

<h3>WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK</h3>	<h4>Solo Art Exhibition</h4> <p>Artist: Samiran Chowdhury Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector 4, Uttara Date: June 15-30 Time: 10am 8pm</p> 	<h4>Discussion</h4> <p>Title: Classical and folk music Discussant: Dr. Karunamaya Goswami Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhavan Date: June 4 Time: 10:20 am</p> 	<h4>Photo Exhibition</h4> <p>Photographer: Norbert Enker Title: Recycled Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi Date: June 2-23 Time: 10am 8pm</p> 	<h4>Film Screening</h4> <p>Film: Shadow Boxing Venue: Auditorium, BRAC University Date: June 7 Time: 5pm</p> 
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Fluent miniatures

Masuda Kazi's solo exhibition at Galleri Kaya

RAFFAT BINTE RASHID

Achieving the impossible is not much of a daunting task anymore. People are reaching out for their dreams and touching it too; from surviving the deadly cancer to probing Mars to climbing the Everest, dreams are coming true like these are mundane regular feats. But what we don't realise are the reasons for such achievements to be possible; people who make the impossible a reality are strong willed. They just don't know how to give up, they believe in themselves. This inner strength sets them apart from the ordinary and makes them the achievers.

Masuda Kazi, an artist by profession is one such person who made the impossible a reality for her. She survived breast cancer by her sheer inner strength and an extremely supportive husband Kazi Rakib, also an artist. Between her first chemo to her last radiotherapy Masuda looked at the world around her and sketched them for the sole purpose of reminding herself that it is beautiful and there's no reason to give up without putting up a fight.

Today Masuda is putting up her third solo exhibition at Galleri Kaya in Uttara titled "Small is Beautiful." The exhibition is open for all till June 12, daily between 11 am to 8 pm and will be inaugurated today at 5:30 pm by Kamal Lohani, Director General, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Eminent cultural personality Asaduzzaman Noor, MP will attend the inaugural ceremony as well.

If you are familiar with the artist's prior works you will instantly notice the depth of maturity in these recent compositions. "These are all miniatures, which are different from my regular works, because

I mostly prefer to work in papier mache or with big canvases. Due to my incapability to move my arms at free will and also because my hands had no strength during my medical treatment, I drew miniatures. Drawing sketches were my own therapy to survive the trauma of chemotherapy. To forget the sadness and pain in my life at that point of struggle between survival and succumbing, I sought refuge in nature," Masuda relates her story.

"And without knowing why, I drew cats. I don't have cats as pets but I wanted to wrap myself in their soft, warm cuddly embrace. I wanted to feel secured and pampered like these furry felines. I drew butterflies too, mostly because while the cancer was eating away I felt like the spiky ferocious looking caterpillar but I realised that only metamorphosis will turn me into the most colourful lively creature on God's earth, the butterfly. I always thought that I too would re-enact as these graceful creatures," Masuda explains her reason to choose nature as her subject.

"The great banyan tree gives shelter and shade to weary passer-bys and I

wanted to take refuge under its great canopy and find my peace of mind. I felt like a caged bird, limited by my illness but my birds like me are looking up and wanting to break free. Each one of my works on display here at Galleri Kaya has been inspired by my yearning for life during this year and half long battle with cancer. I love my life; I love my world I had no reason to give up. Bad things will happen but after that good is bound to come. This positive attitude and this desire to do the best for me and my family gave me the strength to continue and my only advice to the men and women fighting this battle is, never give up on life, it's beautiful, learn to cherish the moments," Masuda says enthusiastically.

"Small is Beautiful" is definitely an exhibition worth checking out, where one realises that the most melancholy and depressive of times makes one's world colourful and optimistic; you just have to learn to appreciate life.

Raffat Binte Rashid is Editor, Lifestyle, The Daily Star.



Paintings by Masuda Kazi.

Protitee Sangeet Bidyayaton turns one

Musical soiree at National Museum

A CORRESPONDENT

Protitee Sangeet Bidyayaton marked its first anniversary at the main auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh, in Dhaka on June 2.

Principal of Protitee, Monsura Begum; noted Tagore researcher and a teacher of Protitee Dr. Nurul Anwar; President of Protitee Group, Captain (ret.) Taher Kuddus and BEXIMCO Group Director Iqbal Ahmed spoke on the occasion.

Teachers, students and members of Protitee presented both solo and group renditions of Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet, compositions of DL Roy and folk songs at the event.

Five Rabindra Sangeet -- "Bipodey Morey Rokkha Koro," "Shubho Passerby," "Kon Puraton Praner," "Darao Mon Ananto," "Dekha Na Dekhay"; a Nazrul Sangeet "Nobin Asha Jaglo"; a folk song "Kolo Kolo Chholo Chholo" and more were choruses performed at the event.



Artists of Protitee perform at the programme.

Shimul Mustafa recited several poems on the occasion.

Solo performances were by teachers of Protitee. Bizon Chandra Mistry and Mahmudul Hasan performed Nazrul Sangeet -- "Ekla Gori" and "Bhoria Poran

Shunitechhi Gaan". Monsura Begum, Sharmila Chakraborti and Saifullah Parvez performed Rabindra Sangeet -- "Amar Milon Lagi," "Amar Praner Majhey" and "Krishnokoli Ami Tarey Boli" respectively at the programme.

Shib Narayan Biswas rendered a DL Roy composition "Aaji Gao Mohageet".

The programme ended with a rendition of the National Anthem.

Radio Today was the media partner of the event.

NEW RELEASES

Onno Jibon

Feature film directed by Sheikh Niamat Ali
Source: Laser Vision



Anuraag

Solo album of adhunik songs by Dr. Jagadananda Roy
Source: Laser Vision



Pran Kokila

An album of songs popularised by Abdul Alim featuring Zohora Alim, Jahir Alim and Asia Alim
Source: Sunflower Music



Panasonic Ideas for life LUMIX



Keep your eyes on Channel I tonight at 11:30pm.

<h3>ATN BANGLA</h3> <p>03:15 Bangla Feature Film 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy 08:00 Drama: Ochinpur 10:45 Bihango Katha 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <h3>CHANNEL i</h3> <p>11:30 Selected Programme 12:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin 01:05 Trilomatray Apni 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 02:30 Tele-film: Pritha 04:30 Shamoeki 05:30 Cute Channel i Abritti Chhondey Chhondey</p>	<p>All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.</p> <p>07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj/09 11:30 LUMIX Click To Fame 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro</p> <h3>ntv</h3> <p>12:10 Music Uphon e 02:30 Tele-film: Anshik Jibon 04:25 Cookery Show 05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey 06:10 Shubho Shondhya 06:45 Rup Madhuri 09:00 Katha O Gaaney Kichhukhon 11:30 Washington Barta</p>	<h3>ETV</h3> <p>11:30 Shongskriti Shamachar 12:30 DW Today Tomorrow 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 04:30 Mukto Khabor 05:25 Shaptaho Jurey 05:45 Sports Plus 06:30 Spondon 07:50 Musical Programme 10:10 Drama: The Facebook 12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert</p> <h3>RTV</h3> <p>11:30 Share Update 02:03 Documentary Programme 03:10 Drama: Shodh Protidin 06:00 Dhrupadi Kahini 07:00 Road to Democracy 09:00 Drama: Bridhyaasraam 11:10 Studio Concert: Amar Ponna Amar Desh</p> <h3>BANGLAVISION</h3> <p>12:05 The Spirit of Islam 02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request 04:05 Music Together 05:25 Din Bodoler Manush</p>	<p>06:10 Drama/Programme On Request 12:00 Sangbad Protidin</p> <h3>ZEE STUDIO</h3> <p>08:30 Robocop 11:00 Six Days Seven Nights 01:30 10 Items or Less 03:30 Glory Road 06:40 Raging Bull 09:30 Windtalkers 12:15 Scream 3</p> <h3>ESPN</h3> <p>12:00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Spain vs. South Africa 02:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: USA vs. Brazil 04:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: South Africa</p>	<p>vs. Iraq 06:30 Premier League World 07:00 Contenders, The 07:30 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung 08:00 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee 11:00 Sportscenter India 11:30 Sportscenter Asia</p> <h3>STAR SPORTS</h3> <p>11:30 TNA Sikander 09/10 12:30 Gp2 Series 2010 02:30 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2010 04:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights 05:00 Roland Garros 2010 10:00 Roger Federer - Spirit Of A Champion: The Champion 10:30 FIM Mx1, Mx2 World Championship 2010 - Highlights 11:00 Score Tonight 12:00 Engine Block 2010</p> <h3>BBC WORLD</h3> <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 Peschard's People (r) Steve Wood 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 06:30 World Business Report 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</p>	<h3>Talk show</h3> <p>CHANNEL i 12:05pm Kora Alap ntv 12:10am Ei Shomoy RTV 06:30pm Dhrupadi Kahini</p> <h3>Drama Serial</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ATN Bangla 09:20pm Subarno Swapno</td> <td>Rtv 12:30pm Dui Pokkho</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:55pm Ochena Manush</td> <td>09:00pm Briddhashrom</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ntv 08:15pm FnF</td> <td>BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Patiganit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:45pm Khunshuti</td> <td>09:05pm Rang-er Dunia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ETV 09:30pm Bhabi</td> <td>09:45pm Gulshan Avenue</td> </tr> </table>	ATN Bangla 09:20pm Subarno Swapno	Rtv 12:30pm Dui Pokkho	10:55pm Ochena Manush	09:00pm Briddhashrom	ntv 08:15pm FnF	BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Patiganit	09:45pm Khunshuti	09:05pm Rang-er Dunia	ETV 09:30pm Bhabi	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
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<h3>News Bulletin</h3> <p>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,</p>	<p>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 (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,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 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</p>	 <p>Ochena Manush On ATN Bangla at 10:55pm Drama Serial Cast: Shams Sumon, Tomalika</p>	 <p>Windtalkers On Zee Studio at 9:30pm Genre: Action Cast: Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach</p>	 <p>Pritha On Channel i at 2:30pm Tele-film Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Kushum Shikdar</p>	 <p>abc radio fm 89.2 06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhritto Jiboney 12:00 Danun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 05:00 Shondhataray 07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Raal-er Akashay 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei</p> <p>RADIO TODAY 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka 11:00 Musti Unlimited 01:00 Today's World Music 04:00 U Turn 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok 11:00 Raal Bhor Gaan</p>
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