

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-8pm



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



# Inspiring shapes and forms

## Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed's solo exhibition in the pipeline



Future World

TAKIR HOSSAIN

After a hiatus of two years, Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed, a noted Bangladeshi painter, has returned to Dhaka from Canada. Semi-human figures and visages are noticeable in his present works. Previously his works were purely abstract-based where architectural and geometrical forms and lines were brought together.

Iftikhar says, "An artist's life is all about transformation. An artist has no control over the changing themes in his works. Nature, location, solitude and personal observation cause change in an artist's works. A painter never does it conspicu-

ously, it only happens subconsciously."

Iftikhar is an artist who blazed a trail in the '80s. He hails from Mahuttuly, one of the historical parts of Old Dhaka, an overpopulated area. This gave him an opportunity to closely observe the city. The changing city, peoples' behaviour and cruelty had a deep impact on him.

Iftikhar began his artistic career as a semi-abstract painter after completion of his MFA in 1986 from the Institute of Fine Arts (now Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka). His works can be divided into two phases. Before the '90s, he produced figurative works. In this phase, his works mainly represented the disadvantaged and deprived people of

the society. Paintings from this period highlight rickshaws, wheels, prostitution, working people and some familiar feature of Old Dhaka. Pain and joy, jealousy, depression, paucity and other themes were mirrored on his canvases.

In some of his works, faces seem prehistoric and persuasive. The expressions are superb and impressive. By creating so many faces from different perspectives, he has demonstrated his creativity.

Gradually figures have been missing in his works and various kinds of forms, symbols, textures, oval, triangular and rectangular forms and lines took over the canvases. Geometric structures and architectural views give a new perspective to his works. The lines are sometimes broken or appear as doodles and dots. Graph papers and worn out maps come into play as collages, while vermilion and blues stand in contrast to each other. Adjoining columns, slabs, walls, broken pillars, compass, broken doors, windows, metre scales, scattered papers are recurring objects in his works. The artist uses bold colours that give an uneven textural look to his works. His canvases are truly representative of our modern urban structure.

Iftikhar is a symbolic painter. His forms and motifs have a specific explanation. From the commencement of his career, wheels, broken wheels, horses and watches have appeared in his works. These elements symbolise time, history and power. His works also denote progress and prosperity of a time.

The artist, who is busy with his upcoming exhibition, now works mediums like oil, acrylic, mixed media and collage.

# 'Conqueror Corporate Identity Design Contest 2010' in Bangladesh

Paper Studio along with Earth Identity Projects, Japan jointly organised a contest titled 'Conqueror Corporate Identity Design Contest 2010', which was held on June 7 at Radius Centre in Gulshan, says a press release. Creative professionals from leading advertising agencies of Bangladesh and graphic design students from different universities of Dhaka attended the session. The seminar was co-hosted and conducted by Hiromi Inayoshi, a world-renowned artist in mark (logo) design. Inayoshi shared his thoughts and expertise in developing corporate identity.

After the seminar, 'Conqueror Corporate Identity Design Contest, 2010 Bangladesh' was declared open from June 7.



World-renowned artist Hiromi Inayoshi (2-R) conducts the programme.

The contest is open for all. The contest will conclude on July 1.

A panel of jury including Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus, led by Inayoshi will judge the entries to choose one winner.

# Nazrul birth anniversary celebrations held

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A three-day national celebration, organised by Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU) in Trishal to mark the 111th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, concluded recently.

The university undertook elaborate programmes at its campus, which included discussions, cultural shows and competitions for children, a debate, book fair and photo exhibition on Nazrul.

To celebrate this momentous day, a colourful rally was brought out at the campus. The students and teachers of the university also placed floral wreaths at the portrait of the poet.

The students of the Bengali and Music departments staged three plays "Kobi Nazrul", "Aghnigiri" and "Padma Ghokhro". Meanwhile, teachers of the Fine Arts Department of the university, Mohammad Shafin Omar, Dulal Chandra Gain, Mohammad Rashed and Tapon Kumar Sarker arranged an exhibition of their paintings at the campus, which wore a festive look.

Professor Mohammad Abdul Quaium, a Nazrul researcher inaugu-

rated the programmes as chief guest at 'Gahi Sammyer Gaan Moncha' at the campus. Vice-Chancellor of JKKNIU, Professor Giasuddin Ahmed presided over the function, while treasurer of the university Professor Mohammad Aynul Islam delivered the welcome speech.

Professor Razia Sultana and Professor Abu Hena Abdul Awal, presented two papers on Nazrul's works. Three lectures on Nazrul were also presented at the session, with Professor Abdul Khalque in the chair. Dr. Mohammad Emdadul Huda, Professor Afzalur Rahman Bhuiyan and poet Farid Ahmed Dulal also took part in the discussion.

At the first session of the second programme, advocate Reza Ali, MP was present as chief guest, with the university vice-chancellor in the chair. Later the chief guest distributed prizes among 50 winners of a cultural competition for children.

Two discussions were held on the second day of the celebration, presided over by poet Nurul Huda and Professor Moniruzzaman. Marzia Akhtar, Dr. Sumitra Shekhar, Ahmed Shakil Hashmi and Dr. Rahman Habib were the discussants.

On the concluding day, papers on Nazrul, including "Nazrul in Writing Bengali Ghazals", "Nazrul in Bengali Drama" and Film" were also presented, chaired by Professor Shafiqun Nabi. Idris Ali, Jahidul Kabir, Rashidun Nabi and Anupom Hayat, among others who took part in the discussion.

Professor Sarifa Salua Dina, Raihana Akhtar, Dr. Amrita Lal Bala and Dr. Mohammad Ataur Rahman took part in another discussion on Nazrul Literature. Professor Rafiqul Islam presided over.

The speakers at the discussions said that Nazrul's contribution to Bengali literature is priceless and Nazrul will find a permanent place in people's hearts.

The speakers also expressed their gratitude to Kazi Rafiz Uddin of Kazir Shimla who first brought Nazrul in Bangladesh. The speakers added that the university established after his name is a sign of our love for the Bard.

Nazrul University Sammanona was also given to eminent personality and Nazrul researcher Professor Abdul Quaium and Nazrul Sangeet veteran Sudhin Das for their brilliant contribution in the field.

# '1 Goal: Education for all' campaign

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO), in association with Global Campaign for Education (GCE) and Gana Sakharata Obhijan, organised the screening of the inaugural match of World Cup Football 2010. The event was held on Friday evening at ESDO ground at Gabindanagar village under sadar upazila in Thakurgaon with the theme '1 Goal: Education for all'.

To generate awareness among the people about the issue 'Education for All', the traditional 'Chapainawabgonj Gambhira' was performed by a team before the football match began.

The artistes focused on the need for education for all, through the conversation of a grandfather and grandson set to music.

Earlier, a discussion was held at the venue with executive director of Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO) Mohammad Shahiduzzaman in the chair.

Among others, former president of Thakurgaon Lawyers' Association advocate Touhidul Islam, president of Thakurgaon Nagorik Committee Dr.



PHOTO: STAR

To generate awareness artistes present traditional Gambhira.

Sheikh Farid, District Sports Officer Mohammad Mohiuddin Ahamed and principal of Eco Pathshala Selima Akhter, addressed the discussion.

"As part of global campaign '1 Goal: Education For All', we organised a

programme to promote awareness on the need of education among the common people," said Mohammad Shahiduzzaman.

Several hundred people enjoyed the programme and football match.



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

ATN BANGLA

01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri

02:30 Business Week

03:10 Sports Programme

03:45 Chardeyal-er Kabbo

05:30 Musical Programme

06:15 Law & Order

10:45 Documentary Programme

12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

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01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

04:05 Muktiyuddho Protidin

04:30 Amar Chhobi

05:30 Fan Club Tournament

06:20 Selected Programme

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

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12:10 Musical Programme

12:50 Swastho Protidin

04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey

05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

06:10 Shubho Shondha

06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli

09:00 Drama: Shukh Pakhi

ETV

02:02 Market Trend

02:30 Ekushey Business

03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey

Ashukhey

04:30 Worldcup Mania

05:25 Sports Plus

05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa

06:30 Deshjurey Oporadh

07:50 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na

RTV

02:03 Bangla Feature Film

05:00 Bishwa Kaapey Football-ey

05:30 Prithibir Pathhey Pathhey

06:00 Protidin

06:30 R Ranna

07:00 Road to Democracy

11:10 Trade Talk

12:00 Just Band

BANGLAVISION

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

06:05 Positive Bangladesh

06:30 Selected Programme

11:25 Bishwacup Protidin

DESH TV

05:30 Durpaath

06:25 Special Programme: Badol Rahman Shoroney

07:45 Konkla Champion-er Deshey

11:45 Total Sports

12:00 Shoja Katha

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Chronicles Of Namia:The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

01:30 Flight Plan

04:00 Mr. 3000

06:45 The Lookout

09:30 Frida

12:15 Serendipity

HBO

11:45 Rollerball

01:45 The Great Escape

05:15 Junior

07:30 Rollerball

09:30 The Unborn (2009)

11:15 The Pacific S103: Part Three

ESPN

11:30 Football Asia

12:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights

12:58 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Korea Republic vs. Greece

03:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights

04:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung

04:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show

05:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Algeria vs. Slovenia

07:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show

07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Serbia vs. Ghana

10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show

10:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights

12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Germany vs. Australia

STAR SPORTS

12:30 WTA - Aegon Classic

02:00 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010

03:30 Grand American Series : Lakeville

04:30 US Open Golf Championship Official Film 2007

05:30 Golf Focus 2010

06:00 WTA - Aegon Classic

07:30 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010

09:00 FIA F1 World Championship Raceday 2010

09:45 FIA F1 World Championship 2010 - Main Race

11:45 FIA F1 World Championship Chequered Flag 2010

Talk show

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04:25pm Proshongo

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09:50am Grameenphone Tritomatra

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12:10am Talk Show: Ei

Banglavisision

09:05pm Amar Ami

DESH TV

11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA

08:00pm Kagojer Ghor

08:40pm No Problem

10:55pm Ochena

11:30pm Amader Shangshar

Channel i

07:50pm Choita Pagol

09:35pm Chhayabithi

11:30pm Chandramagno

ntv

08:15pm Graduate

ETV

08:20pm Gunin

09:30pm Lolita

RTV

09:00pm Porshibari

09:45pm FDC

BANGLAVISION

08:15pm Jamai Mela

DESH TV

08:15pm Shimanto

09:45pm Jao Pakhi

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

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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



2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa

Germany Vs Australia (live)

On ESPN at 12:20 am



Badol Rahman Shoroney

On Desh TV at 6:25pm

Special programme on late Badol Rahman



Frida

On Zee Studio at 9:30pm

Genre: Biography

Cast: Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina



abc radio fm 89.2

06:00am Bhorer Janalay

09:00am Mokhurto Djiboney

12:00pm Darun Dupurey

03:00pm Duranto Bikeley

05:00pm Shondha Tara

07:00pm Shaj-er Maya

09:00pm Raal-er Akashy

11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI

07:30am Hello Dhaka

10:00am Morning Express

12:30pm No Tension

04:00pm Dhaka Calling

09:00pm Full Volume

11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Musti Unlimited

07:00pm Shaj-er Maya

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U Turn

08:00pm Tabei Tai Hok

12:00am Today's Happy Moments