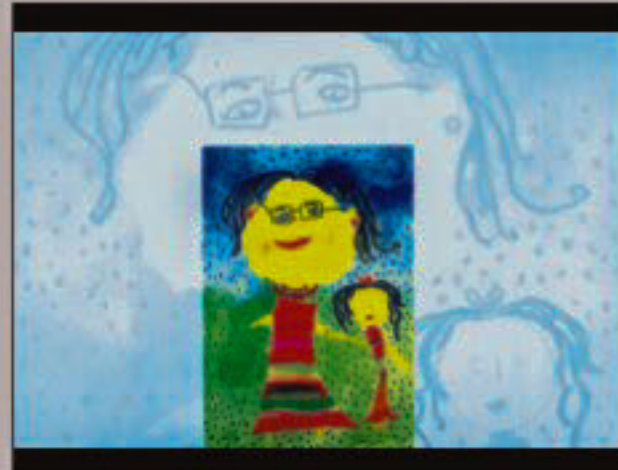


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children's Painting Exhibition

Title: Amar Ronjey
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



Selim Al Deen Birth Anniversary Celebration 2010

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 18-21
Time: 7:30pm
Inauguration: Today at 4:30pm



Dress Exhibition

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



The Liberation War in black and white

Art book published by Sadakalo



(Clockwise from top-left): Reproductions of works by Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury and Ranjit Das in the Sadakalo compilation.

veyed symbolically and in vivid picturesque terms, with the Bangladeshi flag are noticeable in his works. The figures are marked by fearless movements, soulful expressions and realistic approaches.

Ahmed's works. The artist says, "I always paint with the Liberation War at the forefront of my mind. It is our main pillar for existence, which gives us spirit and strength to survive."

"Everyone should be open and liberal in his/her political notions and I think people should have a clear conception of political beliefs and values. I am really doubtful of the people who are not clear about their political viewpoints," says Ahmed.

In the album, his "Buddhijibi Hotta" recalls the cruelty of the Pakistani Army and the oil piece shows bodies of martyred intellectu-

als scattered about.

As a freedom fighter Hashem Khan was wounded in the 1971 war. He witnessed many heart-rending incidents on the war-field. "The Revolt of Bengal", "The Speech of March 7", "The River of '71" and "The Letter of '71" are some of his series on the theme. In the album, his "7th March, 1971" delves deep into a nation's yearning for freedom. Male and female figures are visible in his works. His figures and colours are bold and animated.

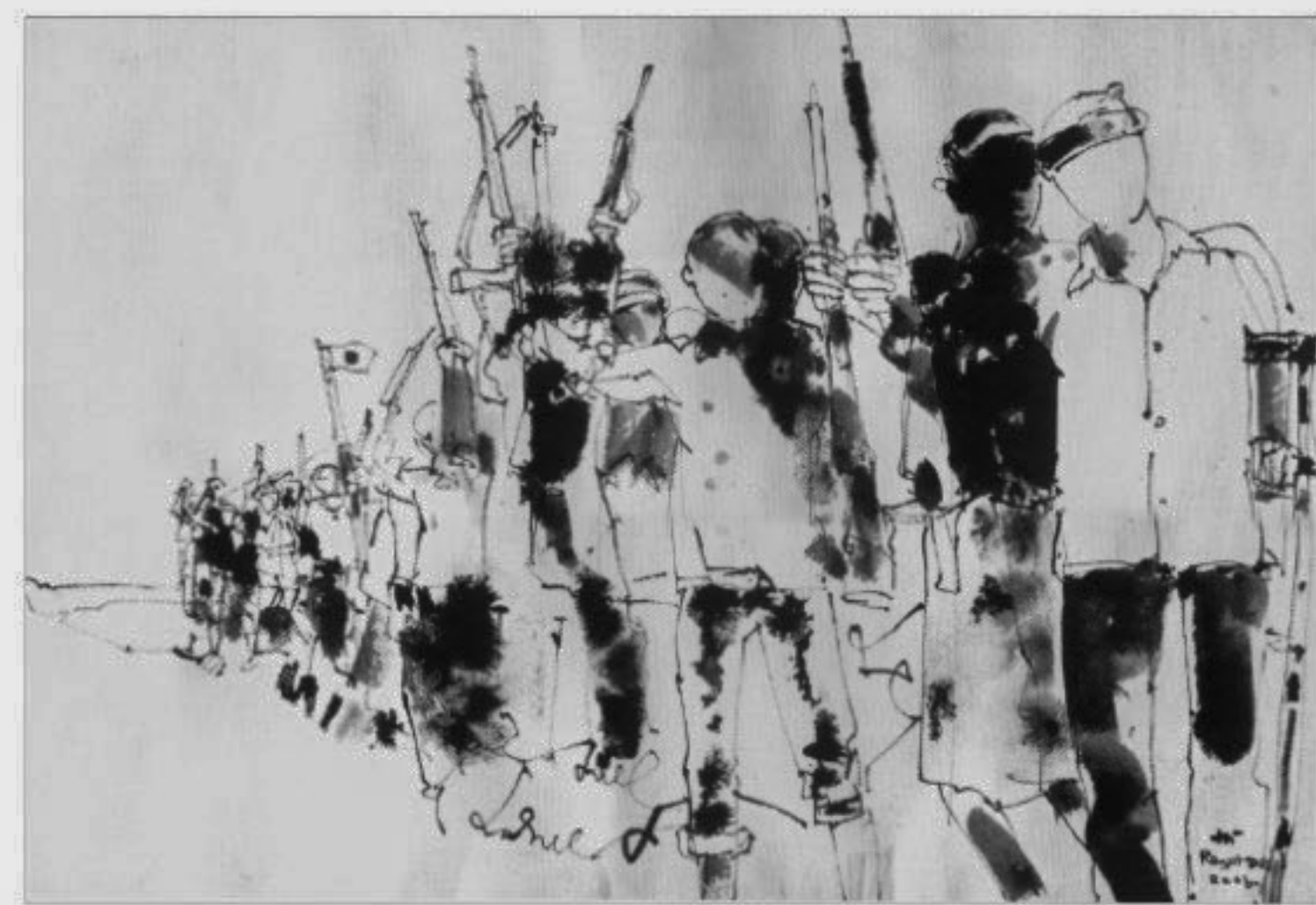
Nitun Kundu was one of the leading modern sculptors of Bangladesh; he had to his credit "Sabash Bangladesh" on Rajshahi University campus -- a moving tribute to the war. He did many paintings as well. Most of his works are form and composition-based. Kundu graduated from the Government Institute of Arts (now Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka). During that time there was no sculpture department at the institution. He was a student of the painting department. He gradually developed his skills in the sculpture medium. In the album, one of his posters, depicting heroism of a freedom fighter, has been included.

Ranjit Das is a socially aware painter who tries to capture personal relationships, socio-economic and political dilemmas. Contemplative faces are common features in his paintings. In the album his featured work, "Mukir Gaan", shows people getting together for a demonstration.

number of these painters were students of the then Dacca Art College and were passionately involved with the movement for freedom.

Biren Shome says, "I was enrolled in Dacca Art College (now Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka) in 1965. I was involved with student politics. For me, Liberation War often naturally becomes the subject of my works. "Smritir Ekattur" is one of his noted series of works. Besides Liberation War, his works also focus on riverine life, rural beauty, nature and lives of the common people.

In the album, Shome's "Liberation War" gives the viewer a glance of joy and victory. The artist wanted to depict the freedom fighters' valour and their dedication to the country. Freedom fighters on the move, con-



Actors Apurbo and Prova tied the knot

A CORRESPONDENT

TV actors Ziaul Haque Apurbo and Sadia Jahan Prova tied the knot last Wednesday, according to Apurbo's family sources. The wedding took place in Mymensingh in the presence of a few close friends of both Apurbo and Prova.

Apurbo's family, particularly his mother is happy for her son. Incidentally, Prova was engaged to someone else on April 16 this year.

Prova and Apurbo would feature as co-artists in 10 TV plays set to air during the upcoming Eid. Apart from these, they will also appear in a six-episode mini-serial titled "Pakhr Dana-e-Bhor".

Chayanika Chowdhury is directing the serial that would also be aired during the Eid-ul-Fitr. Interestingly enough, the serial shows Apurbo and Prova's characters eloping and getting married.

The Bengali connection

Book tracing history of Bengali settlers in London launched

A new book documenting the history of Bengali settlers in east London has been launched, according to a press release.

"Bengalis in London's East End" traces the roots of Bengali heritage in England. This book would help young British Bengalis understand their roots and give the multi-ethnic British society an impression of the Bengali culture," said Mohammad Belal Ahmed, president of London-Bangla Press Club and chief editor of the weekly Surma. Ahmed was the chief guest at a discussion on the book on August 16.

The event was held at Kobi Nazrul Centre in East London. Researched, compiled and edited by Ansar Ahmed Ullah and John Eversley of heritage organisation the Swadhinata Trust, the authors write: "It is commonly believed the Bengali presence in the UK is something relatively new -- from the 1950s, at its earliest.

"In fact this is very far from the case. The connection goes back over 400 years, right to the beginnings of British involvement in India."

The book charts the changing Bengali community, Bengalis in politics, and touches on the restaurant business.

It also includes information about buildings resulting from the settlement of the Bengali community such as the Brick Lane Mosque and the Kobi Nazrul Centre, and the Altab Ali Arch and the Shahid Minar monuments.

The book was launched at an event attended by Bethnal Green and Bow MP Rushanara Ali, council leader Cllr Helal Abbas and the High Commissioner for Bangladesh, Dr. Sayedur Rahman Khan.

Rushanara Ali said one of her grandfathers came to Britain in the 1940s, and her father in 1960 when labour was scarce.

"This is a colourful history of our first generation who worked hard to help build up the British economy," she said.

Among others, Swadhinata Trust's founder president, former Councillor Sonahar Alo spoke at the discussion.

The book has been published by Swadhinata Trust.

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

ATN BANGLA

10:30 ATN Rannaghar
12:05 Special Islamic Programme
03:15 Amra Korbo Joy
06:15 Islami Sawal O Jobab
10:45 Documentary: Bihongo Kotha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i

02:30 Tele-film: Nahar Begumer Shesh Dinguli
04:45 Jonopoder Khobor
05:15 Fashion Dot Com
06:00 Ramjanul Mubarak
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontha
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shingbadpotkr

ntv

09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
02:30 Tele-film
05:25 Ajker Iftari
06:05 Jibon Gorar Ashor
06:45 Rup Madhuri
11:25 Washington Barta

ETV

10:02 Sonamoni Sukhe Oshukhe
11:30 Shangskriti Shamachar
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Taja Ekusher Shondha
05:45 Jhotpot Iftar
06:20 Rojadar
08:20 Spondon

Banglavisoin

12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:25 Amader Jiboney Ramjan 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: Lokti Jokhon Mara Jabe

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

HBO

02:40 Bangla Feature Film
06:20 Jagroto Ohongkar
07:50 Drama
10:40 Mukto Katha
11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

Star Movies

10:15 The Delphi Effect
03:45 The Hottie And The Nottie
05:20 Nim's Island
07:00 Kill Switch
08:45 Three Men And A Baby
10:35 88 Minutes

Zee Studio

11:00 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over
01:30 10 things I hate about you
03:50 Scoop
05:50 The Guardian
09:00 The Italian Job

Star World

01:30 Castle
05:30 Criminal Minds
06:30 Glee
07:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
09:30 Moment Of Truth
10:30 Glee

Cartoon Network

08:30 Toon Toast
12:30 Shrek The Third
02:30 Tom and Jerry Show
08:00 Billy Mandy Aur Life Mein
10:30 Star Wars-The Clone Wars
11:30 Tom and Jerry Tales

Discovery Channel

11:30 How The Universe Works
01:30 Meerkats With Nigel Marven
07:30 Animal Face-Off
08:30 Man Vs. Wild
09:30 The Detonators
10:30 Destroyed In Seconds

Travel and Living

11:30 La Ink

National Geographic

06:00 Feast Bazaar
06:30 La Ink
12:30 La Ink
07:30 Colours Of India
08:30 Snake Week
09:30 Super Cars Week 2
10:30 A Childhood Promise
11:00 Most Amazing Moments
11:30 True Stories

BBC World

12:00 BBC World News
02:30 Peschard's People
07:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet
09:30 Click
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
10:40 Weekend World
12:00 World News Today with Zeinab Badawi

CNN

12:00 World Report
02:30 The Best of BackStory
03:00 Larry King Live
09:00 The Brief
10:30 Political Mann
12:00 Quest Means Business

Talk Show

Channel i	ntv
09:45am Grameenphone Tritiomatra	12:30 Ei Shomoy
12:05pm Kora Alap	12:02 Ekusher Raat
01:05pm Tritio Matray Apni	07:00pm Road To Democracy

Drama Serial

ATN Bangla	Etv
10:55pm Ochena Manush	09:30pm Bhabhi
11:30pm Amader Shongshar	08:15pm Patigonit
Channel i	09:05pm Chandrabindu
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08:15 FnF	Boishakhi TV
09:45pm Khunshut	09:10pm Shomporko

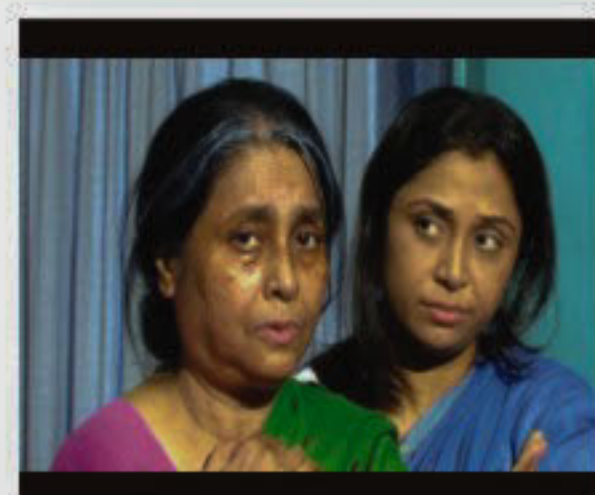
News Bulletin

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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
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ntv
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ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
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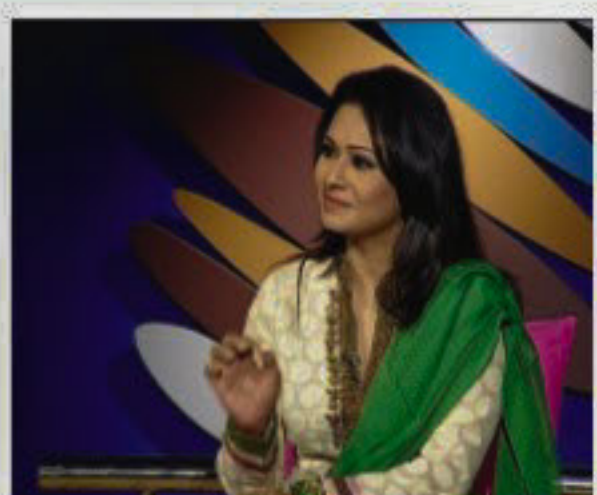
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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,



Nahar Begumer Shesh Dinguli On Channel i at 02:30pm
Telefilm
Cast: Ferdousi Majumder, Saberi Alam



The Italian Job On Zee Studio at 9:00pm
Genre: Action/Thriller
Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton



Ja Kichhu Prothom On Desh TV at 07:45pm
Celebrity Talk Show
Hosted by Bijori Barkatullah



abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikelley
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI
08:00 Addabazi
12:00 Boiler 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 Dhaka
01:00 Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan