



### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

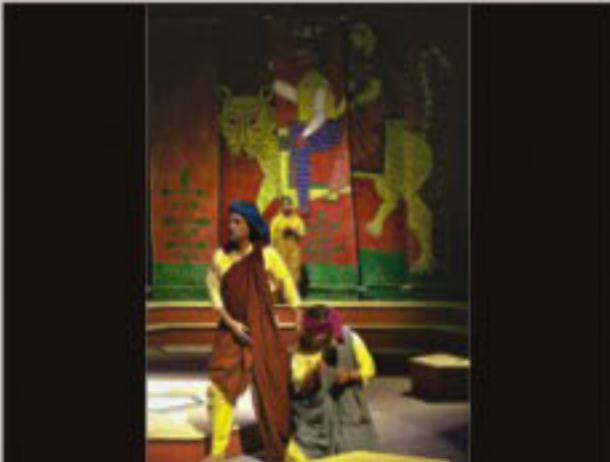
**Master Painters**  
Artists: Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan  
Venue: Art Gallery, National Museum, Shahbagh  
Date: October 8-November 6  
Time: 10am-8pm




**Solo Photography Exhibition**  
Title: Wedding Diary  
Photographer: Prito Reza  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi  
Date: October 28-November 5  
Time: 3-8pm



**Theatre**  
Play: Gazi Kalu Champabati  
Troupe: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: November 6  
Time: 7pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Title: Dematerialization of Reality  
Artist: Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: October 29-November 11  
Time: 3-9pm



## Back to the Roots

An intimate journey through homeland



Nature and Reminiscence (above) by Tajuddin Ahmed.

**TAKIR HOSSAIN**

Tivoli Art Gallery and Culturepot Global, a UK organisation, are jointly holding an art exhibition, titled "Back to the Roots". The show opening tomorrow (November 5) will feature works of celebrated painters Tajuddin Ahmed and Syed Iqbal at Tivoli Gallery, DCC Market, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.

Both painters now live and work in Toronto. The artists have very distinct styles and preferences in themes, but the bond that links them is their profound love for the motherland.

Tajuddin Ahmed began his career as a semi-abstract painter. Over the years, he has developed several styles and techniques, but mostly worked on themes like nature, nostalgia and his beloved, Old Dhaka. The themes emerge in his works symbolically and at times according to his paintings' characters. He feels that nature appears in his works through his personal observations and experiences. New lines, forms and several types of objects have been added to his works and the paintings have been embellished with a novel approach.

The acrylic paintings carry his individual signs like smooth ground, imposing colours and sensual lines but some changes from his previous works are clearly noticeable. The change is mainly technical and at times it seems that he is more concerned with space and forms. Some bizarre objects also can be easily seen in his works.

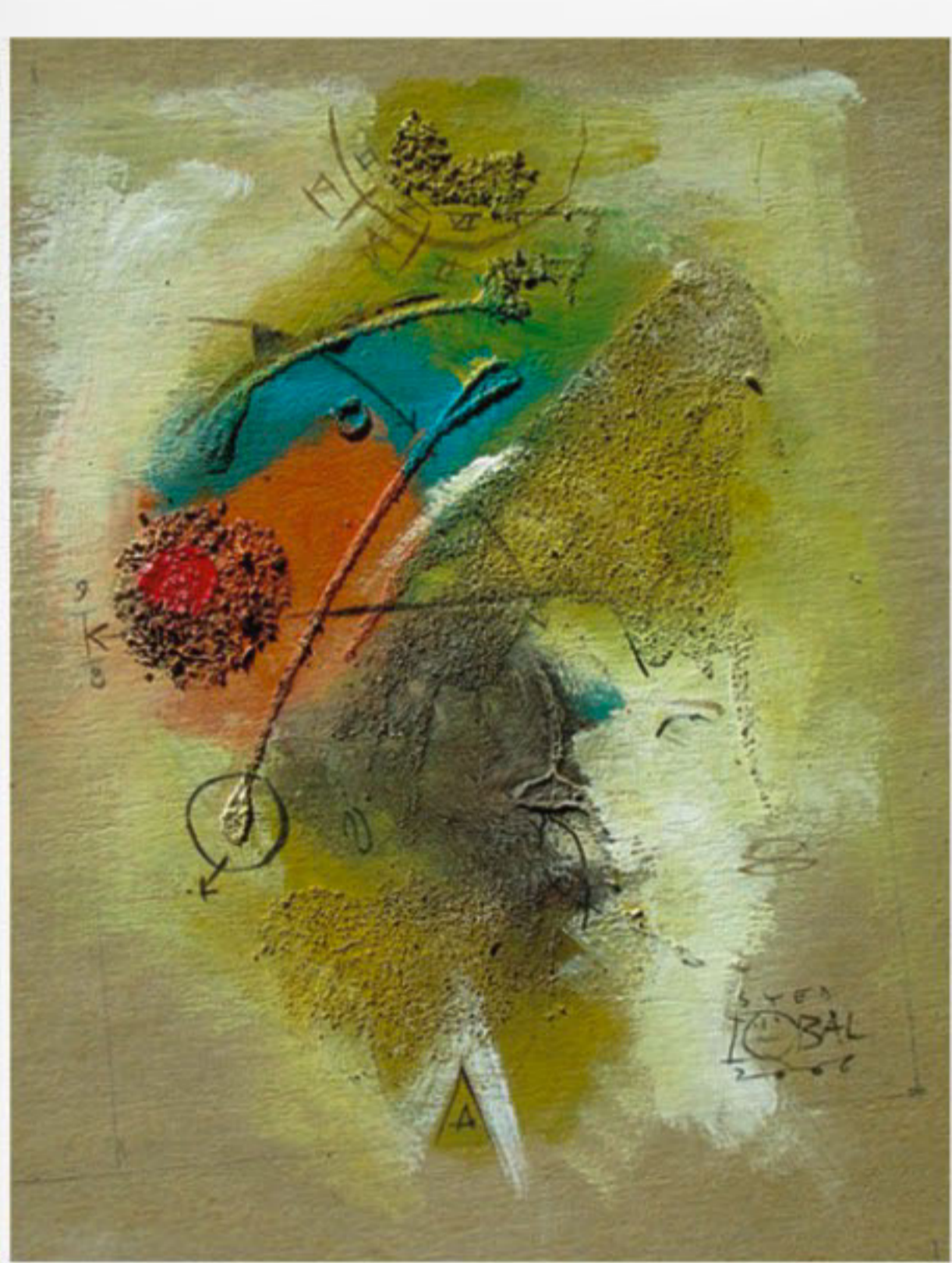
At present, Tajuddin is in Dhaka and has brought a

number of paintings with him to display at group exhibitions here. The artist grew up in Old Dhaka and the rapid changes in the city; socio-economic, political and cultural structures; architectural upgrade, common people and their way of life have tremendously impacted his work.

His work highlights an interaction between object and space. The strength is brushstrokes that are bold at times and delicate at others. Space has been created on the canvas. Colours like red, blue, golden yellow and cobalt appear flatly in his works. The tonal plus linear approach gives his work a different quality and distinct look.

Syed Iqbal is a self-taught painter who has been in Canada since 2002. He is also a writer and has published a number of novels and several books of short stories. Iqbal has illustrated many children's books.

Iqbal likes to work on different themes simulta-



Mindscape by Syed Iqbal.

## Drug addiction under the microscope

Drama "Minus 2,3,4..." staged



The play was staged by Anushilon Children's Theatre of Thakurgaon.

**QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon**

Anushilon Children's Theatre of Thakurgaon staged a play titled "Minus 2,3,4..." at Thakurgaon Natya Samiti Hall in the town recently.

Written and directed by Fazle Imam Bulbul, the play centred around drug addiction among the younger generation and how to restore them to a healthy existence. The play also revealed the situation of a family when a young member becomes a drug addict.

The cast included Shohel Rana, Masud Rana, Mostafa, Polash, Khairul, Masum, Ruma Akhter, Ezabul, Rezaul and Bulbul.

A discussion was held at the venue prior to the play. The speakers pointed out the fabric of the nation would be weakened if we fail to check drug abuse. Many families have already suffered intensely when a member becomes an addict.

They emphasised the need to increase such programmes to develop awareness against drugs.

## 100th episode of "Robi Jegey Achho Ki" on Rtv



**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The 100th episode of entertainment show "Robi Jegey Achho Ki" will be aired on Rtv on November 6 at 11:30 pm. To mark the occasion, a press conference was held yesterday at Rtv office (BSEC Bhaban) on Kazi nazrul Islam Avenue, in the capital.

Executive director of Rtv, Syed Ashik Rahman; head of programme, Minhazur Rahman and programme manager Rabi Shankar Moitri; hosts Sayem and Nawshin and producer Tanif Mahmud of "Robi Jegey Achho Ki" were present at the press conference.

The show takes phone calls from viewers who request for songs and take part in conversations initiated by the hosts. Chart-topping music videos and songs are highlights of the show.

The programme started its journey on August 23, 2008.

**ATN BANGLA**

11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:40 Drama: Patla Khan Lane Smart House  
04:20 Location  
06:20 Glamour Touch  
10:45 Bihango Katha  
11:00 Drama: Bhalo Manush  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**

01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
02:40 Prokriti O Jibon  
03:10 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak  
04:05 Muktiyudha Protidin  
05:30 Galpo Noy Natak  
09:35 Sherader Mahajuddha

**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, 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

11:45 Drama: Jal Jyotsna Mayaboti

**Rtv**

12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan  
02:30 Drama: Senior  
05:00 Cinema R Gaan  
11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan: Doly Sayontoni

**DESH TV**

04:30 Dur Durantey  
05:30 Durpath  
06:25 Ciney Gungun  
07:45 Murchonar Shabdojaal  
09:45 Desh e Galpo  
11:55 Drama: Helicopter

**BANGLAVISION**

03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo  
04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura Shyamol Bangla  
06:05 Media Bhuban  
09:05 Talk of the Week  
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

**ATN NEWS**

11:30 Sports Insight  
02:15 Amader Katha  
05:15 Pramanno Shomoy  
07:30 Saat Rang (Live)

08:30 Sports Adda

**Boishakhi TV**

03:20 Tokta  
04:15 Shorashori Doctor  
05:30 Shudho Cinemar Gaan  
06:20 Modhyo Gagonay  
10:45 Cris Angle Mindfreek

11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

**Diganta TV**

12:30 Score Card  
03:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli  
09:25 Pothey Prantorey  
11:05 Shotyer Shakkho  
11:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan  
12:30 Diganta Music Hour (Live)

**HBO**

09:00 The Jackal  
12:00 Starship Troopers 3: Marauder  
02:00 Yes Man  
04:30 Battle Planet  
07:00 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa  
09:30 The Dark Knight

**Zee Studio**

08:30 The Haunted Mansion  
10:30 Arachnophobia

01:30 The Truman Show  
03:45 The Long Weekend  
05:30 Consenting Adults  
07:30 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen  
09:30 Columbus Day  
12:05 Meet the Parents

**Star Movies**

08:50 Chaos Theory  
10:20 Picture Perfect  
12:05 The Spirit  
01:50 Kill Switch  
03:30 The Mod Squad  
05:10 Doubt  
07:00 The Keeper  
08:40 There's Something About Mary  
10:45 Gang Related

**Star World**

09:00 The Simpsons  
10:30 Friends  
11:30 Best of Koffee With Karan  
01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:30 How I Met Your Mother  
08:00 The Simpsons  
08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan  
09:30 Masterchef Australia  
10:30 Lie To Me  
12:00 The Simpsons

**National Geographic**

08:30 Croc Week  
09:30 True Stories  
01:30 Wild Russia  
04:30 Monkey Thieves  
07:30 True Stories  
09:30 Mega Cities Week  
10:30 Last Days Of The Dinosaur  
11:30 True Stories

**Discovery Channel**

09:30 Speed Of Life  
10:30 Mega Builders 5  
12:30 Prehistoric  
04:30 Day Of The Shark II  
06:30 Killer Whales  
08:30 Time Warp  
10:30 Last Days Of The Dinosaur  
12:00 Destroyed In Seconds

**BBC World**

08:30 Asia Business Report  
09:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk  
12:30 World Business Report  
06:00 GMT with George Alagiah  
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain  
09:30 HARDtalk  
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling  
12:00 BBC World News

**Talk Show**

**ATN Bangla**  
09:20am Asian City Vision 2020  
10:30am Hello Bangladesh  
09:45am Grameenphone Trityo Matra  
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan

**ntv**  
12:10am Ei Shomoy  
10:45am Tarokal Road To Democracy  
12:05pm Amar Ami

**BANGLAVISION**  
10:00pm Shada Patay Kalo Daag  
08:15pm Dyractaar  
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue

**CHANNEL i**  
07:50pm Mukim Brothers  
08:15pm Rumali  
09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro  
07:45pm Manpower  
09:20pm Porshi Bari

**ETV**  
04:02pm Bondhon  
08:00pm Babar TV  
08:40pm Roshamia  
08:05pm Gaon Geramer Manushjon

**Diganta TV**  
08:00pm Batasher Ghor  
08:40pm Ogniroth  
09:20pm Haler Rekha Katha Boley

**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

**Rumali**  
On ntv at 08:15pm  
Drama serial  
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Prova

**Madagascar 2**  
On HBO at 07:00pm  
Genre: Animation  
Cast: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock

**Helicopter**  
On Desh TV at 11:55 pm  
Single episode TV play  
Cast: Mamunur Rashid, Zahid Hasan

**abc radio fm 89.2**

06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhonto Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
05:00 Shondhatara  
07:00 Shaajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashy  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei