


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Samiran Chowdhury
Venue: Gallery Kaya, H- 20, R- 16, Sector 4, Uttara
Date: June 15-30
Time: 10am 8pm



Photography and Installation Show
Photographer: Zaid Islam
Title: Used Reused
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7 A, H-60, Dhanmondi
Date: June 5-16
Time: 3pm-7pm





Photo Exhibition
Photographer: Norbert Enker
Title: Recycled
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H- 10, R- 9, Dhanmondi
Date: June 2-23
Time: 10am 8pm



Clay Exhibition
Title: Clay and Life by Harappa
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi
Date: June 9-21
Time: 3 pm-8 pm



Recycling is the key

Zaid's photo and installation exhibition



Photographs by Zaid Islam.

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a photography and installation exhibition, titled “Used Reused,” featuring Zaid Islam, opened on June 5 at the Dhaka Art Centre, Dhanmondi in Dhaka. Noted art critic Moinuddin Khaled, artist Nisar Hossain, Barrister Amirul Islam and the trustees of Dhaka Art Centre were present at the inaugural programme.

The exhibition focuses on pollution, climate change and its effects on our ecosystem. As a photographer, Zaid prefers to dwell on a realistic theme that earnestly engages the environment. His installation is conceptual and highlights the importance of recycling. If we can minimise waste or recycle it effectively,

our environment might regain its previous glory.

One of his images shows a woman working in Islambagh, old Dhaka, where plastic waste materials arrive. Here they are sorted according to their grade and colour. Then they are packed, weighed and sent to be broken down or melted.

Another photo shows an adolescent collecting discarded water bottles on the Dhaka University campus. He sells the bottles for Tk 25 per kilogram. This is his source of income.

The exhibition also incorporates the subjects, climate change and its effects on our environment. Climate change is set to seriously affect agriculture, forestry, fishing, health and water supply. Pollution has become a matter of serious concern all over the world in recent

years.

Zaid said, “When I was six, my maternal grandmother would make toys from vegetable peels and we would play with them for hours. Long before I went to school, I learnt to reuse and recycle at home from my grandmother, mother, aunt and domestic workers. The plastic packet containing milk was used to store food in the fridge. Our *bua* (maid) sometimes took them home to keep her betel leaves in them. When I was 13, I was embarrassed to accompany my parents to weddings or other social events, as we would wrap the gifts with recycled paper. Later as a university student in the mid-'90s, I was embarrassed as I didn't respect my mother's views on recycling before.”

The exhibition continues till June 16.

Tagore singer Dodul Ahmed turns film music director

Dodul Ahmed has earned a reputation as a classical and Tagore singer. He sings *adhunik* songs as well. Recently the singer made his debut as a film music director, says a press release.

Ahmed composed and directed all songs for the upcoming film “Prem Bishad” (directed by AKM Firoz Babu).

About his new venture the singer said, “Usually filmmakers do not allow music directors to work with freedom. But the director of the film 'Prem Bishad' gave me all the space I wanted in this regard. Which is why I was interested to work for the film.”

“I composed the songs with utmost passion. I hope, the audience will like the songs,” he added.

Shooting for the film is on at present. Tiger Films is producing “Prem Bishad”. Veteran actors Sujata and Ariful Haque have worked together for the first time in the film. The cast also includes Arju, Priyanka, Sadek Bachchu, Rehana Jolly and Don.

Dhaka Fashion Week rescheduled

Dhaka Fashion week 2010 (Summer Collection) has been rescheduled, following the postponing due to the Nimtoli tragedy in old Dhaka on June 3, says a press release.

According to the new schedule, Dhaka Fashion week 2010 will be held on July 16 and 20 at Dhaka Club and The Westin Dhaka.

President of Dhaka Fashion Week Kawshiki Nasser said, “As the whole nation mourns the tragic deaths of innocent lives, we decided to postpone the event to show our solidarity. We pray for the departed and hope that the Almighty will give us enough strength to bear the irreversible loss.”

Opera “Turandot”

A work with a universal appeal

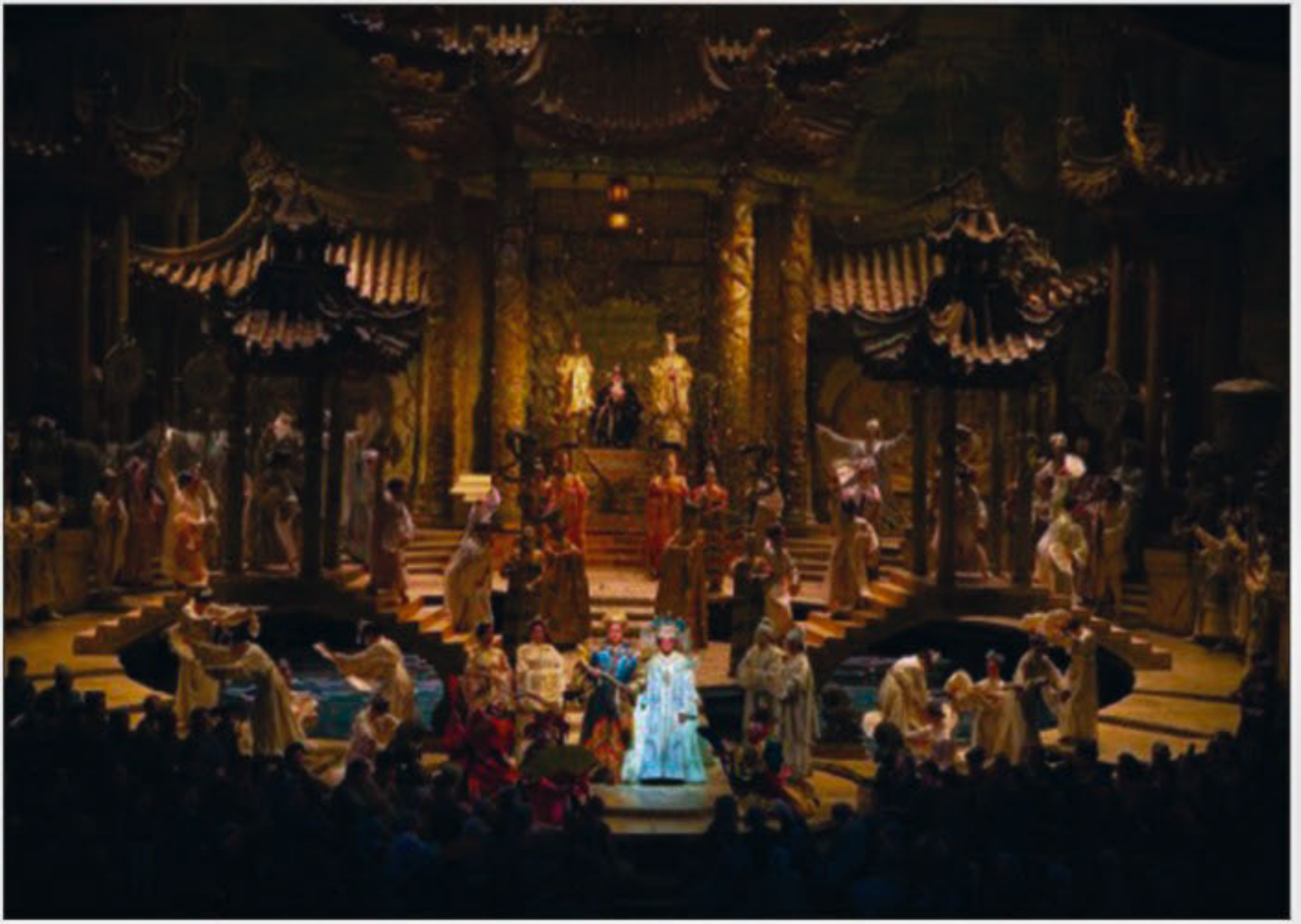
KAVITA, New Delhi

Western opera is not everyone's cup of tea. However, a film screening of Italian operatic composer Giacomo Puccini's “Turandot” (1924) wowed a small audience in Delhi.

“Turandot” is among the great works of Puccini (1858-1924) and like all operas in the western classical tradition combines song, music and dramatic elements. It ranks along with the composer's other great works such as “La Boheme” (1896), “Tosca” (1900) and “Madame Butterfly” (1904). The first performance of the opera, as completed by Franco Alfano after Puccini's death of throat cancer, was staged at La Scala, Milan on April 25, 1926.

In Delhi, the audience got to see a version of “Turandot” performed by The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus and conducted by the renowned American conductor and pianist James Levine. The opera was directed by Franco Zeffirelli, the famous name behind films such as “Romeo and Juliet”, “The Taming of the Shrew”, “Hamlet” and “Jane Eyre”.

“Turandot” in centred on Placido Domingo, the superbly talented Spanish tenor and conductor,



A scene from Turandot.

known for his powerful voice. The opera is set in Peking. Domingo played the role of Calaf, the son of a deposed king who eventually goes on to win the heart of the cold, cruel princess Turandot. It's a tough challenge for Calaf because the princess has sworn to marry only a suitor of noble birth who can answer her three tricky riddles. Though many prospective suitors have failed and been sent to certain death, Calaf passes the acid test. When Turandot is still reluctant to take him as a husband, Calaf makes the magnanimous offer to release her from her pledge if she discovers his name and origin by dawn.

Eventually he is able to melt her with a kiss and he reveals his name to her. When it seems that the princess will send him the way of many of his predecessors, she addresses her father and the assembly and declares that she has learnt the name of the unknown suitor: It is love. The opera closes on that happy note.

“Turando” had many famous arias: among them “In questa Reggia”, sung by the princess even as she

counsels Calaf to withdraw from the trial by fire. There's “Nessun Dorma” (Nobody shall sleep!, Nobody shall sleep! Even you princess in your cold room watch the stars, that tremble with love and hope.. But my secret is hidden within me, my name no one shall know..No! No!) This is ardent Calaf's response to Turandot's decree that no one in the city must sleep until the name of the unknown suitor is discovered. “Turandot” certainly held the audience in its grip. If only one could get to see more such western operas in our part of the world.



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

ATN Bangla
12:15 IT Zone
01:15 National Badminton Championship Final (live)
05:25 Islamic Programme
06:15 Take Care
08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
Channel i
11:30 Cute-Channel i Abritti Chhandey Anandey
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

04:05 Muktijudhoy Protidin
04:30 Apnaar Suswastho
06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra
ETV
10:02 Galpo Shalpo Gaan
02:02 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
03:30 DW Global 3000
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey
10:10 Cine Hits
ntv
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Somoy

12:50 Swastho Protidin
04:10 ntv Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Bajo Ebong Bajao
08:15 Cookery Show
09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
Banglavisoin
11:35 Anno Nayon
12:30 Raat Biraatey
03:35 Cinebit Raangeen
05:25 Musical Programme: Projapoti Chhoyha
09:05 Shoundorjo Katha
12:00 Shangbaad Protidin
Desh TV
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:30 Durpath
06:30 Jolkatha
07:45 Champion-er Deshey
09:45 Cookery Show
12:30 Total Sports
RTV
11:30 Share Update
02:03 Bangla Feature Film

06:00 Protidin
06:30 Cinemar ar Gaan
07:00 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama: Neel Nirjoney
11:10 Concert
HBO
10:30 Nights In Rodanthe
12:30 The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King
04:30 Timeline
07:30 See Spot Run
09:30 Prom Night
11:15 The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Shadow & Fog
10:30 The Long Weekend
01:30 Scoop
04:00 Ladder 49
07:00 A Woman in Winter
09:30 Scary Movie 2
11:30 The Diving Bell & The Butterfly
BBC WORLD
01:00 World Business Report

01:30 BBC World News
02:00 World Business Report
02:30 BBC World News
03:00 HARDtalk
03:30 BBC World News
04:00 World Business Report
04:30 BBC World News
05:00 World Business Report
05:30 GMT with George Alagiah
07:00 World Business Report
08:15 Sport Today
07:30 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
09:00 World Business Report
09:30 BBC World News
10:00 HARDtalk
10:30 The Hub with Nik Gowing
STAR SPORTS
01:30 Best Of Wimbledon 2007 - Ladies' Singles Highlights
02:30 TNA Impact 09/10
04:30 Roland Garros 2010
06:30 K1 World Grand Prix 2008-2011 Deal Tape
08:30 Simply The Best
09:00 Almost Anything Goes

09:30 Score Tonight
10:00 Wimbledon Official Film 1990
11:00 Mobil 1 The Grid
11:30 US Open Golf Championship Official Film 2003
ESPN
12:00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009: Iraq vs. New Zealand
02:00 The Contenders
02:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009: Spain vs. South Africa
04:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009: Italy vs. Brazil
06:30 World Cup England - Womens
07:30 Contenders, The
08:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009: USA vs. Brazil
10:30 Sportscenter India
11:30 Sportscenter Asia
11:30 Hitz

Talk show
ATN BANGLA
10:30am Hello Bangladesh
Channel i
09:50am Grameenphone Tritiomatra
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv
12:10am Ei Shomoy
Desh TV
11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA
08:40pm Gharjamai
09:20pm Kothay Pabo Tarey
Channel i
05:30pm Fashion
06:00pm Kosto Shudhui Amar
07:50pm Chandro Shekhor Meghobol
09:35pm Swapno Bazar
ntv
09:45pm Asharey Galpo
11:30pm Manush Badol
ETV
08:20pm Ekey Shunya Dosh
09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri
Rtv
09:45pm Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Chandro Bindu
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
DESH TV
08:15pm Shuvro
10:30pm Metro

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



Shubhro
On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Momo, Pijush Bandyopadhyay



The Diving Bell & The Butterfly
On ZEE STUDIO at 11:30 pm
Genre: Biography/Drama



Chandro Bindu
On Banglavisoin at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Sajol, Bindu



abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondha Tara
07:00 Shaj-er Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashay
11:00 Galper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI
07:30 Hello Dhaka

10:00 Morning Express
12:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Knight Riders
RADIO TODAY
07:15 Good Morning
11:00 Masti Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U-tum
08:00 Tobe Tai
11:00 Hok
02:00 Back to Back