

## 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



## Group Art Exhibition

Title: Rooted Creativity-5  
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 15-26  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



## Film Festival

Eric Rohmer Retrospective  
 Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka (AFD)  
 Venue: Auditorium, AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 21-29  
 Time: 3pm onwards



## Painting and Installation Exhibition

Title: Dhaka Traffic: the City Can't Wait  
 Artist: Sulekha Chowdhury  
 Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 4-28  
 Time: 10am-8pm



# Rooted Creativity-5

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Bengal Gallery's "Rooted Creativity-5", a part of the celebration of the gallery's 10th anniversary, features the works of painters Syed Abdullah Khalid, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Biren Shome, Rezaul Karim, Hashi Chakraborty, Tarun Kumar Ghosh, Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed, Ahmed Nazir, Rafi Haque and Tasadduk Hossain Dulu.

Syed Abdullah Khalid is the senior most painter in the group. He is simultaneously a sculptor and painter. He is mainly recognised for his "Aparajeyo Bangla", one of the foremost sculptures on the Liberation War. Most of his sculptures are figure-oriented and a few are symbolic. At the beginning of the '80s, he concentrated on painting. Throughout the '80s and '90s he made his realistic inspirations more visible. Khalid likes to use a big canvas for portraying untainted nature, landscape and still life. Blossoming flowers and dense forest are a recurrent feature in his acrylic-based paintings. At the exhibition, yellow, red, emerald green are predominantly used in his nature-oriented paintings.

Hamiduzzaman Khan, like Khalid, is also a sculptor. He is recognised for his metal-based works where he mainly focused pure form and geometrical shapes. He is also adept in watercolour and his works particularly depict our riverine life and silent nature. His semi-abstractation of landscape, and the transparency of the watercolour technique, enhances his use of the back-



ground as a romantic and imposing view. At times, shadow and varied blurred forms appear in his works. At the exhibition, his mixed media (watercolour and ink) seem to be a flowing stream. Sweep brush stroke and translucent watercolour technique are the main features in his artworks.

Rezaul Karim is one of the participants who stepped slowly into his career. He was involved in student politics in the '60s and gathered many experiences during that period. Initially Karim's canvas featured figurative forms and panoramic beauty. Over the past decade, Karim engrossed himself in pure abstraction. Subdued colours, varied tiny lines and unfa-

iliar objects are the main highlights. At times, his works look monotonous because of his use of recurrent forms and composition.

Broad-brush strokes of grey, blue and brown, along with a few dots and squiggles are seen in Tarun Ghosh's painting. For a long time, this earnest painter has been working on his favourite series "Behula". Over the years, Ghosh diminishes his figures, as forms are very noticeable in space. At the exhibition, working with oil and mixed media on canvas, tiny scattered motifs in black, white and brown have been predominant in his works.

Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed is another participant whose works are pure abstract-based where forms and

motifs have specific explanations. DNA forms, anchors, bar lines, compasses, slender and heavy columns, wheels and several kinds of strong lines and geometrical outlines usually appear in his works. These elements symbolise moment, time, history, power, progress and prosperity. At the exhibition, his "Past and Present" shows compasses and DNA forms, mingling with broad and slender forms. The ground is yellow based and upper part of the painting focus a cobalt line, that is the beauty of the painting. His forms look very solid, uneven and imbalanced. There's a definite message in his work. The painter has documented his feelings, experiences, hopes and passions in his mixed-media works.

Rafi Haque is a printmaker. He frequently does painting and his works delve into pure abstract images. He frequently changes the arrangement of his form and composition. At the exhibition, his two pure composition-based works (acrylic) and two prints are engrossed with varied thought-provoking lines and varied subdued colours. He meticulously uses his space as layer of colours and sensual lines have been highlighted.

Tasadduk Hossain Dulu is the youngest in the group. The painter has received many prestigious awards for his super realistic and conceptual paintings. His works give us an essence of still life. His compositions are very neat and plunge into our everyday objects.

The exhibition ends on October 26.

## DS Café

## Actor Mosharraf Karim takes the hot seat

Guess who features in this month's DS Café? None other than the busy TV and film actor Mosharraf Karim, who has been voted in as the celebrity of the month. He will take your calls at The Daily Star office. Just ring 8126155 between 2-3 pm on October 26 and fire away all your questions to Mosharraf Karim. He will reply individually to each of your queries.



## An anticipated event

### Boat race on Sondha River

SHAHEENA AZMIN, Barisal

through several areas of the water body, the race ended at Harta Secondary School.

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As in previous years, the local Union Parishad and Harta Bajar Committee were the organisers of the event. Despite the difficulties of coming from far flung areas, an eager crowd gathered on both sides of Sondha River. This amazing boat race attracts people from a spectrum of communities every year. On Friday 4 pm the race kicked off with 12 boats at the previous UP office. After meandering

through several areas of the water body, the race ended at Harta Secondary School.

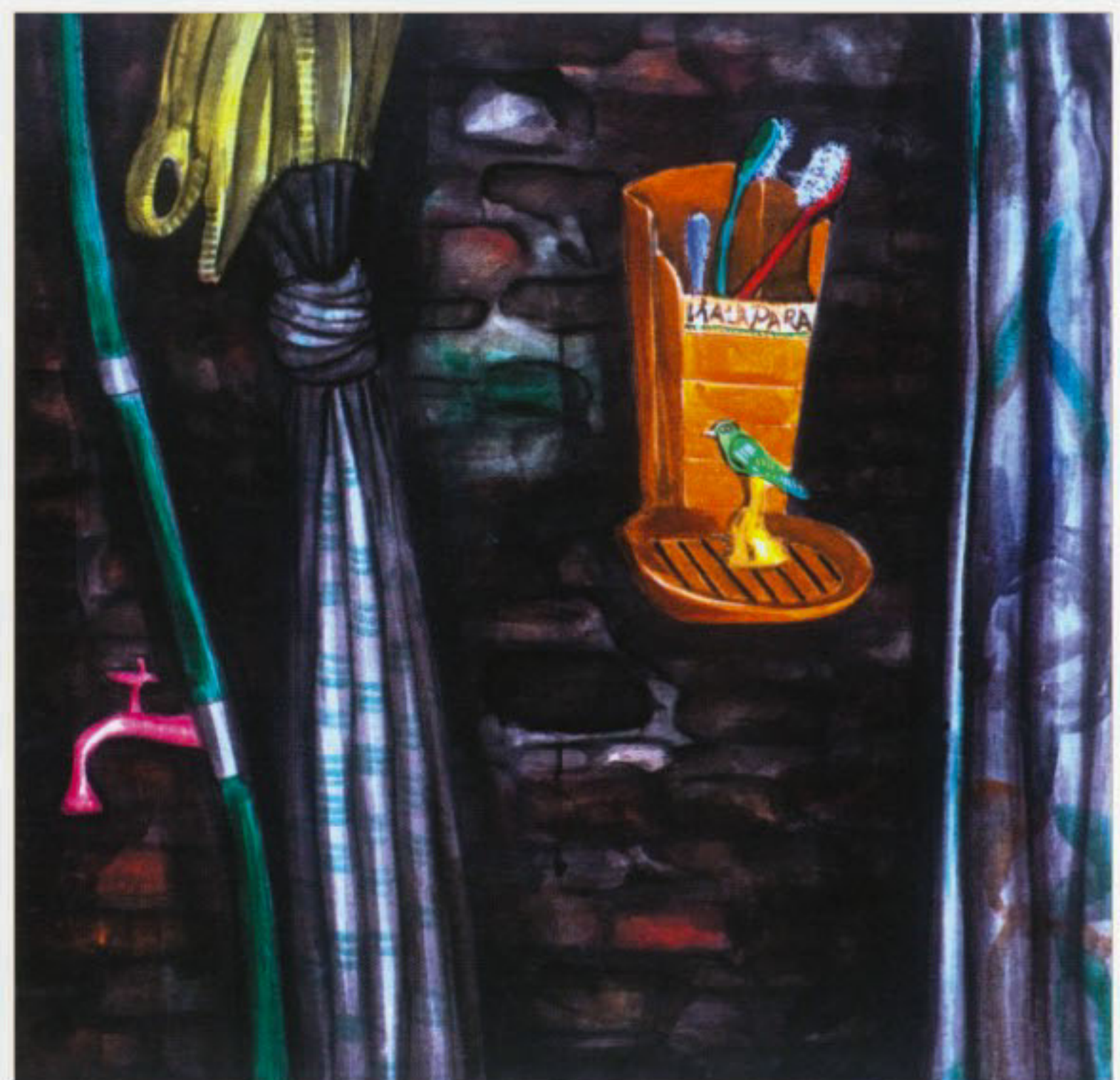
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(Clock-wise from top): Artworks by Syed Abdullah Khalid, Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed and Tasadduk Hossain Dulu.

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

<p><b>ATN Bangla</b></p> <p>01:25 Shureh Madhuri                  03:45 Char Deyalar Kabbo                  05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor                  05:30 Boshudha Dhak Dhol                  10:45 Bihongoo Kotha</p> <p><b>Channel i</b></p> <p>11:30 Hridaye Mati O Manush                  01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan                  06:00 The Daily Star Standard                  Chartered Jiboner Golpo                  11:30 Prokriti O Jibon                  12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p>	<p><b>ntv</b></p> <p>04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey                  05:30 Apnar Jiggasha                  06:45 Ain-er Chokhey                  07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana                  09:00 Drama: Pani</p> <p><b>ETV</b></p> <p>04:02 Bhuboghurey Dot Com                  05:30 Ei Shoptaer Bishwa                  06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma                  07:50 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na                  10:10 Media Gossip</p>	<p><b>Banglavisio</b></p> <p>10:10 Art Show: Lal Golap                  11:05 Shudhui Gaan                  03:05 Bangla Feature Film                  06:05 Ebong Class-er Bairey                  11:30 Business Vision</p> <p><b>Desh TV</b></p> <p>04:00 Desh Janopad                  05:30 Durpath                  06:25 Shongskritir Sharadesh                  07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhte Kemon                  12:30 Total Sports</p> <p><b>Boishakhi TV</b></p> <p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor                  05:15 Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa                  05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan                  06:30 Phirey Chalo Matir Taney                  10:45 Rabindra Bhuvan                  11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p><b>HBO</b></p> <p>09:30 The Pagemaster</p>	<p>11:00 Scooby Doo 2                  01:00 The Ugly Truth                  02:30 Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels                  04:00 Terminator Salvation                  06:30 Serenity                  09:30 The Last House On The Left                  11:30 Evil Is Going On</p> <p><b>Star Movies</b></p> <p>09:50 Snake Eyes                  11:35 Max Payne                  01:20 The Brothers Bloom                  03:20 Crossing Over                  05:20 Make It Happen                  07:00 Pandorum                  08:55 Signs                  10:50 Ruslan</p> <p><b>Zee Studio</b></p> <p>10:30 Toy Story 2                  01:30 The Ring                  05:45 Get Shorty on Campus                  06:45 The Long Weekend                  08:30 Made in Hollywood</p>	<p>09:30 Failure to Launch                  11:35 Mr. Brooks</p> <p><b>Star World</b></p> <p>10:30 Ugly Betty                  12:30 The Simpsons                  01:30 How I Met Your Mother                  02:30 Friends                  03:30 Ugly Betty                  04:30 Moment Of Truth                  08:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?                  08:30 Rendezvous With Simi                  11:30 GQ Men Of The Year 2010                  11:30 VIP</p> <p><b>National Geographic</b></p> <p>09:30 Predator CSI                  10:30 Most Amazing Moments                  12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour                  01:30 Wild Specials                  05:30 Wild Detectives                  08:30 Language of Love                  09:30 Wonder World                  10:30 Nat Geo Specials</p>	<p><b>Discovery Channel</b></p> <p>11:30 Worst Case Scenario                  12:30 Bermuda Triangle                  Exposed                  01:30 Planet Earth                  05:30 Detonators, The                  08:30 Worst Case Scenario                  09:00 Destroyed In Seconds                  11:30 Big Cats: Secret Lives</p> <p><b>BBC World</b></p> <p>09:30 Asia Business Report                  10:30 HARDtalk                  12:00 BBC World News                  01:30 World Business Report                  02:45 Sport Today                  06:00 GMT with George Alagiah                  07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain                  08:45 Sport Today                  10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing                  11:30 World Business Report</p>
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<p><b>News Bulletin</b></p> <p><b>BTB</b>                  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).  <b>CHANNEL-i</b>                  News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>	<p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  <b>ATN BANGLA</b>                  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.  <b>BANGLAVISIO</b>                  News (Bangla) at 7:30am,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.                  News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.                  News (English) at 6:00pm  <b>Rtv</b>                  News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  <b>ntv</b>                  News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,</p>	<p>7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am  <b>ETV</b>                  News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm  <b>abc radio</b>                  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</p>
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<p><b>Pani</b>                  On ntv at 9:00pm                  Single Episode TV Play                  Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Aupee Karim</p>	<p><b>Signs</b>                  On Star Movies at 8:55pm                  Genre: Drama/Sci-Fi                  Cast: Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix</p>	<p><b>Jamai Mela</b>                  On Banglavisio at 08:15pm                  Drama Serial                  Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Shamim Zaman</p>
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<p><b>abc radio fm 89.2</b>                  06:00am Bhorer Janalay                  09:00am Mokhurto Jiboney                  12:00pm Darun Dupurey                  03:00pm Duranto Bikeley                  05:00pm Shondha Tara                  07:00pm Shaj-er Maya                  09:00pm Raat-er Akashey                  11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei</p>	<p><b>RADIO TODAY</b>                  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</p>
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