr has been doing rickshaw-painting for over 20 years. With the painting of cinema hoardings or banners as his launching pad in 1987, he gradually moved towards rickshaw-painting. In 1999, Alliance Francaise organised a workshop on rickshaw-painting where 83 artists from all over the country participated. Bhadr was one of the participants.

Bhadr said, "France Lasnier, former

director of Alliance Francaise (1996-2000) saw my works and asked me to join as a technician assistant. Besides working with the cultural centre, I am continuing my career as an artist."

Bhadr uses enamel and plastic paint on canvas, melamine plate and paper for his art. Among the recurring themes are famous movie stars, birds and wild animals and religious symbols.

Rickshaw art is considered commercial, as the painters make their livelihood through this. They cannot afford to practice art for art's sake or delve into delivering social message. However, in its own way, rickshaw art represents our traditions and popular culture.

Most of the painters hail from out-



Nobo Kumar Bhadr side Dhaka and have no academic background. Their vibrant works are a product of their imagination or copied from photographs.

The exhibition ends on May 8.



International Dance Day '10 Rhythm goes on

With the theme "Nriyter Taa-e Taa-e, Bishwa Aaj Ekshathey" Bangladesh Nrityashilpi Sangstha (BNS), joining hands with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, is holding a weeklong dance festival marking International Dance Day 2010 (on April 29). On its third day (April 25) artistes of Bangladesh Academy of Fine Arts performed dance at National Art Plaza of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Several other dance troupes from the city also performed on the day. The celebration is being observed nationwide with the patronage of BNS. The festival is dedicated to the memory of dancer-choreographer Abul Kashem.



Disney announces Monsters Inc sequel

Pixar's 2001 film Monsters Inc - about monsters who scare kids for a living - is to have a sequel, the Disney studio has announced.

The animated follow-up will be released on 16 November 2012, Disney chairman Rich Ross revealed.

Another Pixar film, The Bear and the Bow, is to be renamed Brave and have its release put back from December 2011 to 15 June 2012.

Disney is also to make a new Muppets movie, Ross confirmed on Thursday.

The film, to be directed by Flight of the Conchords creator James Bobin, will introduce a new puppet character called Walter.

Featuring the voices of Billy Crystal and John Goodman, Monsters Inc made more than \$525m (£342m) worldwide.

It is not known if its director Pete Doctor - who went on to make the Oscar-winning Up - will direct its sequel.

Featuring the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Billy Connolly,

Brave tells of a Scottish princess who dreams of being an archer.

Set in 18th Century Scotland, Brenda Chapman's movie is the first Pixar feature to be directed by a woman.

Other future projects from Disney-Pixar include a retelling of the Winnie the Pooh story using hand-drawn

animation and Frankenweenie, a stop-motion cartoon based on a story by Tim Burton.

Pixar release Toy Story 3 this summer, with a Cars sequel due in cinemas next year.

Source: BBC



Billy Crystal and John Goodman voiced the lead roles in the original Monsters Inc.



ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA
 01:25 Special Programme
 03:45 Aha Ki Anondo
 04:25 Shomali Din
 05:10 Kandey Amar Ma
 05:20 Travel Show: Green Delta
 Housing Obiraam Bangladesh
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
 04:05 Muktiyudhyo Protidin
 04:30 Saangeetmala

06:00 Business Show
 06:20 Robin Hood
 07:50 Khudey Gaan Raaj
 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
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 01:05 Swastho Protidin
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:45 Crime Watch
 09:00 Glamour World
ETV
 11:30 Ekusher Business
 02:02 Ekusher Chokh
 03:30 Drama
 05:25 Binodoner Bishwa

DESH TV
 04:30 Bazarey Notun
 05:30 Dur Paath
 07:45 Binodon Dunia
 10:30 Total Sports
 11:45 Shoja Katha
BANGLAVISION
 12:30 Housing Barta
 03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
 05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh
 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey
 06:40 Point of Order
 09:05 Banglavisision Top Ten
 11:25 Raat Biraatey

ZEE STUDIO
 11:15 Freaky Friday
 01:30 Ladies and the Champ
 03:30 E!News
 04:30 The Last Wave
 07:00 Eight Below
 09:30 The Wedding Date
 11:30 Six Days Seven Nights
HBO
 12:00 Hollywood One On One 84
 12:30 Life Without Dick
 02:30 21
 05:00 The Making Of Fracture
 05:15 Pistol Whipped
 07:00 American Ninja
 09:00 Tmz 221
 09:30 Flash Of Genius
 12:00 Exit Wounds
BBC WORLD
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain

03:30 World Business Report
 03:45 Sport Today
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 HARDtalk (r)
 05:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
 06:30 World Business Report
 06:45 Sport Today
 07:00 World News Today with Zeinab Badawi
 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 The Campaign Show
 10:00 Business Edition with Tanya Beckett
 10:45 Sport Today
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 Asia Business Report
 11:45 Asia Today
ESPN
 02:30 NBA Classic Games 2009/10 Match: Indiana Pacers vs. Los Angeles Lakers
 04:30 FIM S1 Supermoto World Championship 2009 - Highlights
 05:30 Premier League Highlights

Talk show
ATN BANGLA
 06:15pm Kathamala
CHANNEL i
 09:50am Grameenphone Trilio Matra
 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv
 12:00am Ei Shomoy
Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA
 08:00pm Jojon Jojon Dur
 08:40pm Tomato Ketchup
ntv
 08:15pm Mamuli Ekta Manush
 09:45pm Dhup Chhaya
DESH TV
 08:15pm Shubhra
 09:45pm Noditey Ondhokaar
BANGLAVISION
 08:15pm Babar Hotel
 09:45pm Diba Raatri Khola Thakey

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) 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

Flash of Genius
 On HBO at 9:30 pm
 Genre: Drama
 Cast: Greg Kinnear, Lauren Graham
Jahur Ali Jahuri
 On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Kushum Shikdar

12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Night Rider
 01:00 Back to Back music
abc radio 89.2 FM
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI
 07:30 Hello Dhaka
 10:00 Morning Express
RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti 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