

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



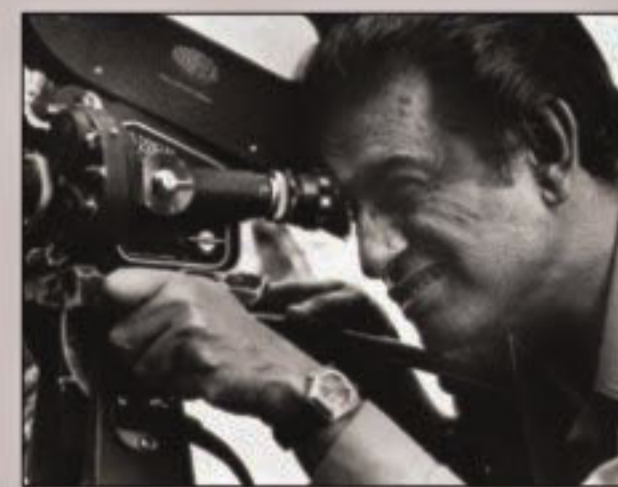
Terracotta Exhibition
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
 Date: May 3-10
 Time: 11am-8pm



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



Manifestation of diversity

Nahid Rokhsana's solo art exhibition



"Joiboti Konnar Mon" (left) and "Intimacy-1" by Nahid Rokhsana.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

A five-day solo art exhibition titled "Manifestation" featuring promising artist Nahid Rokhsana Ananna is on at Zainul Gallery-2, Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), Dhaka University. Chairman of the Department of Oriental Art, Professor Abdus Satter, inaugurated the exhibition on April 24.

Chairman of the Department of Printmaking, Professor Syed Abul Barq Alvi; Associate Professor of the Department of Oriental Art, Nasreen Begum and noted artist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury were present as special guests at the inaugural programme.

Forty artworks by Ananna at the exhibition include "Dream Kite," "Chhinno Potro," "Childhood Fantasies," "Intimacy," "Joiboti Konnar Mon," "Romance," "Dublar Char," "Awaiting

Woman," "Bengal Calligraphy," "Nature," "Alone," "Still Life," "Magnolia," "Destruction," "Construction," "Sufi" and "Study".

Though watercolour dominates her first solo exhibition, the artist also works in pencil, oil, acrylic, mixed media, ink, poster colour, etching and colour pen.

Several of Ananna's works stand apart. Her "Intimacy-1," "2" and "3" expose aesthetic flowery figures closely attached to natural elements signifying eternal love. Uses of soothing colours and innovative techniques in these works are likely to captivate the attention of art connoisseurs.

Evoking nostalgia, her "Dublar Char" reminds the viewers of the idyllic landscape of the place before it was hit by "Sidr".

Though the word "Childhood" is devoid of gender bias, her "Childhood Fantasies" (done in oil and acrylic) is

conspicuously driven by the approaches of femininity.

Ananna's abstract work "Joiboti Konnar Mon" invariably relates to the psychoanalytical approach of Natyacharya Selim Al Deen's famed play, while "Chhinno Potro" (fallen leaves) is striking and "Destruction" is a sign of the ravages of time.

Ananna was positioned second, securing first class in her Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) examination from the Department of Oriental Art, FFA. She has bagged several prizes, including the first prize in National Poster Contest (2008) organised by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Apart from this, she has participated in a number of group art exhibitions and attended several national and international art workshops.

The exhibition ends today at 8 pm.

Sridevi's passion for paints

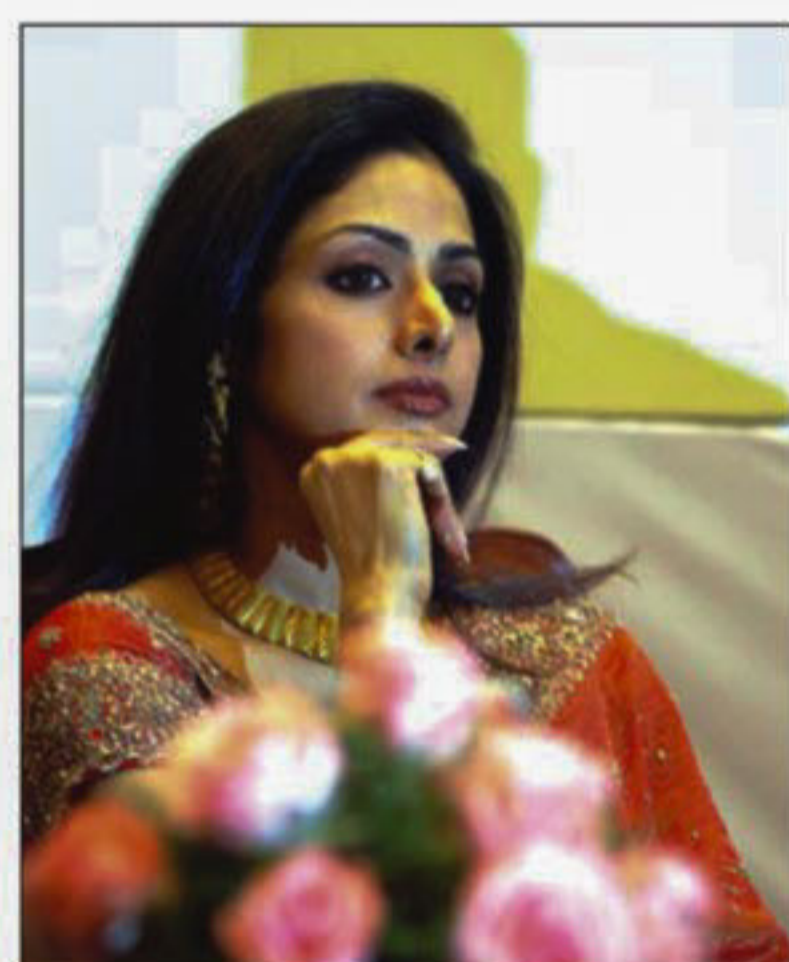
PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

You have known her all these years as a Bollywood beauty. But there is another facet—not known to many—and that is her skill as a painter.

Yesteryears actress Sridevi's painting titled will go under the hammer for charity on May 6 at the world famous auction house Christie's.

"The auction for her painting, which happens on May 6, will open at \$25,000 and is expected to fetch \$50,000," says Boney Kapoor, Sridevi's husband and leading film producer.

He says Sridevi has been into painting from an early age and painted whenever she found time after her shootings during her film career.



Sridevi

Some of Sridevi's paintings have

been gifted to her sister and some to family friend Salman Khan, says the producer.

Sridevi quit the silver screen in 1997 to look after her two children and husband and also found time to do some painting.

According to Boney, plans are afoot to hold an exhibition in a few months with 25 to 30 other paintings.

The money raised from auction of the actress' painting will go to a charity fund to which other global personalities like former US President Bill Clinton and TV personality Oprah Winfrey also contribute.

Boney says she is proud of his wife both as an actress as well as a painter although two are totally different mediums of artistic expression.

'Jabbar-er Boli Khela' and 'Baishakhi Mela' in Chittagong

The century-old traditional 'Jabbar-er Boli Khela' was held at Laldighi Maidan in Chittagong from April 24 to 26, says a press release. The event also included a three-day 'Baishakhi' fair. The programme was sponsored for the second consecutive year by Banglalink.

'Jabbar-er Boli Khela' is a wrestling competition and is one of the oldest traditions of the port city. The sporting event, held in the first month of the Bangla year, always takes place at Laldighi Maidan. The contest gets its name from a local merchant Abdul Jabbar Sawdagor who introduced this competition back in 1909 (Bengali year 1316) with an aim to motivate and organise the local youth.

The descendants of Abdul Jabbar, with the support of local people, have proudly upheld this tradition. Though the former grandeur has waned, 'Jabbar-er Boli Khela' continues to attract crowds in Chittagong and from all over the country. A three-day fair is held on the occasion. This year the organisers cele-



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brated the 101st anniversary of 'Boli Khela'.

The much-awaited event was held in a colourfully decorated field and drew people of all ages, backgrounds and

religions.

Banglalink CEO Ahmed Abou Doma said, "We are proud to be associated with some of the traditional events of Bangladesh."

Double celebrations for SI Tutul and family



SI Tutul with his son.

A CORRESPONDENT

Celebrity couple SI Tutul and Tania will celebrate the birthday of their second son Arsh Ahmed who turns one today. Celebrations will be held at their village home in Kustia. But there is more to the celebrations, as two cakes will be cut today -- the second one by S.I Tutul, whose birthday also falls on April 28. An elated Tutul said, "I'm excited to celebrate my son's and my birthday together, it a great occasion for us."

Today the couple will spend the entire day in their village home in Kustia, with family members, well-wishers and the villagers.

Jackie Chan in earthquake charity gig

Hollywood actor Jackie Chan has joined more than 100 stars from Hong Kong, China and Taiwan in a charity concert for the recent earthquake in China.

The five-hour gig in Hong Kong raised \$4.8m (£3.1m) for victims of the quake, which killed more than 2,200 people.

The disaster struck China's Qinghai province earlier this month.

Chan, who visited the affected area last week, featured in a video produced for the fundraiser, which showed him living with the victims.

Donnie Yen, Leon Lai, Sammi Cheng and Barbie Hsu all participated in the Artists 414 Fundraising Campaign concert.

Actor Andy Lau said: "The quake area is located in a plateau. It's ten times worse than we thought. And the winter will come soon. It is urgent to take action."

One week after the area was devastated by the disaster, China observed a national day of mourning for victims.

Flags flew at half mast across the country and public entertainment was curtailed as a mark of respect.

Source: BBC



Jackie Chan and other artists.

ON AIR

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

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:10 2nd Women's Club Cup Tournament 09-10 Islamic Programme 05:20 Take Care 06:15 Rexona Destination Unlimited 08:00 Grameenphone Lead News 12:00</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 04:05 Muktiyudhoy Protidin 04:30 Apnaar Suswashto 05:30 Amar Chooibi 06:30 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey</p>	<p>12:00 Ramna Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>10:02 Galpo Shalpo Gaan 02:02 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma 03:30 DW Global 3000 05:25 Tomaar-i Naam Bolbo 05:45 Sports Plus 06:45 Campus-ey Campus-ey 07:45 Fashion and Tune 10:10 Cine Hits</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>12:10 Talk Show: Ei Somoy 12:50 Swashto Protidin</p>	<p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>11:35 Anno Nayon 12:30 Raat Biraatey 03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo Musical Programme: Projapoti Chhoya 06:40 Point of Order 09:05 Shoundorjo Katha 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Durer Janala 05:30 Durpal 06:30 Jolkatha 07:45 Desh e Golpo 10:30 Total Sports 11:45 Shoja Katha</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>11:30 Share Update 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Amader Dhaka 06:30 Road to Democracy 07:30 Road to Democracy 11:10 Concert</p>	<p>HBO</p> <p>12:30 The Dark Knight 03:30 May '10: HBO Central (Sa) 04:00 Radio 06:15 Tmz 221 06:45 The Scorpion King: Rise Of A Warrior 09:00 Tmz 222 09:30 Made Of Honor 11:30 The Dark Knight</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>08:30 Eight Below 11:00 Six Days Seven Nights 03:45 E!News 04:15 Just Add water 09:00 Calendar Girls 11:30 A Lot Like Love</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Aston Villa vs. Birmingham City 02:30 NBA Playoffs 2009/10 Match: Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Los Angeles Lakers 05:00 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10 05:30 Fina Aquatics World</p>	<p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>12:30 Internazionali Bnl D'Italia 07:30 Game 08:00 Glitch 08:30 Simply The Best 09:00 Almost Anything Goes 09:30 Score Tonight 10:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10 10:30 Mobil 1 The Grid</p> <p>BBC WORLD</p> <p>12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Business Report</p>	<p>12:45 Sport Today 01:00 BBC World News 01:30 World Business Report 01:45 Sport Today 02:00 BBC World News 02:30 Peschardt's People (r) 03:00 BBC World News 03:30 World Business Report 03:45 Sport Today 04:00 BBC World News 04:30 World Business Report 04:45 Sport Today 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah 06:00 BBC World News 06:45 Sport Today 07:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet 08:30 World Business Report 08:45 Sport Today 09:00 BBC World News 09:30 Click 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 10:30 BBC World News 10:40 Weekend World 11:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 11:30 World Business Report 11:45 Sport Today</p>	<p>Talk show</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 11:30pm Talking Point 12:30am Hello Bangladesh ntv 12:10am Ei Shomoy</p> <p>ETV 12:02am Ekusher Raat 11:45pm Shoja Katha</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 08:40pm Gharjamai 09:20pm Kothay Pabo Tarey ntv 09:45pm Asharey Galpo 11:30pm Manush Bodoi</p> <p>RTV 09:00pm Neel Nirjoney 10:00pm Shey Amar Ekla Pakahi</p> <p>BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Meghbondu 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue 08:15pm Shuvro</p>
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News Bulletin

<p>BTV</p> <p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am 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).</p> <p>CHANNEL-i</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm. News (English) at 6:00pm</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,</p>	<p>7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>abc radio</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi On RTV at 10:00 pm Drama Serial Cast: Afroza Banu, Kushum Shikdar</p>	<p>The Scorpion King: Rise of a Warrior On HBO at 06:45 pm Genre: Action Cast: Michael Copon, Karen Shenaz David</p>	<p>Megh Bondhu On Banglavisian at 08:15 pm Drama Serial Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Maznun Mizan</p>	<p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>07:30 Hello Dhaka 10:00 Morning Express 12:00 No Tension 04:00 Dhaka Calling 09:00 Knight Riders</p> <p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka 12:00 Darun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 05:00 Shondha Tara 07:00 Shaj-er Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashey 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei</p> <p>09:00 Masti Unlimited 01:00 Today's Adda 04:00 U-turn 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok 11:00 Raat Vor Gan 02:00 Back to Back</p>
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