

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Master Painters
Artists: Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan
Venue: Art Gallery, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: October 8- November 6
Time: 10am-8pm



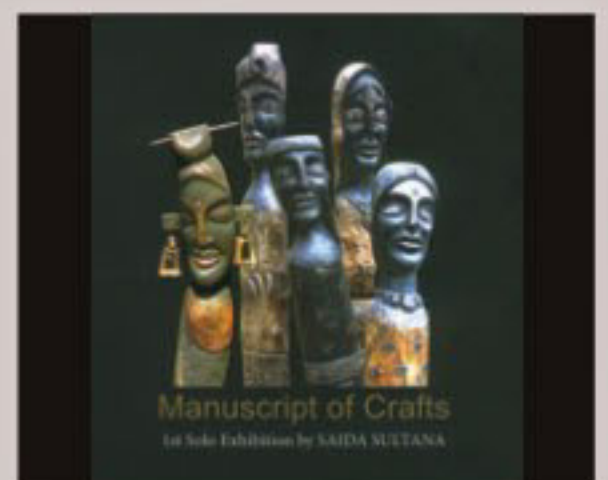
14th Asian Art Biennale 2010
Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery (BSA) and Osmani Memorial Hall
Date: October 8- November 6
Time: 11am-7pm



Theatre
Play: Shikhandi Kotha
Troupe: Mahakal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Time: October 22
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Manuscript of Crafts
Artist: Saida Sultana
Venue: Zainul Gallery-2
Date: October 14-22
Time: 10am-8pm



Éric Rohmer retrospective at Alliance Française

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with Alliance Française de Dhaka (AFD) has arranged a retrospective on French filmmaker Éric Rohmer (1920-2010). The five-day film festival will begin tomorrow at the Auditorium of AFD at 6 pm.

The festival will begin through the screening of "Éric Rohmer, Filmmaker", a documentary by André S. Labarthe on the French filmmaker's life and works.

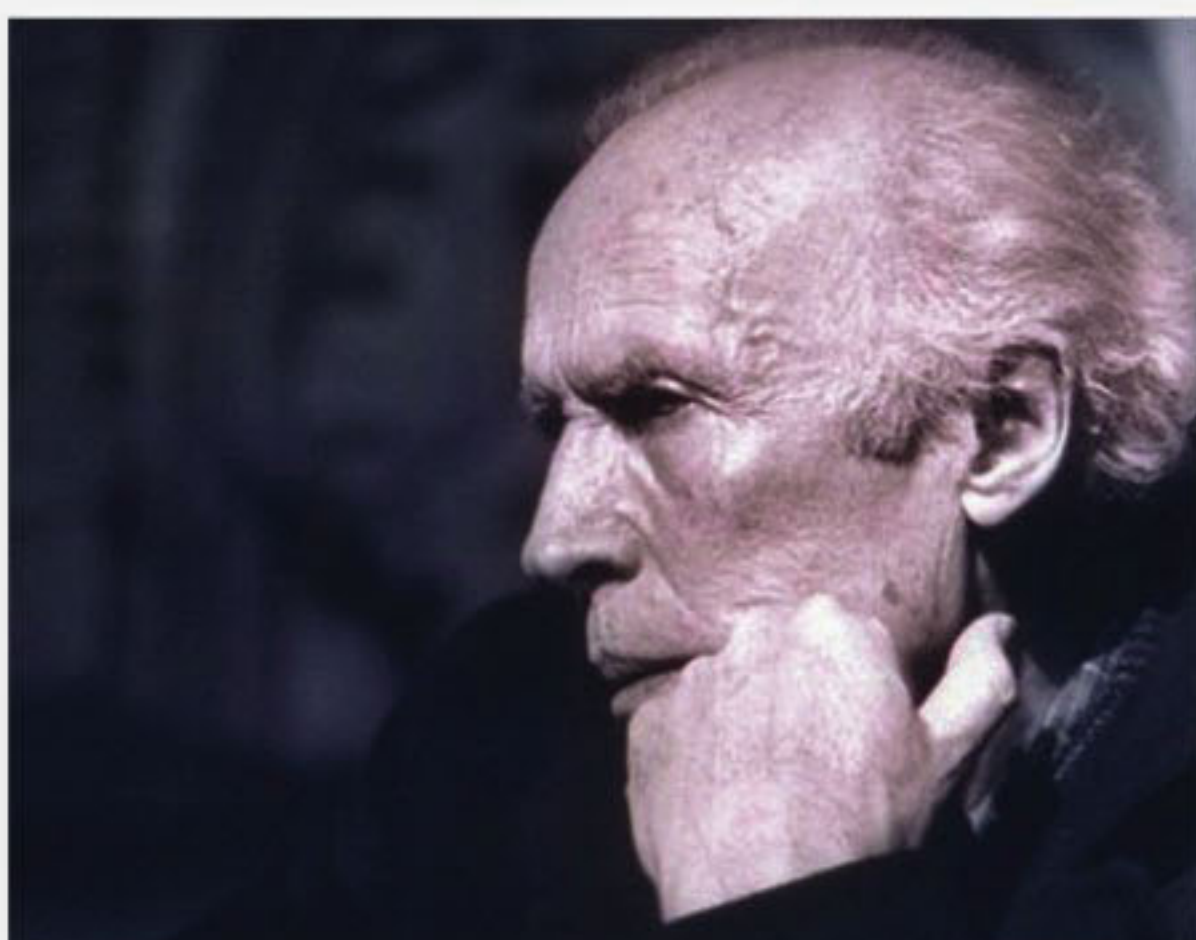
The festival will feature ten films by Rohmer. The films are: "My Night at Maud's", "Claire's Knee", "Chloe in the Afternoon", "The Marquise of O", "The Aviator's Wife", "A Good Marriage", "Pauline at the Beach", "Full Moon in Paris", "The Green Ray" and "Boyfriends and Girlfriends".

On the second and third day of the festival, screening will begin at 5 pm; on the fourth and fifth day, the session will begin at 3 pm.

Rohmer's films focus on intelligent, articulate protagonists who frequently fail to own up to their desires. The contrast between what they say and what they do fuels much of the drama in his films.

Rohmer was a significant figure in the French 'New Wave' cinema. He was the last of the French New Wave directors who carved a niche for himself in global cinema. He worked as the editor of the Cahiers du cinéma periodical from 1957 to 1963, while most of his Cahiers colleagues -- including Jean-Luc Godard and François Truffaut -- were beginning their careers and gaining international attention.

In 2001, Rohmer received the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival. He passed away on January 11, 2010. In his obituary in The Daily Telegraph, Rohmer was described as "the most durable filmmaker of the French New Wave".



A scene from "The Green Ray", one of the films to be screened at the retrospective.

The perfect host

Up-close with Nawshin

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Versatile TV personality Nawshin is on her toes with many TV plays at hand. She has also scored performances in movies and modeling assignments. Singing and dance classes in her childhood have helped her to land jobs as a model, RJ, VJ and actress. This Eid she was a frequent face on the small screen.

Nawshin auditioned for the job of a Radio Jockey at Radio Today in 2007. The RJ experience was great for her, she says, as she received much appreciation from listeners. Radio Foorti too figures in her resume. Nawshin became a widely recognised face by hosting the Rtv programme "Jegey Achho Ki". Modeling for Banglalink and Pran Gura Moshla also cemented her reputation. Asked to choose among the roles of TV host, actress and model, Nawshin says that while hosting programmes is her forte, she is also enjoying her fame as an actress.

Although Nawshin's paternal home is in Jessore, she was born and brought up in Khulna. Nawshin is studying law and has plans to go abroad for higher education.

Nawshin has worked in the

Shamim Akhtar directed digital movie, titled "Kalpurobi". She has also signed up for Shafiqul Islam Bhoirobi's film "Shoachan Pakhi". The shooting of the film -- where Nawshin acts opposite Anisur Rahman Milon -- has been done in Hotapara. Speaking on her experience as a film actress, Nawshin says that she was always in the lookout for a movie with a good script. "Shoachan Pakhi" fitted the description as it has a wonderful plot. "The audience will love the film," says a hopeful Nawshin.

Nawshin has already worked in several TV plays and serials. She appeared in the Alvi Ahmed directed serial "The Family", which aired on Banglavisión and also worked in Shamim Shahed's drama "Probhati Shobuj Shongho", aired on Channel One. Nawshin played the role of a widow in the Channel i series "Choita Pago", but backed out of the serial later. Mezbaur Rahman Shumon's "Mittha Tumi Dosh Pipra" is currently in the pipeline. Nawshin says its story is amazing.

Sharmin Lucky is Nawshin's favourite host. She



also likes the MTVVJs and tries to take the best from them. Nawshin advises newcomer hosts to be natural. She thinks the trick is not in talking like an expert, but being natural, modest and unique. Nawshin prefers being spontaneous on live shows and this often causes the producers to be stressed. But she always gives her best, thanks to her self-confidence. As for the future, Nawshin wants to stay in public memory as a high calibre artist.

Special programme on Atulprasad's birthday

"Moder Gorob Moder Asha" on Desh TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Desh TV will air a special musical programme today, titled, "Moder Gorob Moder Asha" marking 139th birth anniversary of poet and composer Atulprasad Sen.

Noted singers -- Rezwana Chowdhury Bonya, Saadi Mohammad, Khairul Anam Shakil, Laisa Ahmed Lisa and Elora Ahmed Shukla -- will perform songs of Atulprasad on the musical programme. Eminent Nazrul exponent Professor Rafiqul Islam will anchor the programme. Produced by Bulbul Islam, the programme will be aired at 5:02 pm.



Atulprasad Sen

Artists in the making Children' art competition

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

A painting competition for children was held in Chapainawabganj town on Monday afternoon to mark the 47th birth anniversary of Sheikh Russell.

Sheikh Russell Jatiyo Shishu-Kishore Parishad, district unit organised the event at Town Club. About 100 children from different educational institutes in town took part in the competition in three categories. A discussion was also held at the same venue.

Ajit Roy, president of Sheikh Russell Jatiyo- Shishu Kishore Parishad, Chapainawabganj unit chaired the event.

Moinuddin Mondol, former mayor of Chapainawabganj municipality and general secretary of district Awami League addressed the discussion as the chief guest. Among others, two vice chairmen of sadar upazila parishad Shantana Haque and Ziaur Rahman, were also present as special guest.

In the concluding session, the chief guest distributed prizes among the winners of the painting competition.



Youngsters take part in the competition.

PHOTO: STAR

"Shobuj Nokkhotro" on ntv tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Shobuj Nokkhotro" will be aired on ntv tonight. Written and directed by Masum Reza and Golam Sohrab Dodul, the serial is aired Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:45 pm.

The cast of the 52-episode serial includes Humayun Faridee, Tisha, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Farhana Mili, Chanchal Chowdhury, Dilara Zaman, Mir Sabbir, Dr. Ejazul Islam, Swadhin Khoshru, Jenny, Majnun Mizan and others.

The star studded serial is set in a mufassil area where interrelationships among people are rather close and even a simple incident can create a buzz. Noman Mirza is a businessman who loves to watch Hindi TV serials. His elder daughter Ripa is engaged to an emerging litterateur Khoshru Khandakar. Dipu, Mirza's son, is a football player and plays for the district team. Mirza's youngest daughter Nipa sings well and wants to participate in a TV competition.

These colourful characters and their neighbours are bound to keep the serial interesting.

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

ATN Bangla 12:15 IT Zone 01:25 Band View 03:15 Nupurer Chondey 06:15 Take Care 08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited 10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News	ntv 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shongbadpotro 02:30 Drama Serial: Romizer Aayna 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha 06:10 Shubhoshondhya 06:45 Bajo Ebong Bajao 09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan	Channel i 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma 04:05 Muktiyudha Protidin 05:30 Galpo Noy Natok 06:20 Mayer Haat-er Ranna	ETV 04:02 Drama Serial: Bismriti 05:30 Drama Serial: Biprotip 06:30 Fashion And Tune 10:10 Ciney Hits 12:02 Ekusher Raat
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RTV 10:45 Bashudha Tarokalap 12:05 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Drama Serial: Alta Shundari 11:45 Crime Focus	DESH TV 04:30 Dur-er Janala 05:02 Moder Garob Moder Asha 05:30 Durpath 06:25 Jolkatha 07:45 Ekoi Brintey 12:30 Total Sports	Banglavisión 11:05 Shudhu Gaan 12:05 Drama Serial: Fifty-Fifty 03:30 Cinebit Rongin 09:05 Shoundarjo Katha 11:30 Walton Amar Ponyo Amar Desh	ATN NEWS 11:30 Sports Insight 02:15 Amader Katha 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
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Zee Studio 01:30 The Firm 04:50 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen 07:20 Consenting Adults 09:30 Meet the Parents 11:50 Mean Girls	Star Movies 11:50 The Proposal 01:40 Cyborg Soldier 05:10 The Hot Chick 07:00 Nobel Son 08:55 Drag Me To Hell 10:40 The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	Star World 12:30 How I Met Your Mother 01:00 The Simpsons 02:30 Friends 03:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan 08:00 The Simpsons 08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan 10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10:30 Lie To Me 12:00 The Simpsons	National Geographic 12:30 True Stories 03:30 Big: Harley-Davidson 04:30 Monkey Thieves 07:30 True Stories 08:30 Nat Geo Wild 09:30 Big: Apache Helicopters 10:30 Wild Russia
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Talk Show ATN Bangla 11:15am Asian City Vision 2020 Channel i 09:45am Grameenphone Trityo Matra 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon 11:30pm Aloy Bhuvan Bhora	ntv 12:00am Ei Shomoy Rtv 06:30pm Road To Democracy DESH TV 11:45pm Shoja Katha Boishakhi TV 10:45pm Mukto Katha	Drama Serial ATN BANGLA 08:40pm Ghanjamai 09:20pm Poush Phagun-er Pala 11:30pm Nithua Patharey Channel i 07:50pm Mukim Brothers 09:35pm Swapno Bazar ntv 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro Rtv 08:30pm Manpower	ETV 08:20pm Ek E Shunyo Dosh 09:30pm Amader Meherjan Daag BANGLAVISIÓN 08:15pm Dyrectaar 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue Boishakhi TV 08:40pm Roshamia 09:20pm Premier Naam Bedona
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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 (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. 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
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Poush Phaguner Pala
On ATN Bangla at 09:20pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Sharmili Ahmed, Afroza Banu

Mean Girls
On Zee Studio at 11:50pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Cast: Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Lacey Chabert

Dyrectaar
On Banglavisión at 08:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Shashi

RADIO FOORTI
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Knight Riders

abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondha Tara
07:00 Shaj-er Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Galper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Masti Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U-turn
08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
11:00 Raal Vor Gan
02:00 Back to Back