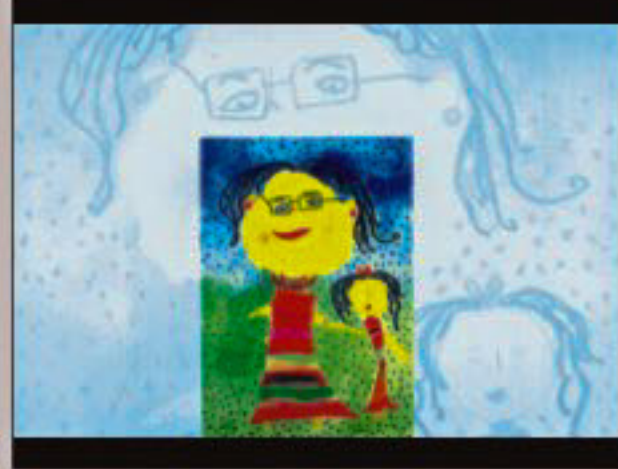


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children's Painting Exhibition

Title: Amar Rongey
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



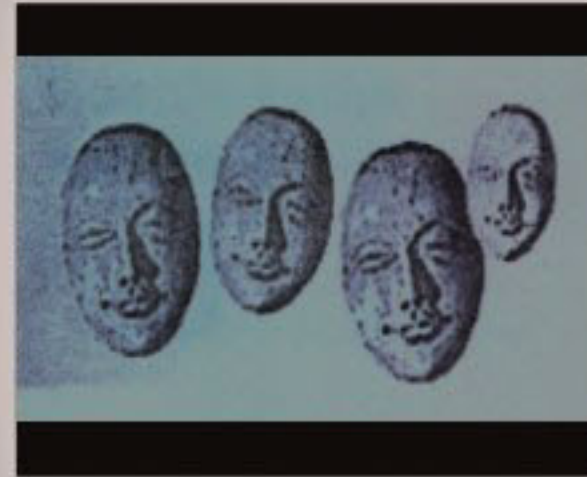
Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: July 30-Aug 17
Time: 11am-8pm



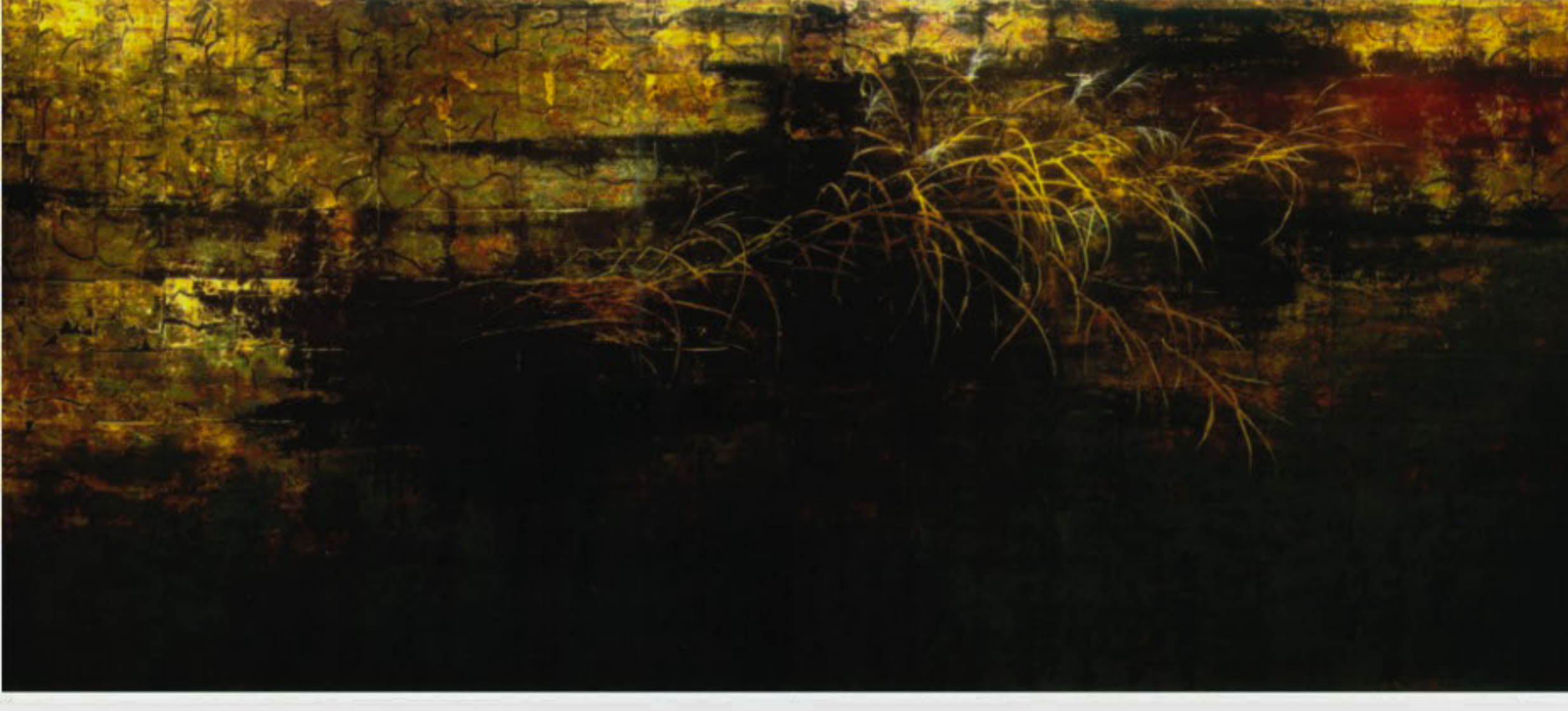
Publication Ceremony

Title: Monchokatha, Rabindra Shongkhya 1417
Organiser: Monchokatha
Venue: Rehearsal Room, National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 14
Time: 4:30pm



Treading between realism and abstract

Noriko Naito's solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery



"The Universal Mercy" by Noriko Naito.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

A six-day solo exhibition featuring works of Japanese artist Noriko Naito is on at Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), Dhaka University. The exhibition opened on Nagasaki day (August 9).

Twenty-five artworks, including watercolour, acrylic and mixed media, are on display at the exhibition. Five

of these are done on *kakejiku*, a Japanese form of canvas that looks like scrolls of cloth.

Several of Naito's works in acrylic stand out. Heated silver foils produce the blistering beauty of gold in "The Universal Mercy." Use of modelling paste along with Chinese and Japanese calligraphy further embellish the works. The calligraphy represents sayings of Buddha.

The Japanese way of paint-

ing boasts of exquisite perfection as per its lines, forms and textures. Naito's acrylics are no exception. Her style of symbolising universal humanism of Buddha on golden texture is truly mesmerising.

Though the artist formally belongs to the world of the realists, her watercolours would make an art connoisseur see abstract stories. The way she has portrayed the

annihilations of two Japanese cities -- Hiroshima and Nagasaki -- on her canvases, reminds us of the unthinkable brutality during World War II. She has used charcoal for depicting black smokes as part of the atrocities. The artist has washed parts of that smoke (charcoal) to make the parts look grey. Depiction of lotuses in her works leads us to the eight peaceful paths of Buddha.

On the whole, her art features fragmented memories of the past along with an urge to embrace peace.

The artist had a solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery back in August 2006. At that exhibition, 21 nature-themed paintings were on display. She used gold and silver plating, *subuku* (a Japanese technique), mixed media, and acrylic as mediums. Her visits to Bangladesh have inspired many of her works.

Born in Kamakura, Kanagawa, Japan in 1963, Noriko Naito completed her Bachelor in Art Education from Yokohama National University in 1986. She participated and won prizes at several competitions, including Excellence Award at Asago Art Village Grand Prix Exhibition held in 2006.

The artist's next project is to display her works at Asago Art Village, Hyogo, Japan.

The exhibition at FFA ends tomorrow at 8 pm.

GS Kabir, a Bangladesh artist who did his PhD (2003) from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, organised the exhibition.

YWCA wins Dhum Ta Na Cova Junior Stars '08-'09



Participants of the show.

A CORRESPONDENT

Ekushey TV organised a children's dance competition which ended recently at the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishu Academy. The programme was aired on Ekushey TV. Industries Minister Dilip Barua was present as chief guest, while Harunur Rashid, chairman of Globe Soft Drinks was present as special guest. Ferdoushi Sultana, senior vice-president of Prime Bank Ltd; Sayed Alamgir, executive director of ACI Consumer Products Ltd; Abdus Salam, chairman and CEO of Ekushey TV; Atiqul Haque Chowdhury, advisor of Ekushey TV; Kaniz Almas Khan, CEO of Persona and popular actress Moushumi were present as guests.

Contestants for *Dhum Ta Na Cova Junior Stars 2008-2009* were selected from 21 schools, including Viquarunnisa Noon School & College, Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts, YWCA Girls School, Holy Cross School and College, Tridhara Nriyaka Kendra, Oxford International School, The Aga Khan School and Spondon Cultural Organisation. Actress Moushumi was present as the main critic at the programme. Dance director Imdadul Haque Khokon, actresses Notun and Anjana, dancer Aziz Reza were present as members of the jury board at the programme.

YWCA won the championship award at *Dhum Ta Na Cova Junior Stars Competition*, the first runner-up was Tridhara and the second runner-up was Bulbul Lalit Kala. Nitro Rang Academy won Best Team Management Award.

Publication ceremony of "Ghash Faringer Jyotsna Snan"

ABU AHMED, Satkhira

The publication ceremony of "Ghash Faringer Jyotsna Snan", a verse was held at Satkhira Circuit house auditorium with Satkhira Sangskritik Parishad general secretary Henry Sardar in the chair.

"Ghash Faringer Jyotsna Snan", is the first verse written by Satkhira Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Abdus Samad Farooque.

The publication ceremony was organised by Satkhira Sangskritik Parishad on August 8 evening.

Eminent poet Asad Chowdhury was the chief guest, while eminent writer and researcher Hossain Uddin Hossain was special guest.

The gathering was addressed among others by former MCA and MLA Momtaz Ahmed, poet Md Abdus Samad Farooque, principal Professor Abdul Hamid, Professor Kazi Waliullah and Paltu Bashar.

The speakers asserted that it was difficult for Farooque to write the verse "Ghash

Faringer Jyotsna Snan" amidst his busy schedule, adding that, he wrote the verse to inspire people towards patriotism.

Poets and litterateurs inspired people to take part in the struggle for Independence and fulfilled the dream of the Language Martyrs in 1952 who fought for their mother tongue. Poets and litterateurs in their writings awaken the conscience of man and raise their voices against injustice, they said.

The poems inspired people to fight against corruption, they went on to add.

Poet Asad Chowdhury said that those who took a stand against the war of Liberation are enemies of the country.

He lamented that some corrupt elements have siphoned money abroad. He urged citizens to build a non-communal, democratic and exploitation free Bangladesh, in keeping with the spirit of the Liberation War in 1971.

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Bangladeshi short film "Bewilder" wins at US film competition



Sajjad Mahmud

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Emerging Bangladeshi filmmaker Sajjad Mahmud won the top prize for his short film "Bewilder" in the shorts category of 1st Annual Five Alive Suicide Prevention Short Film and PSA Competition in the U.S. on August 10, according to a press release.

The six-minute film zooms in on a young woman who commits suicide after experiencing the rejection and betrayal of her boyfriend in an unforgiving world.



The musical group Gaaner Dol Praaner Dol recently held a performance by Imran Ahmed. The performance featured a selection of Bangla film songs. The show is open to all and is held at house 35, road 16/A (new), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Next month's show will feature Rabindra Sangeet by Mahmudur Rahman Khan Tuhin.



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

ATN BANGLA

- 10:30 ATN Rannagar
- 12:05 Special Islamic Programme
- 03:15 Amra Korbo Joy
- 06:15 Islami Sawal O Jobab
- 10:45 Documentary: Bihonggo Kotha
- 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
- Channel i
- 02:30 Tele-film: Jotil Prem
- 04:30 Muktiuddha Protidin
- 06:00 Ramjanul Mubarak
- 07:50 Channel i Shera Kontha
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV

- 10:02 Sonamoni Sukhe Oshukhe
- 11:30 Shangkriti Shamachar
- 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:30 Mukto Khabor
- 05:25 Taja Ekusher Shondha
- 05:45 Jhotpot Iftar
- 06:20 Rojadar
- 08:20 Spondon
- 12:02 Banglalink Ekusher Raat
- Banglavisoin
- 12:05 The Spirit of Islam
- 01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 04:10 Amader Jiboney Ramjan
- 06:00 Hamd, Naat O Alochona

12:00 Sangbad Protidin

Desh TV

- 10:30 Khelar Shokal
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:00 Desh Janopod
- 06:25 Atto Dharshan
- 07:45 Celebrity Show: Ja Kichhu Prothom
- 09:45 Drama: Neel Uttarior
- 11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan
- ATN NEWS
- 11:30 Sports Insight
- 02:15 Amader Katha
- 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
- 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
- 08:30 Joley Jongoley
- 09:00 NEWS HOUR
- Boishakhi TV
- 01:40 Boishakhi Shur
- 02:40 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Jagroto Ohongkar
- 07:50 Drama
- 10:40 Mukto Katha
- 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

Star Movies

- 09:40 Pleasure Of Your Company
- 11:20 The Pink Panther
- 05:20 Dunston Checks In
- 07:00 12 Rounds
- 09:00 Seabiscuit
- 11:30 The Burrowers

HBO

- 10:30 Duplicity
- 01:00 Eagle Eye
- 03:30 Hollywood One On One 99
- 04:00 Rails & Ties
- 06:30 Obsessed
- 09:00 Rush Hour 2
- 10:30 Jackie Chan's Thunderbolt

Zee Studio

- 10:15 The Last Shot
- 03:30 Father of the Bride 2
- 05:30 Minority Report
- 09:00 Friday the 13th 2
- 11:00 Friday the 13th- 3

Star World

- 11:00 Masterchef Australia
- 01:30 Castle

07:30 Rendezvous With Simi

- Garewal
- 08:30 The Simpsons
- 09:30 Moment Of Truth
- 10:30 Glee

Cartoon Network

- 08:30 Toon Toast
- 12:30 Mousehunt
- 07:00 Tom and Jerry Tales
- 09:00 Billy Mandy Aur Life Mein
- 10:30 Star Wars-The Clone Wars

Discovery Channel

- 11:30 How The Universe Works
- 01:30 Anaconda: The Hunt For The Bull Killer

Travel and Living

- 06:30 Wildlife Specials
- 07:30 Animal Face-Off
- 08:30 Man vs. Wild
- 09:30 The Detonators
- 11:30 La Ink
- 01:30 Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic
- 02:00 Take Home Chef
- 06:30 La Ink

National Geographic

- 11:30 Wild: Cat
- 07:30 Colours Of India: Jaisalmer
- 08:30 Wild: Cat
- 09:30 Super Cars Week: Jaguar
- 10:30 A Childhood Promise
- 11:00 Most Amazing Moments

CNN

- 12:30 World Report
- 02:30 The Best of BackStory
- 03:00 Larry King Live
- 08:00 International Desk
- 10:30 Political Mann
- 12:00 Quest Means Business

BBC World

- 12:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Peschardt's People
- 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet
- 09:30 Click
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 10:40 Weekend World

Talk Show

- Channel i
- 12:05pm Kora Alap
- 11:30pm Bola Bahulya
- RTV
- 07:00pm Road To Democracy

Drama Serial

- ATN Bangla
- 10:55pm Ochena Manush
- 11:30pm Amader Shongshar
- Etv
- 09:30pm Bhabhi
- Banglavisoin
- 08:15pm Patigonit
- 09:05pm Chandrabindu
- DESH TV
- 08:15pm Anubhumi
- BOISHAKHI TV
- 09:10pm Shomporko

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



Neel Uttarior
On DESH TV at 09:45pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Shoyeb, Nawshin Nahrin



Rush Hour 2
On HBO at 09:00pm
Genre: Action/Comedy
Cast: Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker



Jotil Prem
On Channel i at 02:30pm
Tele-film
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Urmila



- abc radio fm 89.2
- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorto
- Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shondhataro
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
- RADIO FOORTI
- 08:00 Addabazi
- 12:00 Boier Poka
- 02:00 Foorti Unlimited
- 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
- 10:00 Club Foorti
- 01:00 Back to Back music
- RADIO TODAY
- 07:15 Good Morning
- 01:00 Today's World Music
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan