



### 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



**Dhaka University Theatre Festival**  
 Organiser: Department of Theatre, DU  
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU  
 Date: November 4-11  
 Time: 6:30pm



**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



## A mingling of themes

### "Rooted Creativity-6" at Bengal Gallery



Clockwise (from top-left): Paintings by Nasim Ahmed Nadvi, Mustafa Zaman and Mohammad Iqbal.

**TAKIR HOSSAIN**

Bengal Gallery's "Rooted Creativity-6", a part of the gallery's 10th anniversary celebration, features the works of painters Nasim Ahmed Nadvi, Golam Faruque Bebul, Ahmed Shamsuddoha, Wakilur Rahman, Saidul Haque Jaise, Atia Islam Anne, Md. Muniuzzaman, Mohammad Iqbal, Mustafa Zaman and Ronni Ahmmed. The exhibition is now on at the Bengal Gallery in Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Nasim Ahmed Nadvi is the senior-most painter in the group. At the exhibition, Nadvi's ink and acrylic works are on display. His pure wash-oriented work titled "Tranquility in Nature" depicts the beauty of a riverbank and its surroundings. Black is the predominant shade in most of his works. In recent times, the artist likes to portray broken bridge with his usual thick lines.

Golam Faruque Bebul is an abstract painter and his works delve deep into varied fragmented imagery with solid forms and compositions. At the exhibition, his "Past Music" shows discs pasted on the canvas and induces nostalgia. The artist has tried to break forms and compositions as part of his experimental work.

Atia Islam Anne is the only female painter at the exhibition. Her acrylic paintings focus on women's despair and frustration. She deals with a variety of subjects in addition to women, like the BDR Mutiny as well as political instability, anarchy, corruption and religious bigotry. Raw colours, diagonal lines, distorted figures, caged bird, flower vase, bin, medal and other objects come into view in her paintings, according to her subject's demand. As a socially aware painter, her works are crowded with protesting and tormented figures. At the exhibition, her canvases are painted over with vibrant blue, yellow and crimson and have a kaleidoscopic appearance. The

painter should be more concerned about the proportion in drawing, which is vital for her theme-based works.

Mohammad Iqbal is one of the devoted painters whose canvases are engrossed with various visible and shadowy figures. The background of most of his paintings is occupied by abstract forms, delicate lines, pleasant colour and soft tones. His paintings particularly focus on uncared for children. Other subjects include mystics and their lives. One of his paintings, "Language-1", depicts the faces of two children. Eyes are the focal point. The lower part of the painting is occupied by scrawls and some unusual forms.

Another painting "Outside of Social Bondage" shows a Baul in his traditional attire. The painting bears a spiritual feel. One part of the painting is occupied with numerous red dots and amorphous shapes.

Mustafa Zaman is known as a thoughtful artist whose works invite viewers to engage cerebrally with surrealistic images. His works feature elements of surprise, unexpected combina-

tions and absurdity. Expression of the philosophical movement is the main theme in his works. His works introduce a fantasy world where logic doesn't exist. At the exhibition, Zaman's works demonstrate his ability to draw, superb sense of proportion and balance. He is also the editor of "Depart", a quarterly art magazine.

Ronni Ahmed's works hold a kind of illusory atmosphere, which seems unfamiliar. But this depiction of an apparently unknown civilisation or community expresses the same kind of message one gets when confronted with strange reality. Absurdity, mockery, brutality, power play, hypocrisy, hallucination, loneliness, science -- all these get diffused in his vision. At the exhibition, his "Garden of Black Rose Hidden by Sleeping Monk" depicts a monk's face hidden in a garden. His message has been integrated in the unusually tinted paintings. The artist is seemingly fascinated with myth and its many aspects.

The exhibition will continue till November 9.

## Mokammel's "Swapnabhumi" to be screened at Kolkata Film Fest

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bangladeshi director Tanvir Mokammel's documentary "Swapnabhumi" will be the closing film in the documentary section of Kolkata International Film Festival on November 17.

Two more documentaries by Mokammel -- "Achin Pakhi" and "Karnaphulir Kanna" -- will also be screened at the festival starting on November 10.

The director's feature film "Rabeya", based on the Liberation War, will be screened at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi on November 16 for the students and the teachers of the university. Mokammel will be present on the occasion before he goes to Kolkata to attend the film festival.

Meanwhile, on October 31, Mokammel and West Bengal writer Sunanda Shikdar were felicitated by the West Bengal Writers' Forum for their contribution to Bengali culture. The



A scene from "Swapnabhumi".

function was held at Uttarpara Joykrishna Library, and the awards were handed over to them by the Minister for Education, West Bengal, Sudarshan Roy Chowdhury.

Later, Mokammel gave a speech on


alternative cinema in Bangladesh on November 3 at a seminar in Jadavpur University. Excerpts from two of his films "Chitra Nadir Parey" and "Swapnabhumi" were shown during the discussion.

## NEW RELEASES

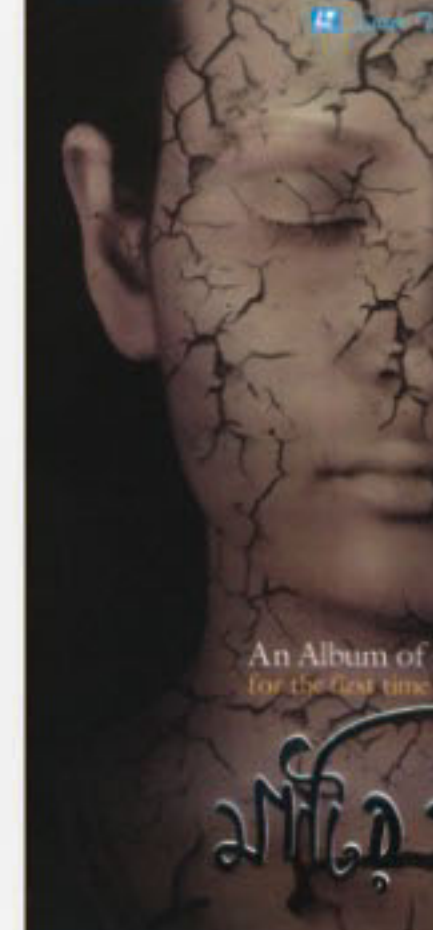
**Kato Jey Minoti**  
 Bangla feature film directed by Ibne Mizan  
 Cast: Razzaque, Kabori  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Haramanik**  
 Folk songs by Dr. Mridul-kanti Chakrobarty and Reenat Fauzia  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Matir Putul**  
 Solo album by Putul  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Geet Sheshey Beena**  
 Solo Nazrul Sangeet Album by Bana Rani Halder  
 Source: Agniweena



**ATN BANGLA**  
 12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okkhor  
 02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtha Thakun  
 10:45 Bihango Katha  
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
 01:05 Bangla Feature Film: Padma Nadir Majhi  
 05:30 Drama Serial: Mohonpur-er Galpo  
 06:20 Bideshey Bishisto Bangali  
 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker

**RTV**  
 12:05 Protidin-er Gaan  
 02:30 Drama  
 04:30 Prithibir Pothey Pothey  
 05:00 Cinema R Gaan  
 06:00 Shushtha Thakun Protidin  
 11:45 Jegey Achho Ki

**BANGLAVISION**  
 12:05 Style File  
 03:05 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:05 Gaan Ebgong Fun  
 09:10 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao

**11:30** Art Show: Laal Golap  
**12:30** Boshudha Cinemar Gaan

**DESH TV**  
 10:30 Kheilar Shokal  
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 07:45 Desh Top Chart  
 10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot  
 12:30 Total Sports

**Boishakhi TV**  
 02:35 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Bishwa

**08:00** Documentary on Liberation War: Jagroto Ohongkar  
**08:40** Drama: Bhalobashar Apith Opith  
**10:45** Nirapod Shorok Chai

**ATN NEWS**  
 11:30 Sports Insight  
 02:15 Amader Katha  
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy  
 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)  
 08:30 Ei Banglaay

**HBO**  
 11:00 The Scorpion King: Rise Of A Warrior  
 01:45 Bean  
 04:30 Anaconda 3: Offspring  
 07:00 Fast & Furious  
 09:30 2012

**Zee Studio**  
 10:35 The Italian Job  
 01:00 Guthy Renker  
 01:30 Transformers  
 04:45 Wild Hogs  
 07:00 War of the Worlds  
 09:30 Cars

**12:00** Top Gun  
**Star Movies**  
 09:15 Australia  
 12:05 Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs  
 01:45 Bride Wars  
 03:20 Max Payne  
 05:05 The Terminator  
 07:00 Pandorum  
 08:55 Over The Top  
 10:40 The Presidio  
 12:30 Three Amigos!

**Star World**  
 11:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
 01:30 The Simpsons  
 02:30 Friends  
 03:30 Lie To Me  
 05:30 Royal Pains  
 07:30 The Simpsons  
 08:30 How I Met Your Mother  
 09:30 Trauma  
 10:30 Royal Pains  
 11:30 Friends

**National Geographic**  
 12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour

**02:30** Nat Geo Specials  
**03:30** Best Of True Stories  
**05:30** Monkey Thieves  
**06:30** Inside  
**07:30** Most Amazing Moments  
**08:30** Nat Geo Weekends  
**09:30** India  
**10:30** Nat Geo Explorer

**Discovery Channel**  
 12:30 Speed Of Life  
 02:30 Man vs. Wild  
 03:30 The Detonators  
 04:30 A Haunting  
 09:30 Time Warp  
 10:30 Man vs. Wild

**BBC World**  
 12:30 Click  
 01:10 Weekend World  
 02:30 World Challenge 2010  
 03:30 Project Prevention  
 05:30 Life On The Edge  
 07:30 Spirit Of Yachting  
 09:10 Reporters  
 10:30 Middle East Business Report  
 12:00 BBC World News

**Talk Show**

<b>ATN Bangla</b> 09:20am Asian City 09:45am Grameenphone 11:05am Amader Aayna 12:30pm Citycell Taroka	<b>ntv</b> 12:30am Ei Shomoy <b>ETV</b> 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan <b>Rtv</b> 10:45am Bashudha Tarokalap <b>Desh TV</b> 11:45pm Shoja Katha
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**Drama Serial**

<b>ATN BANGLA</b> 08:40pm Uposhonghar 09:20pm Lilaboti <b>CHANNEL i</b> 07:50pm Choita Pagol 10:00pm Ural Ponkhi Mon <b>ntv</b> 08:15pm Graduate <b>ETV</b> 09:30pm Ghatok	<b>Baki Bhai</b> <b>Rtv</b> 07:45pm Kagojer Nouka <b>BANGLAVISION</b> 08:15pm Jamaimela <b>Desh TV</b> 08:15pm Swapnobhuk 09:45pm Nikamaler Bioscope
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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  
**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,

**Padma Nadir Majhi**  
 On Channel i at 01:05pm  
 Bangla Feature Film  
 Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Mukti

**Cars**  
 On Zee Studio at 09:30pm  
 Genre: Animation  
 Cast: Owen Wilson, Paul Newman

**Ghatak Baki Bhai**  
 On ETV at 09:30pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tania Ahmed

**11:00** Golper Shesh Nei  
**RADIO FOORTI**  
 08:00 Addabazi  
 02:00 Foorti Unlimited  
 06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
 10:00 Back to Back music  
**abc radio fm 89.2**  
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
 12:25 Standard  
 Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan  
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
 05:00 Shondhatara  
 07:00 Shajer Maya  
 09:00 Raal-er Akashey

**RADIO TODAY**  
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00 Musti Unlimited  
 01:00 Today's World Music  
 04:00 U Turn  
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan