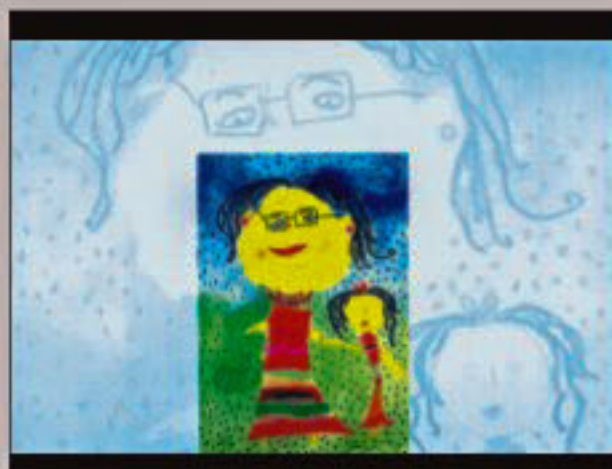
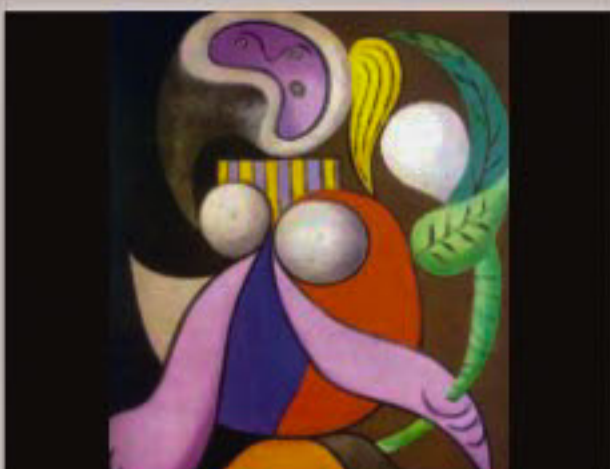


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


Children's Painting Exhibition
Title: Amar Ronkey
Aamar 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



Dress Exhibition
Organiser: Nahida Sharmeen
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275F, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: August 14-20
Time: 11am-8pm



Ramadan reflections

Solo photography exhibition by Christel Becker-Rau



Christel Becker-Rau's images depict the cultural diversity of Ramadan in different countries of the Middle East.

A CORRESPONDENT

A solo photography exhibition of German photographer Christel Becker-Rau, titled "Ramadan Reflections", is on at Goethe Institute, Dhanmondi. Rau was born in 1948 in Germany. She studied photography and visual communication in Cologne and Essen in Germany. At the exhibition, 58 images depict the cultural diversity of Ramadan in different countries of the

Middle East such as Egypt, Jordan and Palestine. She is particularly adept in utilising natural light to create pleasing photographs of her subjects. Her images are very vivid and simple, but thought provoking.

Lt. Gen. Nooruddin Khan PSC, President of Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SAW) was present as chief guest at the inauguration on August 12. Italian Catholic Father Mimmo Pietanza, chief in charge of the Xaverian Congregation in Bangladesh, Father Benjamin Gomez,

Catholic Church Mymensingh were present as guests.

One of her photos depicts tiny boys selling lettuce for Iftar on a street market. The photo has been taken in Palestine.

Another picture portrays a busy life. Everybody has the same goal: to get home in time and enjoy breaking the fast with the family. The photo has been taken in Jerusalem. Light is the predominant aspect in the image.

One of her image has a different focus. The crescent of the new moon

can be seen and the Islamic Scholar announces the beginning of Ramadan which was awaited with enthusiasm and impatience.

A Cairo night is very special for its citizens. During the Ramadan, the city is immersed in festivity. People gather here and there. Evening feasts, family celebrations and mutual visits after sunset make Ramadan nights an exhausting yet unique experience.

Some of her images depict people enjoying iftar in different streets of Jordan, the daily chaos in the streets, the traffic jams, shortly before the fast breaking, when everybody tries to get home as quickly as possible.

One of her images show at dawn the whole city gathers in overcrowded mosques and under the open sky in order to offer prayers together.

Another image shows family visitors in countryside areas in Cairo. In this photograph she has captured the unique beauty of nature.

The photographer also focuses on iftar menus, like steaming pots filled with lentil soup, fried chicken, grilled dove, beans with tomato sauce, different custards, spicy foods and different kinds of drinks which are on display in the streets.

"What I also remember deeply from that time in the Middle East is the social dimension of Ramadan: charity and welfare for the poor who are invited to long tables covered with delicious meals so that they can satisfy their hunger. Impressed by the deep belief, I can still hear "Allah Hu Akbar", the call to prayer of the Muezzins," said the photographer.

The exhibition ends on September 9.

Dhaka University theatre festival 2010

"Krapp's Last Tape" and "Victoria Station" staged on the third day

JAMIL MAHMUD

Samuel Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape" and Harold Pinter's "Victoria Station", were staged on the third day (August 13) of the ongoing theatre festival by the Department of Theatre, Dhaka University. The weeklong festival, titled "Creative Youths' Theatre Expressions", is being held at the Natmandal of DU. The festival features 15 plays directed by as many students of the final year.

Mohsina Akter directed "Krapp's Last Tape", a one-act play that Beckett had written for Northern Irish actor Patrick Magee. The play projects the protagonist Krapp reminiscing on his life on his 69th birthday. The curtain rises on a late evening; as has become a custom, Krapp pulls out his old tape recorder on his birthday and reviews one of the earlier years by playing it. He started to record the previous years' events at the age of 39.

The play belongs to the genre 'minimalist monodrama'. Md. Mehedi Tanjeer played the protagonist with appropriate expressions and costume. Beckett has been extremely wary of over stressing the clownish elements in Krapp's physique, dress and behaviour.

The set designing was minimal, as it only featured a table in front of the stage, where Krapp was seated on a chair. Only one light was on the stage, just above where Krapp seated. The light never went off during the approximately half-an-hour long play. The rest of the stage remained in darkness. Bithika Yasmin and Swapna Rani did the set and light designing.

"Victoria Station" narrates a radio dialogue between a cab Controller and a Driver (number 274) who is stopped by the side of a dark park. The Controller attempts to instruct the Driver to pick up a client from Victoria Station, but the driver declines to move, suddenly obsessed with his current client, who is apparently unmoving in the back seat.

The Controller's mood shifts through



various degrees of mystification towards irritation and then possibly compassion, masking some more immoral intentions of what to do with this Driver.

Sharmin Sultana Munmun has directed the play, based on a translation by Lucky Inam. Naved Rahman and Saiful Kamal Nahian respectively performed as the Controller and the Driver. Lasting for half-an-hour, the play's tone was mostly comic, as the Controller becomes more and more frantic at the Driver's defiance.

The stage direction lights up only on the Controller sitting at microphone and on the Driver in his car. Nazia Benzir, Atiqul Islam and Naved Rahman did the set, light, costume designing and planned music for the play.



Krapp's Last Tape (up) belongs to the genre 'minimalist monodrama', while Victoria Station's tone is mostly comic.

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

CHANNEL i
12:05 Shadhinota Amar Shadhinota
04:45 Janapader Khobor
06:00 Ramjanul Mubarak
11:30 Prokriti O Jibon
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro
ntv
04:10 Live Poetry Recitation
05:30 Ridhoy E Ramjan
06:25 Al Quran
06:45 Documentary: Mirtuhin Pran

DESH TV
03:02 Drama: Magic
04:00 Desh Janopad
09:45 Bangabandhu Ke Nibedito Kobita
12:30 Total Sports
HBO
11:30 Jackie Chan's First Strike
02:00 Terminator Salvation
04:30 Monsters Vs. Aliens
07:30 Starship Troopers 3: Marauder
09:30 The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3
11:30 True Blood S302: Beautifully Broken
STAR MOVIES
10:30 Behind Enemy Lines:

BANGLAVISION
10:10 Lal Golap
12:05 Pran Layer Media Bhuvan

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

CARTOON NETWORK
08:30 Tom and Jerry Tales
10:30 Ben 10
12:00 Krishna and Balram
06:30 Toon Toast
10:30 Richie Rich
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Animal Face-Off
11:30 Stunt Junkies
12:00 Operation Junkyard
08:30 Man Vs. Wild
10:30 Mega Builders
TRAVEL AND LIVING
10:30 La Ink
06:30 La Ink
09:30 Europe's Richest People
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
07:30 Apollo Flight Of The Hawkz

STAR WORLD
12:00 Whose Line Is It Anyways?
03:00 The Simpsons
04:30 Lost
05:30 Glee
09:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
09:30 Lost
10:30 Moment Of Truth

COLOMBIA
12:15 City Of Ember
05:15 New In Town
07:00 Dragonball: Evolution
08:50 Die Hard 1
11:10 The Hottie And The Nottie

08:30 Fight Science
09:30 Preserve Our Planet
10:30 Secrets of the Taj Mahal
11:30 True Stories: Titanic
BBC WORLD
12:00 BBC World News
01:30 Equestrian World
04:30 Panorama: Man United - Into the Red
07:30 Life on the Edge
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Secret Lives - Middle Eastern Taboos
CNN
12:00 World Report
01:30 Open Court
02:00 Larry King Live
06:00 Fareed Zakaria GPS
09:00 Open Court
11:00 African Voices

Talk Show
ATN BANGLA
11:05am Asian City Vision 2020
04:25pm Proshongo
DESH TV
11:45pm Shoja Katha
Channel i
01:00am Grameenphone Trilomatra
ntv
12:30am Ei Shomoy
ETV
12:02am Ekusher Raat

Drama Serial
DESH TV
08:15pm Shimanto
Channel i
05:15pm Kanamachi
ntv
08:15pm Graduate
ETV
08:20pm Gunin
09:30pm Lolita
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Jamai Mela
09:45pm Hoi Hoi Roi Roi

RADIO FOORTI
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Back to Back music
abc radio fm 89.2
06:00am Bhorer Janalay
09:00am Mokhurito Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO TODAY
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Musti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



Magic
On Desh TV at 03:02pm
Single Episode Play
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Momo



The Bong Connection
On Zee Studio at 6:35pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Travis Ammons, Victor Banerjee, Raima Sen



Gunin
On Ekushey Television at 08:20pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shams Sumon, Chandni