

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

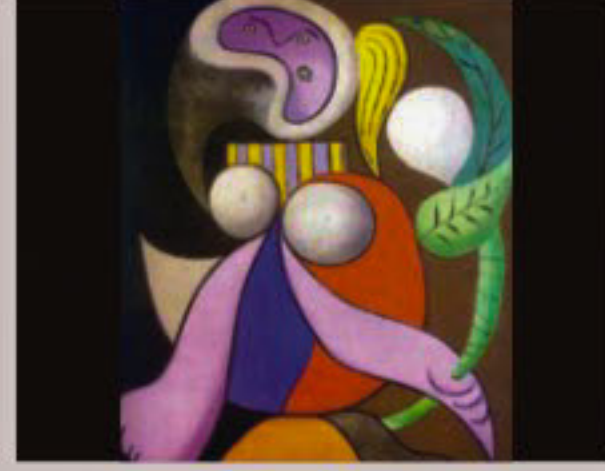
Children's Painting Exhibition

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



Dress Exhibition

Title: Woman and Flower
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 20-September 2
Time: 3pm-9pm



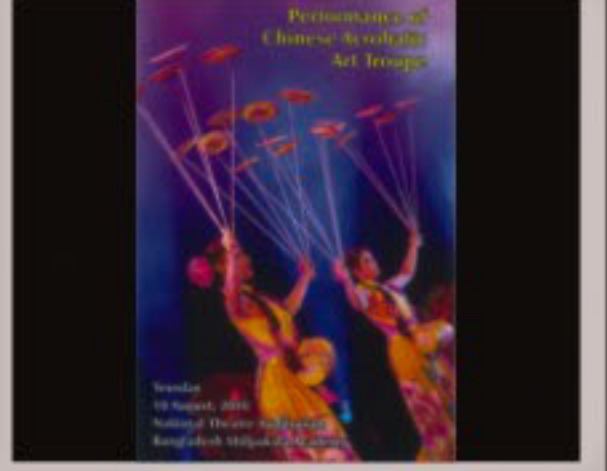
Solo Art Exhibition

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



Performance of Chinese Acrobatic Art Troupe

Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: August 10-12
Time: 7:30pm



Creativity unbound

Norwegian glass and ceramic exhibition at Bengal Gallery

A CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts has organised an exhibition featuring contemporary Norwegian glass and ceramic artworks. Some of the participating artists are well-established names, while others are young who are set to make their mark both at home and abroad. Through imagination and creativity, these artists have developed their individual styles. Most of the works are vibrant and incorporate many geometrical shapes and structures.

The exhibition presents a wide range of modern glass and ceramic art pieces. It is an impressive collection, which

has travelled the world -- including New York, Tokyo, Beijing, Sydney, Kuala Lumpur, Helsinki and Santiago -- since 2000.

In the field of glass art in Norway, an interesting development is taking place. Major artists are working for big glass manufacturing companies, where they design beautiful glassware for everyday use. These artists also create their own art pieces -- highlighting free form and colour. Some artists work at independent studios or workshops, where they are in control of the entire creative process.

Glass is a flexible medium and its technical possibilities are great. On the other hand, ceramics focus on figurative



Artwork by Gunilla Maria.

concepts. The creation of three-dimensional figures has a figurative expression on a flat surface.

Arne Jon Jutrem is a noted Norwegian glass artist. He has worked at Hadelands Glassverk in the 1950s and from 1988 to 1994 as its artistic director. His influence on Norwegian glass art is immense. At the exhibition, a large dish decorated with various stripes designed by him is on display. His pieces are distinguished by simple, restrained lines and an elegant look.

Maud Gjeruldsen Bugge is another major glass artist whose works are included in the collection. She started working as a designer at Hadelands in 1989. At the exhibition, her pieces are characterised by vibrant

colours, with an effect of translucence, and basic shapes softened by their graceful lines.

Gunilla Maria is a participating ceramic artist, and her works showcase various realistic forms and shapes. Her artworks are small in size and the artist likes to experiment.

Cathrine Maske is an internationally recognised glass artist who did her masters from the University of Art and Design, Helsinki. She also studied at Sunderland School of Art in the UK. This background has given her a broad spectrum of skills in photography, glass and ceramics. Her glass works highlight scribbles and various shapes. Her designs seem simple but have thought-provoking effects.

The exhibition continues till August 20.



Artwork by Cathrine Maske.

Special show on Ramadan to be aired on BTV

A CORRESPONDENT

Banglalink is sponsoring a special daily TV show during the month of Ramadan on BTV. The well researched show will focus on mosques, their history and significance around the world. The show will be created by author Shakur Majid. The 30-episodes of the show has been created around the historical importance of mosques in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Spain, Iraq, Turkey, China, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

Produced by View Finder, the five-minute documentary show will go on air just before the Magrib prayers. The show will feature the voiceovers by of Zayed Iqbal and Mahidul Islam. It is written, hosted and directed by Shakur Majid.



Three-day Sultan festival ends

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

The three-day Sultan Utsab (festival) in Narail ended with much fanfare on Tuesday. On the concluding day, apart from other programmes, a traditional boat race was held on the river Chittra. Several thousand enthusiastic people thronged the venue.

A total of 12 boats from different parts of the Khulna division such as Satkhira, Paikgachha, Magura, Dumuria of Khulna district, Gazirhat, Lohagara and Kalia took part at the event. The boat race was held jointly by the Bangladesh Rowing Foundation, Narail district administration and SM Sultan Charu-o-Karukala Foundation in Narail.

After the boat race, Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Narail Anwar Hossain,

Superintendent of Police Fazlur Rahman, Narail Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Sharif Humayu Kabir, municipality mayor Sohrab Hossain and general secretary of Narail District Sports Association (DSA) Ashikur Rahman Miku gave away the prizes among the winners.

SM Sultan Charu-o-Karukala Foundation in Narail organised the three-day festival, sponsored by Banglalink to mark the 86th birth anniversary of legendary painter SM Sultan. The event began at the Sultan Manch in Narail town from Sunday.

The festival featured a painting exhibition by renowned artists of the country as well as artwork by amateurs and children, boat race in the river Chitra, discussion and SM Sultan Charu-o-Karukala Foundation in Narail.

During the three-day festival Narail town wore a festive look with colourful posters and festoons at different landmark and important points.

Other programme of the concluding day included a discussion, offering prayers at SM Sultan's graveyard, a cultural function and prize distribution among the winners of children's art competition.

In the morning government officials of the district administration, members of Narail Press club and Sammito Sangskritik Jote placed floral wreaths on the mazar of legendary artist Sultan.

A discussion on life and works of Sultan was held at the Sultan Mancho where noted artist Rafikunnabi was the chief guest. With educationist Sharif Atiar Rahman, the discussion was addressed amongst others by the Additional Deputy Commissioner in Narail Hawladar Mohammad Rafiqul Bari, educationists Bijon Kumar, Ashok Kumar Sheel and Iqbal Hossain Shikdar.

In the afternoon, three winners of the children art competition were awarded with Dr. Tarafdar Rabiul Islam (education) Memorial Crest, Philanthropist Fazal Molla Memorial crest and comrade Hemanta Sarkar (politician) Memorial crest. Rafikunnabi and others gave away the crests.

In the evening, a captivating cultural programme was held where performers from different districts of Khulna division showcased their talents.

Hundreds of enthusiastic people assembled here to enjoy the cultural function and other programmes on the concluding day of Sultan festival.

SM Sultan was born in Narail in 1924. He earned fame at home and abroad for his paintings.

Nibedon's musical ode to monsoon

A CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the season of monsoon, cultural organisation Nibedon held a music programme, titled "Notun Ganey Borshar Abahon" at Chhayanaut's main auditorium in Dhanmondi, Dhaka on August 10. At the soiree, artistes of Nibedon rendered some original, never before heard Bangla songs on monsoon and its impact on life and nature.

Among guests, who reminisced on fond memories related to the season, were Chairman of Rural Electrification Board, Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam; lyricist Mohammad Rafiquzzaman; Dr. Rafiqullah Khan of Dhaka University and

president of Nibedon, noted artiste Anup Bhattacharya.

The group made an observation that usually at most musical programmes in the city, artistes perform monsoon songs of Tagore, Nazrul and other familiar compositions. The August 10 soiree presented original songs written by Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal, Abu Zafar, KG Mostafa, Mohammad Rafiquzzaman, Munshi Wadud, Abid Anwar, Ferdous Hossain Bhuiyan, Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, Suman Sardar, Ziaul Hassan and Bishwajit Roy. The songs were set to tune by Sheikh Sadi Khan, Anup Bhattacharya, Shujeeo Shyam, Mahmud Selim, Ziaul Hassan, Shaheen Sardar and Bishwajit Roy.

The line-up of songs included a chorus,

"Megh Pathalo Notun Gaan-er Nimontron" (written by Mohammad Rafiquzzaman, composed by Bishwajit Roy); "Srabon-er Megh Eshey" (written by Abu Zafar, composed by Anup Bhattacharya) performed by Sumona Das; "Dohai Srabon Eshona" (written by Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal, composed by Bishwajit Roy) rendered by Sutopa Roy; "Akashey Brishti Eley" (written by Munshi Wadud, composed by Sheikh Sadi Khan) performed by Nowshin Tabassum; "Akashey Megher Khela" (written by Abu Zafar, composed by Anup Bhattacharya) sung by Sanjay Kabiraj and "Tim-er Chaley Tapur Tupur" (written by Abid Anwar, composed by Bishwajit Roy) performed by Bishwajit Roy.



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

ATN BANGLA	
11:10	Bangla Feature Film
02:30	Drama: Mihir Alir Protobartobon
04:10	Khatme Quran
06:15	Live Islamic Prog: Islami Sawal O Jobab
10:45	Bihango Katha
11:00	Drama: Shonar Kathi Rupar Kathi
12:30	Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i	
01:05	Musical Programme: Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan
02:30	Prokriti O Jibon

03:05	Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
03:45	Amader Shikhhka Amader Shangskriti
06:00	Ramjanul Mubarak
ntv	
10:05	Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
11:05	Swastha Protidin
03:20	Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
04:10	Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
06:45	Amar O Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
11:30	Proshno Mala
ETV	
02:30	Ekusher Business
03:30	Dehotori

05:25	Shongskriti Shomachar
05:45	Jotpot Iftar
06:20	Rojadar
10:10	Fashion and Tune
DESH TV	
04:30	Dur Durantey
05:30	Durpaath
06:25	Haveli Property Atto Dorshon
07:45	Musical Programme: Muchhonaar Swabdojaal
09:45	Desh-e Golpo
11:55	Drama: Bachchu Bhai
BANGLAVISION	
03:35	Cinebit Shadakalo
04:10	Amader Jibone Ramjan
06:00	Hamd Naat O Alochona
09:05	Media Bhuban
11:20	Talk of the Week
Boishakhi TV	
01:40	Boishakhi Shur
03:40	Shur Shoptok
05:30	Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
06:20	Jibon Rekha

HBO	
11:30	Batman Forever
02:00	Rocknrolla
04:00	Batman
07:30	The Time Machine
09:30	Eagle Eye
12:00	Duplicity
Star Movies	
11:05	Unknown
12:40	Love In The Time Of Cholera
03:00	Instinct
07:00	The Pink Panther 2
08:45	The Fog
10:35	Instinct
Zee Studio	
10:45	Father of the Bride 2
01:30	Fireflies in the Garden
03:45	Scary Movie 2
05:45	Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe
09:30	Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
12:00	Kinky Boots

Star World	
12:00	Whose line is it anyways
03:30	Ugly Betty
07:30	Castle
10:30	Criminal Minds
11:30	How I Met Your Mother
12:00	The Simpsons
Cartoon Network	
08:30	Ed, Edd and Eddy
09:00	Toon Toast
01:00	Tom and Jerry: Shiver Me Whiskers
09:00	Dragon Ball
09:30	Pokemon DP Battle Dimension
11:00	Richie Rich
Discovery Channel	
10:30	Monsters Resurrected
05:30	Into The Unknown With Josh Bernstein
06:30	Searching For The Coast Wolves
09:30	Survivorman
11:30	I Shouldn't Be Alive

Travel and Living	
11:30	La Ink
12:30	World Cafe: Asia
01:30	Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic
02:00	Take Home Chef
06:30	La Ink
08:30	I've Got Nothing To Wear
National Geographic	
07:30	True Stories
08:30	Cat Week: Lion
09:30	Inside Supercar
10:30	Golden Gate Bridge
11:00	Berlin's Train Terminal
11:30	True Stories
BBC World	
12:00	BBC World News
05:00	GMT with George Alagiah
07:00	Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
09:30	HARDtalk
10:00	The Hub with Nik Gowing
12:00	World News Today with Zeinab Badawi

Talk Show	
ATN Bangla	Tritio Matra
09:20am Asian City	11:30pm Aloy Bhubon Bhora
10:30am Hello Bangladesh	ntv
CHANNEL i	12:10am Ei Shomoy
09:45am Grameenphone	BANGLAVISION
	12:05pm Parompora
Drama Serial	
ATN Bangla	08:15pm FnF
08:00pm Batasher Ghor	BANGLAVISION
08:40pm Ogniroth	08:15pm Patigonit
09:20pm Shuborno	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
CHANNEL i	DESH TV
05:30pm Galpo Noy Natok	10:30pm Metro
07:50pm Mukim Brothers	04:02pm Bondhon
09:35pm Swapno Bazar	DESH TV
ntv	10:30 Metro
02:35pm Megh	BOISHAKHI TV
Bolechhey Jabo Jabo	08:00pm Roshamia
	09:10pm Shomporko

News Bulletin	
BTV	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
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 (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,	

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	

Patigonit	
On BANGLAVISION at 08:15pm	
Drama Serial	
Cast: Bindu, Mosharrar Karim	
The Time Machine	
On HBO at 07:30pm	
Genre: Sci-Fi/Adventure	
Cast: Guy Pearce, Samantha Mumba	

Bachchu Bhai	
On DESH TV at 11:55 pm	
Single Episode TV Play	
Cast: Tinni, Zahid Hasan	

10:00	Morning Express
12:00	My Time
01:00	No Tension
04:00	Dhaka Calling
09:00	Night Rider
01:00	Back to Back music
abc radio fm 89.2	
06:00	Bhorer Janalay
09:00	Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00	Danun Dupurey
03:00	Duranto Bikeley
05:00	Shondhatara
07:00	Shajer Maya
09:00	Raal-er Akashey
11:00	Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI	
07:30	Hello Dhaka
07:15	Good Morning Dhaka
01:00	Today's Adda
04:00	U Turn
08:00	Tobey Tai Hok
11:00	Raal Bhor Gaan
12:00	Today's Happy Moments