


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


Solo Art Exhibition
Title: The Wing
Artist: Murtaja Baseer
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16 Sector 4, Uttara
Date: September 25-October 10
Time: 10am-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria
Date: September 24-October 8
Time: 10am-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Rooted Creativity-4
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F Dhanmondi, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: September 16-25
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Innocence and Experience
Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 24-October 12
Time: 10am-8pm



Abul Hossain receives Mazharul Islam Poetry Award



Sohel Reza, son of Abul Hossain, receives the award from the Education Minister (3rd from right).

A CORRESPONDENT

Considered one of the pioneers of modern Bangla poetry, Abul Hossain received the first Mazharul Islam Kobita Puroshkar (poetry award) 2010. The award was conferred on September 21 at Seminar Hall, Bangla Academy.

Bangla Academy conferred the award for the first time in memory of the first Director General of the academy, noted poet and folklorist Dr. Mazharul Islam, in association with his family.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid was present as chief guest at the award giving ceremony. National Professor

Kabir Chowdhury presided over the function. Director General of Bangla Academy, Shamsuzzaman Khan; brother of the late Mazharul Islam, Dr. ABM Abdul Halim; Mazharul Islam's daughter and Principal of Badrunnesa College, Marina Jahan Kobita and poet Abul Hossain's son Sohel Reza Khaled Hossain spoke on the occasion. Lawmaker Chayan Islam, son of Mazharul Islam, was also present.

Poet Abul Hossain could not attend the event, as he is unwell. His son Sohel Reza received the award, a crest and a cheque worth Taka one lakh, on his behalf, from the Education Minister.

Remembering the contribution of Dr. Mazharul Islam during the Liberation War, Nahid said, "Islam was a politically aware individual and raised his voice against the Pakistani atrocity on Bengalis. He was truly a liberal and secular person."

About the award recipient, the minister said, "Hossain has enriched our literature since 1940 and Bangla Academy has taken the correct decision to honour him with the first Mazharul Islam Kobita Puroshkar."

Shamsuzzaman Khan said, "Mazharul Islam made a significant contribution to the society as a poet, teacher and devoted organiser."

Kabir Chowdhury said, "Islam would be remembered for his contribution to the field of folklore research."

"Abul Hossain is one of the major Bengali poets of the early '40s. He is multitalented and has written on many contemporary issues," Chowdhury added.

Poet Abul Hossain was born at Doyara village in Khulna district in 1922. He started writing poetry in the early '40s of the last century. He was one of those few Muslim poets who brought about modern trends in Bengali poetry. His style and tone are unique. His poetry zooms in on the Bengali culture, romanticism, patriotism, nature and Liberation War. Hossain's other literary works include essays on art, culture and social life, translations and autobiography. He took journalism as his first profession in Calcutta (now Kolkata). He worked with the Bulbul and Nabajug literary journals.

Besides writing, Hossain served in different local and foreign organisations in various posts. He has 30 books to his credit. His poetry books include "Birash Sanglap", "Sab Bashanta", "Hawa Tomar Ki Dushshahash" and "Dushswapna Theke Dushswapna".

The poet has been honoured with many awards, including Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award, Padabali Award and Nasiruddin Gold Medal.

Innocence and Experience

Mohammad Iqbal's solo exhibition at Gallery Chittrak



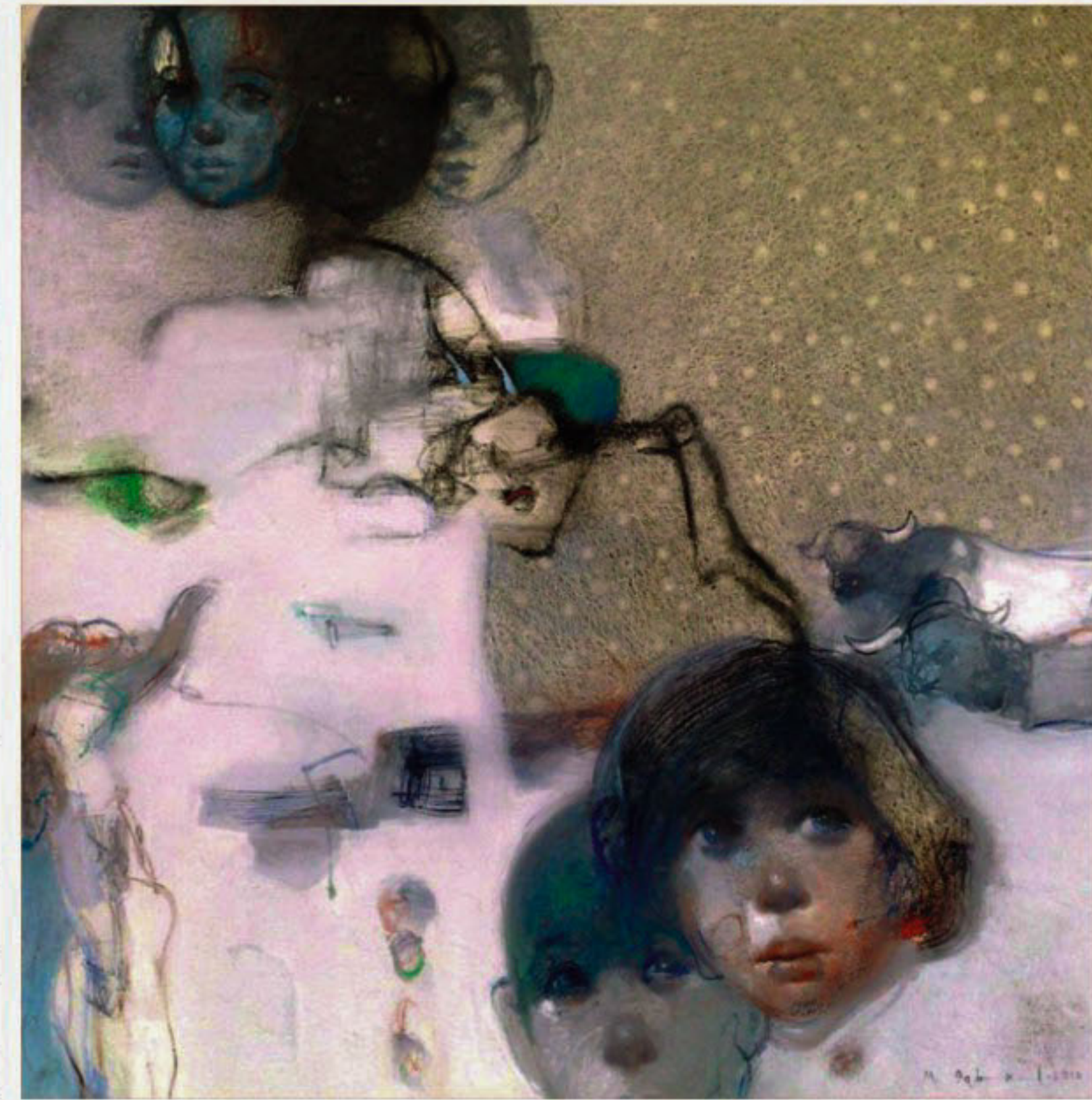
Mohammad Iqbal

A CORRESPONDENT

Gallery Chittrak in Dhaka is set to hold Mohammad Iqbal's solo painting exhibition titled "Innocence and Experience". Iqbal, a celebrated painter of the country, teaches at the Drawing and Painting Department of Faculty of Fine arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will begin on September 24 and will continue till October 12.

Iqbal did his Masters from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. He earned his PhD in Oil Painting.

Most of Iqbal's works are semi-abstract and abstract. He often incorporates figures and children's faces on his large canvas. He usually works in oil. The artist is seemingly fascinated



An oil painting by the artist.

with drawing.

Professor Rafiqun Nabi will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Eminent cultural personality and lawmaker

Asaduzzaman Noor will be present as special guest. Noted poet and architect Rabiul Hussain will preside over the inaugural programme.

Two young Bangladeshi performers attending UK theatre festival

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Two young members of the theatre troupe Shonali Natya Gosthi, of Dinajpur, recently left Bangladesh for the UK to take part in the World Festival of Children's Theatre.

The youngsters -- Al Montasir Sarker Shovan and Preya Rani Chhotri -- will showcase their talents in the course of an 11-day programme in London.

The festival, starting on September

17, is being held at London Palladium and Sadler's Wells Theatre auditorium.

The objectives of sending the two youngsters are to promote Bengali culture and showcase their creativity on a global platform.

Theatretrain, a UK-based cultural organisation has been arranging the festival since 1993.

Theatretrain provides professional training in the performing arts for young talents, in the 6-18 years age

group, to build their confidence and develop their imagination.

Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, a local of Dinajpur-2 constituency and Liakat Ali Lucky, general secretary of People's Theatre Association, assisted the young artistes to participate in the programme in UK.

Mohammad Shamim Azad, team leader and general secretary of Shonali Natya Gosthi, is accompanying them on their UK visit.

The festival will conclude on September 27.

TV serial "Haat-er Rekha Kotha Boley" goes on air

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Haat-er Rekha Kotha Boley" goes on air on ATN Bangla tonight. Written and directed by Ali Imran and Zahid Hasan, the serial will be aired every Thursday at 9:20 pm.

Palmist Haradon works in mysterious ways. Haradon can predict not only the fate of the alive but can also make accurate observations about the dead. Because of his uncanny abilities, he has attained a sort of celebrity status in his area. One day, the corpse of Bishwanath Tagore was being taken to a crematorium by the river Jamuna. Haradon's curiosity peaks and studying the corpse's palms, he declares that this was not a natural death.

The cast includes Humayun



Zahid Hasan (right), Mir Sabbir and Marjuk Rasel in the serial.

Faridee, Azizul Hakim, Mir Tushar Khan, Intekhab Dinar, Fakrul Hasan Bairagi, Zahid Sabbir, Kushum Shikdar, Jyotika Jyoti, Marjuk Rasel, Hasan and others.



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


<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:10 Bangla Feature Film 02:30 Drama: Dhonnobad 04:25 Location 10:45 Bihango Katha 11:00 Drama: Nagor 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan 02:30 Prokriti O Jibon 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak 04:05 Chhobi Aanka Protijogita (Live)</p>	<p>05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar 05:45 Sports Plus 06:00 Ekusher Shondhya 10:10 Fashion and Tune</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>10:45 Tarokalap 11:30 Share Update 12:30 Drama Serial: Shiyal Pondit 06:30 Star and Sports 09:45 R U Ready 11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Dur Durantey 05:30 Durpaath 06:25 Ciney Gungun 07:45 Musical Programme: Muchhonar Swabdojaal 09:45 Dush-e Golpo 11:55 Drama: Silent Action</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo 04:15 Swapno Chura 05:25 Music Vision</p>	<p>06:00 Shyamol Bangla 09:05 Media Bhuban 11:25 Talk of the Week</p> <p>ATN NEWS</p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight 02:15 Amader Katha 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy 07:30 Saat Rang (Live) 08:30 Sports Adda 09:00 NEWS HOUR</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>07:35 Shur Shoptok 03:15 Tokta 04:10 Shorashori Doctor 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>10:30 Showtime 04:00 The Dark Knight 07:30 The Cell 2 09:30 Death Warrant 11:00 The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor</p>	<p>Zee Studio</p> <p>10:30 Peaceful Warrior 01:30 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest 05:00 The Long Weekend 07:00 Cassandra's Dream 09:30 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement 12:00 Scary Movie 2</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>10:00 Ninja 11:35 Transporter 3 03:15 X-Men Origins: Wolverine 07:00 Ruslan 08:45 Gone In Sixty Seconds 10:50 Deception</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>01:00 The Simpsons 02:30 Friends 03:30 Ugly Betty 07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan 10:30 Bones 12:00 The Simpsons</p>	<p>National Geographic</p> <p>12:30 True Stories 03:30 Ultimate Skyscraper Nyc 04:30 Monkey Thieves: Skid Row 05:30 Amazing Moments 08:30 Nat Geo Wild 10:30 Construction Zone</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>10:30 Cosmic Collisions 11:30 Squid Invasion 12:30 Destroyed In Seconds 01:30 Venom Hunter 04:30 Man Vs. Wild 05:30 Deadly Waters 08:30 How Do They Do It?</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>11:45 BBC World News 02:30 HARDtalk 03:45 Sport Today 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 12:00 World News Today with Zeinab Badawi</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <p>ATN Bangla 11:30pm Aloy Bhubon Bhora 10:30am Hello Bangladesh ntv CHANNEL i 12:10am Ei Shomoy 09:45am Grameenphone Triti Matra Rtv 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan 07:00pm Road To Democracy</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>ATN Bangla 10:10pm Shiyal Pondit 08:40pm Ogniroth 09:20pm Hater Rekha Katha Boley CHANNEL i 07:50pm Mukim Brothers 09:35pm Swapno Bazar ntv 04:02pm Bondhon 08:15pm FrnF 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro Rtv 09:00pm Manpower 09:10pm Shomporko</p>
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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
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ETV
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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



Nagor
 On ATN Bangla at 11:00pm
 Single Episode TV Play
 Cast: Azad Abul Kalam, Deepa Khandakar



The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
 On Zee Studio at 09:30pm
 Genre: Family/Romance
 Cast: Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews



Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan
 On Rtv at 11:45 pm
 Live Musical Programme
 Singer: Dilruba Khan



RADIO FOORTI
 07:30 Hello Dhaka
 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
RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Durant Bikelley Shondhata
 05:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei