


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK	30th Anniversary Celebration Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: November 26-29 Time: 4pm onwards		Ananda Jagya Mega Cultural Festival Organiser: Indra Gandhi Cultural Centre & Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Venues: Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi Date: Nov 26-Dec 3		Award Giving Title: Munier Chowdhury Sammanona & Mohammad Zakaria Smriti Padok Organiser: Theatre Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: November 27 Time: 6:30pm		Birth Anniversary Nataya Guru Nurul Momen Organiser: BSA & Arani Mohona International Venue: Experimental Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: November 22-28	
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In need of positive changes

Documentary "Paribarton Chai" premiered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The documentary "Paribarton Chai" (We Want Change) was premiered at the auditorium of Liberation War Museum, in the capital, on November 24. Srabanto Habib, nephew of noted filmmaker Zahir Raihan and martyred intellectual, journalist and litterateur Shahidullah Kaiser, produced and directed the documentary.

Highlighting the inconsistencies in the society, the documentary zooms in on maintaining the sanctity of memorials like Shaheed Minar and demonstrating proper respect to martyrs. Qualitative changes in the form of student politics and pragmatic changes in the roles of the Members of Parliaments (MPs) are also sought in the 30-minute long documentary. Srabanto Habib along with Twani, Meher and Brinti personified the roles of ideal students who craved changes for better in the society, through their conversations. Interviews of renowned personalities -- AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University; Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman;



Sultana Kamal speaks at the programme.

human rights activist Sultana Kamal; Professor Asif Nazrul of Dhaka University; media personality Asaduzzaman Noor MP; Jamaluddin Ahmed, former MP; Dr. Kamal Hossain and Language Movement veteran Mohammad Takiullah -- are also highlights of the documentary. Abu Musa M. Masuduzzaman Zakaria planned, directed the music and provided commentary for the documentary. Nirmol is the cinematographer. A discussion followed the premiere. Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique; Sultana Kamal; Jamaluddin Ahmed and Abu Musa Debu, President of Bangladesh Editors Guild; director and editor of the documentary spoke on the occasion. Professor Anisuzzaman presided over the discussion. "Though the subtitles of the documentary could have been better, the intention of bringing positive fundamental changes in specific parts of the state mechanism is appreciable," said Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique. "The young can dare to dream and realise them. Their aspiration for changes should be welcomed. Despite certain flaws in the making of the documentary, its message is outstanding," said Professor Anisuzzaman. Lara Lotus was the MC of the event.

Artist gets camera implanted in head

THIRD EYE

AP, NEW YORK

A New York University arts professor might not have eyes on the back of his head, but he's coming pretty close. Wafaa Bilal, a visual artist widely recognised for his interactive and performance pieces, had a small digital camera implanted in the back of his head -- all in the name of art.

Bilal said that he underwent the procedure for an art project that was commissioned by a new museum in Doha, Qatar, in the Arab Gulf. Titled "The 3rd I," it is one of 23 contemporary works commissioned for the opening of the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art on December 30. The exhibition is entitled "Told/Untold/Retold." "I am going about my daily life as I did before the procedure," the Iraqi-born artist said in a statement. Bilal, who is teaching three courses this semester at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, will wear the camera for one year. It is 2 inches in diameter and less than an inch thick.

The project will raise "important social, aesthetic, political, technological and artistic questions," he said. He declined to say when the camera was implanted or other details of the art installation, saying it "will be revealed to the public as part of the museum preview on December 15" and on a website to be launched on the same day, <http://www.3rdi.me>. He said he chose to have it put in the back of the head as an allegorical statement about the things we don't see and leave behind. How it all fits together is still a bit of a



Bilal holding the prototype of a digital camera that he had implanted in the back of his head.

aspect of the work and there are aspects as important that will be experienced." Bilal said "The 3rd I" builds on his other body of work that combines performance art, digital and body art and photography "into a unique conceptual piece." Many of his previous works have invited debate and controversy. In a 2007 online installation, "Domestic Tension" in 2007, virtual users could shoot a paintball gun at Bilal 24 hours a day. The Chicago Tribune deemed it "one of the sharpest works of political art to be seen in a long time" and named him Artist of the Year that year.

A 2008 video game piece, "Virtual Jihadi," was censored by the city of Troy, New York, where it was shown. In it, Bilal inserted an avatar of himself as a suicide bomber hunting then-President George W. Bush. The New York Civil Liberties Union filed a claim against the city of Troy for closing the arts centre showing the work.

The artist has said the work was meant to shed light on groups that traffic in hateful stereotypes of Arab culture with video games like Quest for Saddam.

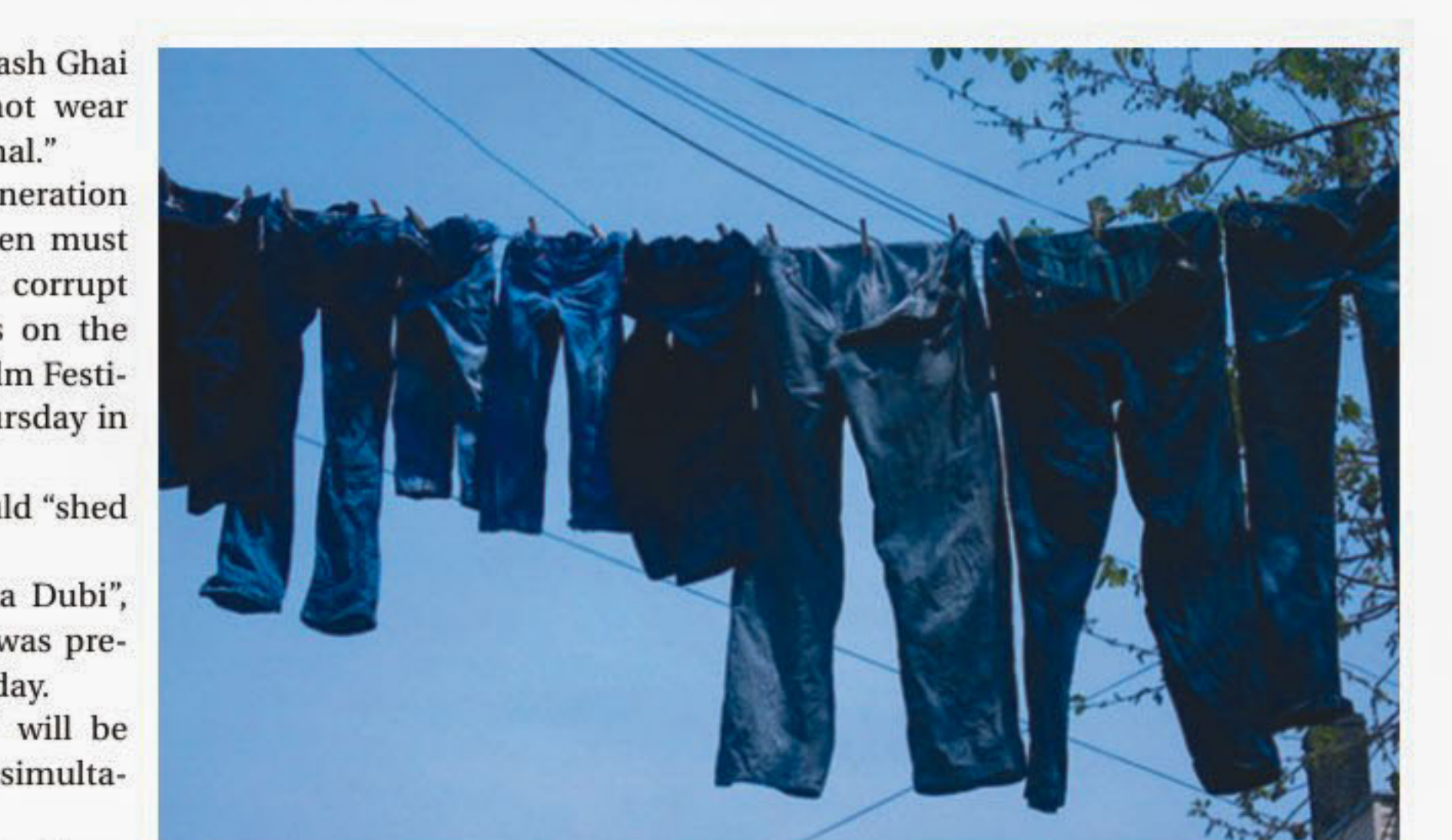
In a recent live performance piece titled "...and Counting," Bilal had his back tattooed with a borderless map of Iraq covered with one dot for each Iraqi and American casualty. Bilal, whose brother was killed by a missile in an Iraqi checkpoint in 2004, used the piece to highlight how the deaths of Iraqis are largely invisible to the American public. The dots for the Iraqis were represented by green UV ink only visible under black light, while Americans were represented by permanent ink.

Does wearing jeans "corrupt character"? Indian filmmaker Subhash Ghai thinks so

Veteran Indian filmmaker Subhash Ghai said that youngsters should not wear jeans anymore, as it is "not national." "I would not like younger generation to wear jeans anymore. Children must build national character, not corrupt character," Ghai told reporters on the sidelines of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2010 last Thursday in Goa.

He said that youngsters should "shed their western masks." Ghai's Bengali movie "Nouka Dubi", directed by Ritupurno Ghosh, was premiered at the festival on Wednesday. He said that "Nouka Dubi" will be dubbed in Hindi and released simultaneously on January 23.

The director, whose films like "Apna Sapna Money Money" and "Aitraaz" have often shown actresses in skimpy clothes, said that the younger generation should



Ghai conceded that cinema is a strong medium to incorporate national character in the youngsters. Source: Internet

WHAT TO WATCH

Talk show "Atohpur Ami" on ETV

A CORRESPONDENT

Celebrity Talk Show "Atohpur Ami" will be aired on ETV tonight at 7:50 pm. Though all of us are equal, some stand out with their remarkable achievement. Some become stars in their respective fields like art, literature, politics etc. Talk show "Atohpur Ami" features such stars in each episode. The purpose of the show is to generate interest among the youngsters about these personalities and their accomplishments.

Tonight's featured guest is renowned media personality Atiqul Haque Chowdhury. Mohsina Rahman produces and hosts the show.



Atiqul Haque Chowdhury (left) with the host of the show.

ATN BANGLA
 12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okkhor
 02:50 Bangla Feature Film
 06:15 Shushtha Thakun
 10:45 Bihango Katha
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
 01:05 Bangla Feature Film: Nondito Noroke
 05:30 Drama Serial: Mohonpur-Galpo
 06:20 Bideshey Bishisto Bangali
 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush

RTV
 12:05 Protidin-er Gaan
 02:30 Drama
 04:30 Prithibir Pothey Pothey
 05:00 Cinema R Gaan
 06:00 Shushtha Thakun Protidin Jegey Achho Ki
 11:45
BANGLAVISION
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro
ntv
 12:50 Shushtha Protidin
 04:10 Gallery
 06:45 Shongskriti Ei Shapthaho
 07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana
ETV
 11:30 Mukto Khobor
 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:25 The Aim
 06:30 Bhaboghurey Dot Com
 07:50 Celebrity Profile Show
 12:02 Banglalink Ekusher Raat

DESH TV
 10:30 KHELAR 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

Diganta TV
 12:30 Score Cards
 05:30 School Angina
 06:30 Aparajita
 11:05 Desh Mahadesh
 11:30 Shindhu Hindol
HBO
 10:30 Billy Madison
 12:30 Moon
 02:30 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
 04:30 HBO Central
 05:30 Trick 'r Treat
 07:00 TMZ

Z Studio
 10:40 Father of the Bride Part II
 01:00 Guthy Renker
 01:30 Mission Impossible III
 04:20 The Sum of All Fears
 07:10 Meet the Fockers
 09:30 Monsters, Inc.
Star Movies
 10:25 Race To Witch Mountain
 12:10 Old Dogs
 01:50 The Keeper
 03:30 Shark In Venice
 05:10 Cop Land
 07:00 12 Rounds
 08:55 Con Air
 10:55 Max Payne
Star World
 11:30 Koffee With Karan
 12:30 Modern Family
 01:30 The Simpsons (Season 19)
 02:30 Friends
 04:30 Lie To Me

National Geographic
 11:30 Space Special : Speeding Through Universe
 12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour
 01:30 Engineering Connections
 02:30 Wild Russia
 03:30 True Stories
 05:30 Monkey Thieves : Taxi Raid
 07:30 Nat Geo Amazing!
 08:30 Big, Bigger, Biggest
Discovery Channel
 11:30 Surviving Disaster
 12:30 Killer Whales
 01:30 Jihad - The Men & Ideas Behind Al Qaeda
 02:30 Man vs. Wild
 04:00 Million 2 One
 04:30 A Haunting
 05:30 Time Warp
 06:30 Anacondas with Nigel Marven

Talk Show
ATN Bangla ntv
 09:20am Asian City Vision 2020
Channel i ETV
 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan
Rtv
 09:45am Grameenphone Tritiomatra
 10:45am Bashudha Tarokalap
11:05am Amader Aayna
Desh TV
 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
 11:45pm Shoja Katha
Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA Rtv
 08:00pm Projapoti Mon
 09:20pm Life Is Beautiful
Channel i BANGLAVISION
 07:50pm Chaita Pagol
 10:00pm Ural Ponkhi Mon
ntv Desh TV
 08:15pm Jamaimela
 08:15pm Graduate
 08:15pm Swapnobhuk
ETV 09:45pm Nikamaler Bioscope
 09:30pm Ghatok Baki Bhai

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.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
 News (English) at 6:00pm
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

Shoja Katha
 On Desh TV at 11:45pm
 Talk Show Hosted by Muhammad Jahangir

Meet the Fockers
 On Z Studio at 07:10pm
 Genre: Comedy/Romance
 Cast: Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller

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

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 Dhaka
 12:25 Standard Chartered- The Daily Star
 Jiboner Joygaan
 03:00 Duranto Bikelay
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
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