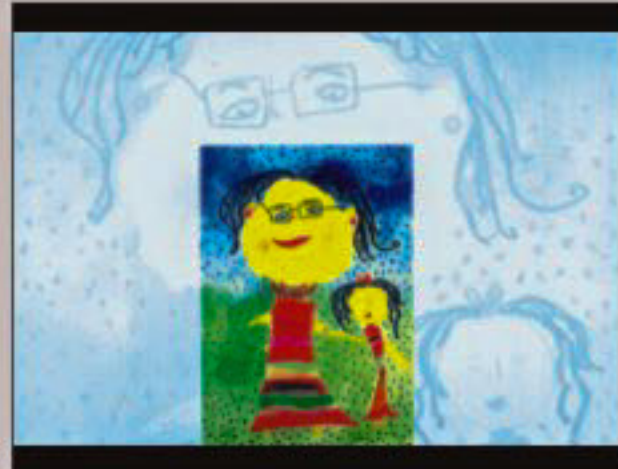


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children Painting Exhibition
 Title: Aamar Rongey Aamar Ma
 Organiser: Rang
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: August 16-19
 Time: 11am-8pm



Canadian Film Festival

Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka & High Commission of Canada
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 2-7
 Time: 5pm



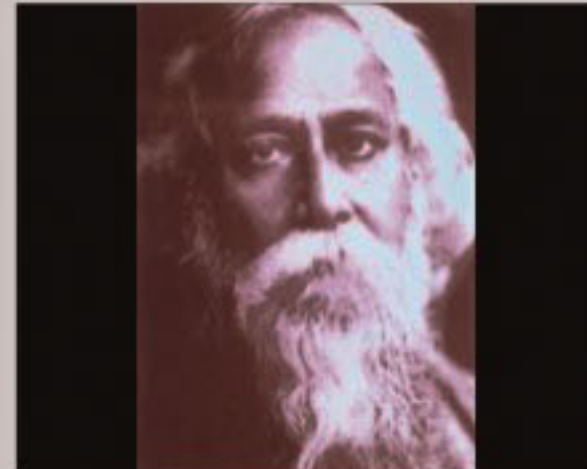
Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Ranjit Das
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
 Date: July 30-Aug 12
 Time: 11am-8pm



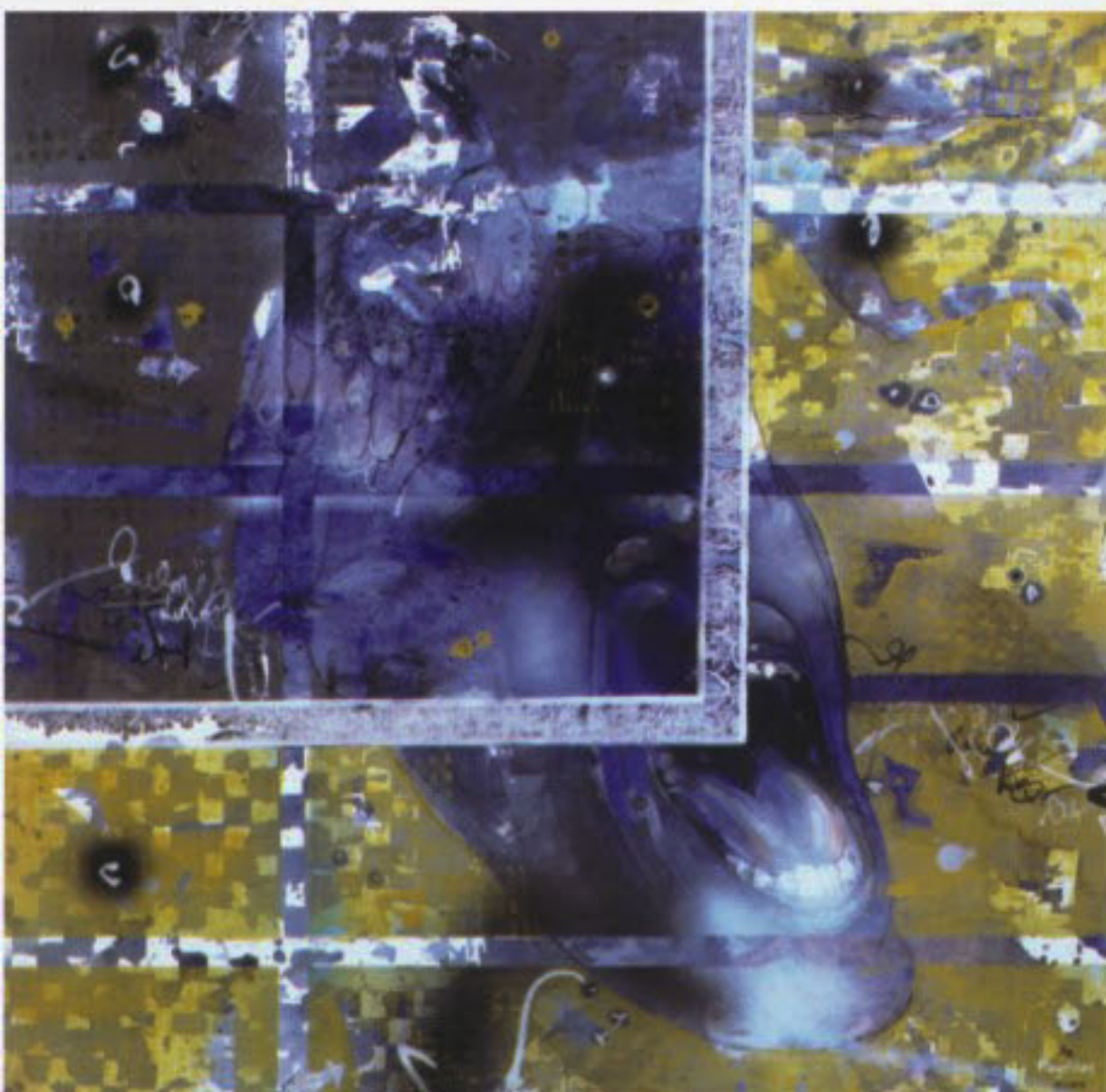
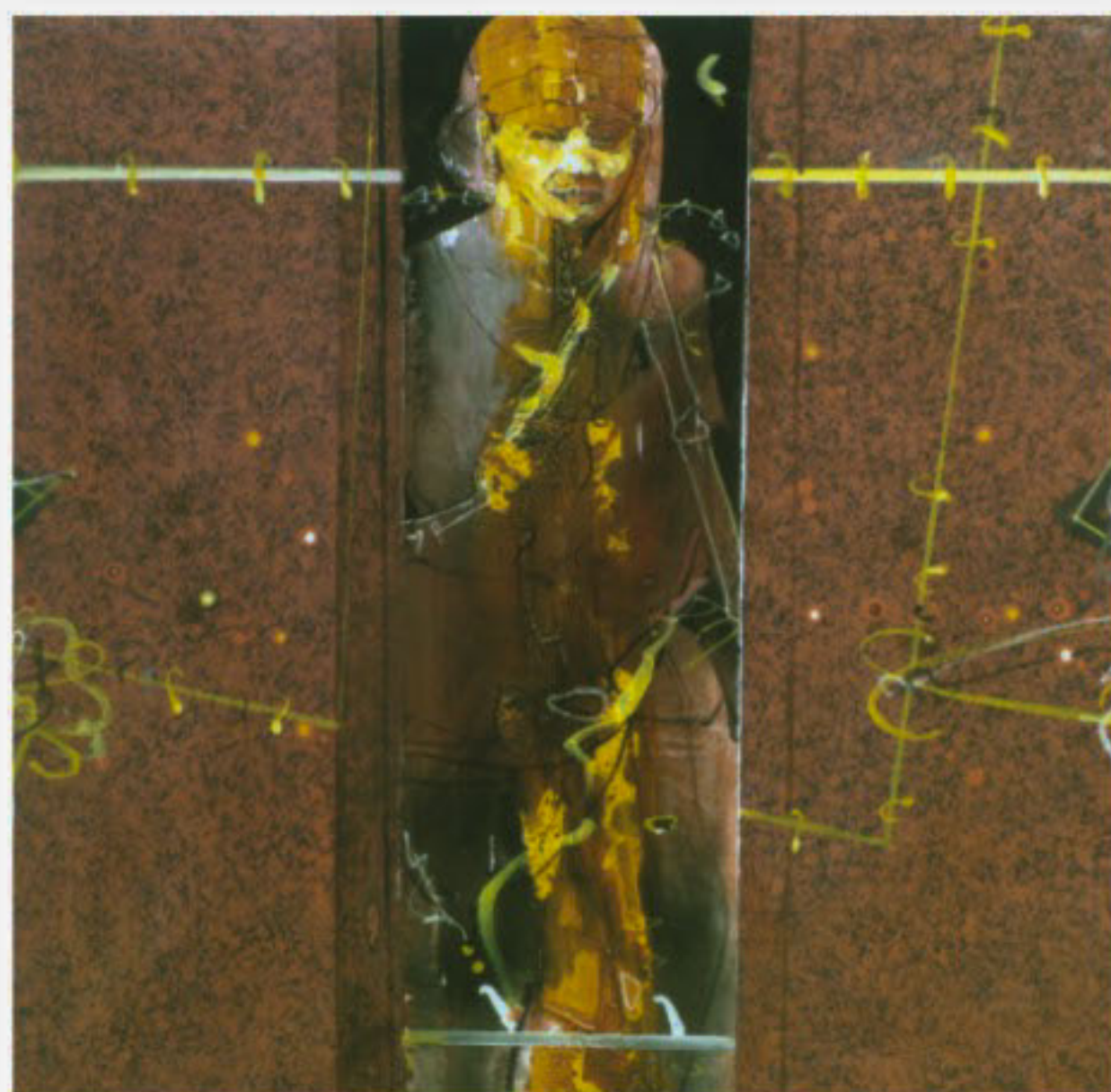
Cultural Programme

Organiser: Wrishabh Sangeet Angan
 Venue: Bengal Café, H 275, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: August 9
 Time: 6:30pm



Exhibition

Ranjit's intimate plays on human emotions



Paintings by Ranjit Das.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Noted painter Ranjit Das's solo exhibition, titled "Images & Reflections" is now on at Galleri Kaya in Uttara, Dhaka. Das is considered to be one of the most influential contemporary painters. As an artist he is easily recognised and can interpret diverse dimensions with his outstanding style and techniques, where colours, lines, textures and forms merge together.

Das' working style gradually changed after he completed his masters from MS University, Baroda, in India. He was a direct disciple of famous artist KG Subramanian. A straight line or bar across his canvas has become his personal hallmark.

Das' figures display diverse moods. He often concentrates on a particular limb or fraction of a

human figure.

Media is very important in his mode of expression. He likes to experiment with different mediums. His works are mostly drawing based and he seemingly enjoys drawing in black, white, grey and red. In recent years, he has worked in acrylic for rapidly bringing the media's effect.

Das builds up his lines and textures in a certain way. He is also frequently searching the boundaries of expressions with various geometric and architectural shapes. Light is another noticeable feature in his works and it focuses especially the facial expression of the figures.

Das has also gone through various phases of experimentation -- both in expressionism and abstract expressionism. His sharp lines are suggestive. At the current exhibition, horses, crows, dogs, goats, herons, swans, peacocks have emerged on the canvas along with figures, broad lines and diverse complex forms.

"Images and Reflections-

11" affluently articulates two teenage girls' dreams and hopes. Tiny forms, scribbles, arrows and broken lines enrich the work. "Images and Reflections-1" shows a shouting face and the canvas is surrounded by straight lines and blurred forms. The work indicates agony. The image has a realistic attachment with horizontal and vertical lines.

"Images and Reflections-13" is a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi. The realistic portrait presents Gandhi in a pensive mood. The yellow-based ground is nicely complemented by the portrait in black. Forms like loops, curls and squares define the work's aesthetic aspect.

Das has mastered a number of styles, each of which carries his individual mark. It doesn't matter which style he pursues or which idea he tries to articulate through his subjects, Das has rarely failed to enliven his composition.

The exhibition ends on August 12.

Norwegian glass and ceramics exhibition at Bengal Gallery

A CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts is holding an exhibition featuring contemporary Norwegian glass and ceramic artworks. The exhibition opened at Bengal Gallery, in Dhanmondi, Dhaka on August 6 and will continue till August 20. Veteran and promising artists are taking part in the exhibition.

The exhibition presents a wide range of modern glass and ceramic art pieces from Norway. It is an impressive collection, which has travelled the world -- including New York, Tokyo, Beijing, Sydney, Kuala Lumpur, Helsinki and Santiago -- since 2000.

On the occasion of the exhibition, the gallery held a press conference on August 5 at the Bengal Café. Norwegian Amb-

sador to Bangladesh, Ingebjorg Stofring; Norwegian artist Linda Lothe and Subir Chowdhury, director of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, spoke on the

occasion. Sarwar Jahan, manager of the gallery, read out an essay on the works included in the exhibition.

Minister for Foreign

Affairs Dipu Moni inaugurated the exhibition on August 6. Artist Qayyum Chowdhury and the Norwegian Ambassador were present as special guests.



(From left) Norwegian Ambassador Ingebjorg Stofring, Norwegian artist Linda Lothe and Subir Chowdhury at the exhibition.

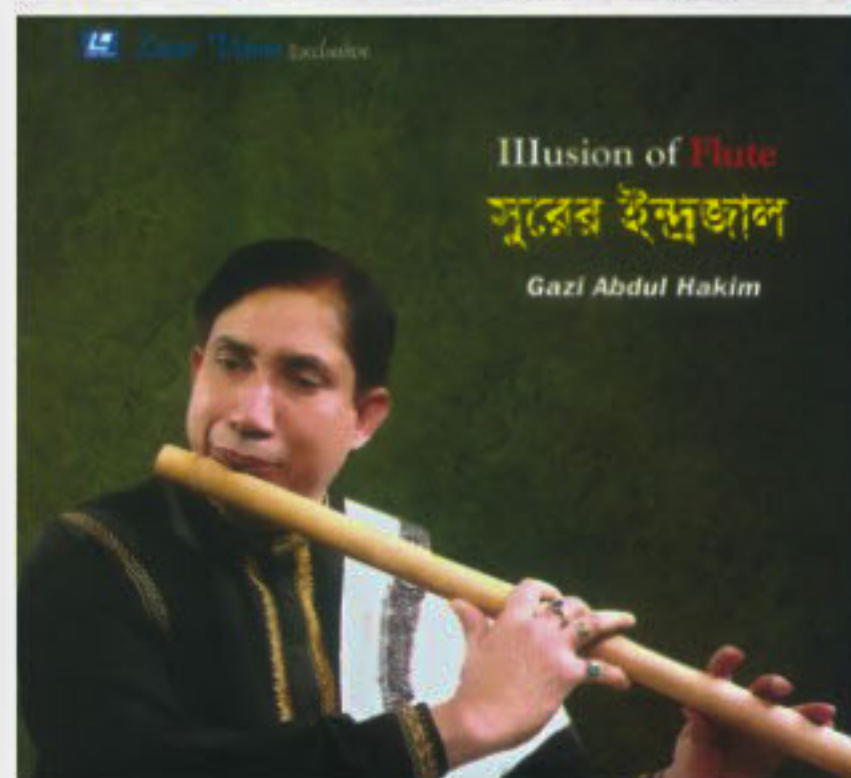
NEW RELEASES

Robirag Rekha
 Raga recital of selected Rabindra Sangeet
 Source: Laser Vision



Onek Diner Amar Je Gaan
 Solo album of Rabindra Sangeet by Laisa Ahemd
 Lisa
 Source: Laser Vision

Shurer Indrajal
 Solo flute recital by Gazi Abdul Hakim
 Source: Laser Vision



Abar Holo Dekha
 Solo album of adhunik songs by Sujit Mustafa
 Source: Laser Vision



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

ATN BANGLA	
01:30	Documentary Programme: Prapok
02:35	Bangla Feature Film
06:15	Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
10:45	Bihango Katha
12:30	Grameenphone Lead News

ETV	
11:30	Baula Ontor
01:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:25	The Aim
05:45	Sports Plus
06:30	Bhaboghurey Dot Com
07:50	Musical Programme: Golden Voice

BANGLAVISION	
12:05	Onyo Nayon
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
06:10	Drama: Juarir Bou
11:20	Art Show: Laal Golap
12:30	Boshudha Cinemar Gaan

DASH TV	
10:30	Khelar Shokal
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
07:45	Desh Top Chart
10:30	Mega Serial: Bhojokot
12:30	Total Sports

STAR MOVIES	
11:10	Gone In Sixty Seconds
03:00	There's Something About Mary
05:05	Nobel Son
07:00	Nim's Island
08:45	The Eye
10:30	The Devil's Tomb

ZEE STUDIO	
02:00	Big Screen Top 10
03:30	Robocop 3
06:30	Last Action Hero
09:30	Marlon Brando Special
12:00	Reindeer Games

STAR WORLD	
12:30	Friends
03:30	Castle
07:30	Criminal Minds
08:30	Lost
09:30	Boston Legal
10:30	Glee

DISCOVERY CHANNEL	
12:30	Venom Hunter
04:00	Destroyed In Seconds
05:30	Survivorman
06:30	Destroyed In Seconds
09:30	Discovery Project Earth

TRAVEL AND LIVING	
11:30	Orbi's Secret
06:30	While Kat's Away, Aubry Will Play
07:30	Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic
08:00	Take Home Chef 2

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL	
07:30	Most Amazing Moments
08:30	Wild Russia: Primeval Valleys

INDIA: THE GIRL WHO CRIES BLOOD	
09:30	India: The Girl Who Cries Blood
10:30	Lost In China: Three Gorges Dam
11:30	Banged Up Abroad 2

BBC WORLD	
12:00	BBC World News
01:30	Life on the Edge
02:30	Secret Lives - Middle Eastern Taboos
05:30	Our World: Returning to Sierra Leone
07:30	Spirit Of Yachting
09:10	Storyville
11:10	Panorama: Spoilt Rotten?

CNN	
12:00	World Report
02:00	Eco Solutions
03:00	Larry King Live
06:00	The Best of the Situation Room
09:00	Political Mann
10:30	Martina: My Toughest Opponent

Talk Show	
ATN BANGLA	Gaan
09:20am	Asian City Vision 2020
10:30am	Hello Bangladesh
09:45am	Grameenphone Trilomatra
12:30pm	Citycell Taroka Kathan
ETV	DESH TV
10:10pm	Galpo Shalpo
	11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial	
ATN BANGLA	Rtv
08:00pm	Projapoti Mon
08:40pm	Uposhonghar
09:20pm	Liabot
10:55pm	Ochena Manush
11:30pm	Amader Shongshar
Channel i	DESH TV
07:50pm	Choita Pagol
10:00pm	Ural Penkhi Mon
11:30pm	Chandromagno
ETV	BOISHAKHI TV
09:30pm	Bhabi
	08:20pm Mess Member
	08:00pm Aboshyok

RADIO FOORTI	
08:00	Addabazi
02:00	Foorti Unlimited
06:00	Bumper to Bumper
10:00	Back to Back music
abc radio fm 89.2	RADIO TODAY
06:00	Bhorer Janalay
09:00	Mukhorito Jiboney Standard
12:25	Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygan
03:00	Duranto Bikelley
05:00	Shondhalara
07:00	Shajer Maya
09:00	Raat-er Akashy
11:00	Golper Shesh Nei
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	Raat Bhor Gaan

News Bulletin	
BTV	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 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,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	
NEWS (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.	
NEWS (English) at 6:00pm	
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,

7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am	
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	

Uposhonghar
 On ATN BANGLA at 08:40pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Aly Zaker, Subarna Mustafa

Yes Man
 On HBO at 7pm
 Genre: Comedy/Romance
 Cast: Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel

Bhojokot
 On DESH TV at 10:30pm
 Mega Serial
 Cast: Asaduzzaman Noor, Humaira Himu