

WHAT'S ON

Photography Exhibition
Title: 7th Int'l Inter University
Photography Exhibition
Venue: 7th Gallery, H 58, Rd 15-A, Dhamondhi
Date: July 8-14

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Peter Gao, Banglar Bagh
Artist: Nazir Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 42, Rd 16 (new), Dhamondhi
Date: July 5-11
Time: 12-8pm

Theatre
Play: Shylock and Sycophants
Troupe: Theatrewa Repertory
Venue: Studio Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 9

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Women's Lib
Artist: Razia Sultana
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Dhamondhi
Date: July 1-9; Time: 12-8pm

Theatre
Play: Rakto Karobi
Troupe: Nagark
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 9

6th Int'l Children Painting Exhibition
Organiser: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Date: June 26-July 10

Film Screening and Quiz
Venue: University of Liberal Arts, H-56, R-4/A, Dhamondhi
Date: July 14

Photography Exhibition
Title: Thrive in the Wild
Women's Lib
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhamondhi
Date: July 5-13

Aminul Islam passes away



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Veteran painter Aminul Islam passed away yesterday at his residence in Gulshan-2 in the city. He had been suffering from old age complications for a long time. He was 80.

Noted art critic and architect Shamsul Wares said, "Islam had a passion for drawing and

believed in experimentation. In the course of his career, he had developed several styles, particularly in his drawings and theme based paintings. His figure-based works were noticeable in the mid-1960s."

Noted sculptor and artist Syed Abdullah Khalid said, "Sir was a humanist and a progressive personality. He involved himself with different social

and cultural movements." Painter Ranjit Das said, "Sir was a multitaleanted personality. We learned many techniques and styles from him. He had a fascinating way of writing articles and books.

Mohammad Iqbal, Associate Professor of Drawing and Painting Department, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka said, "Islam created many paths in

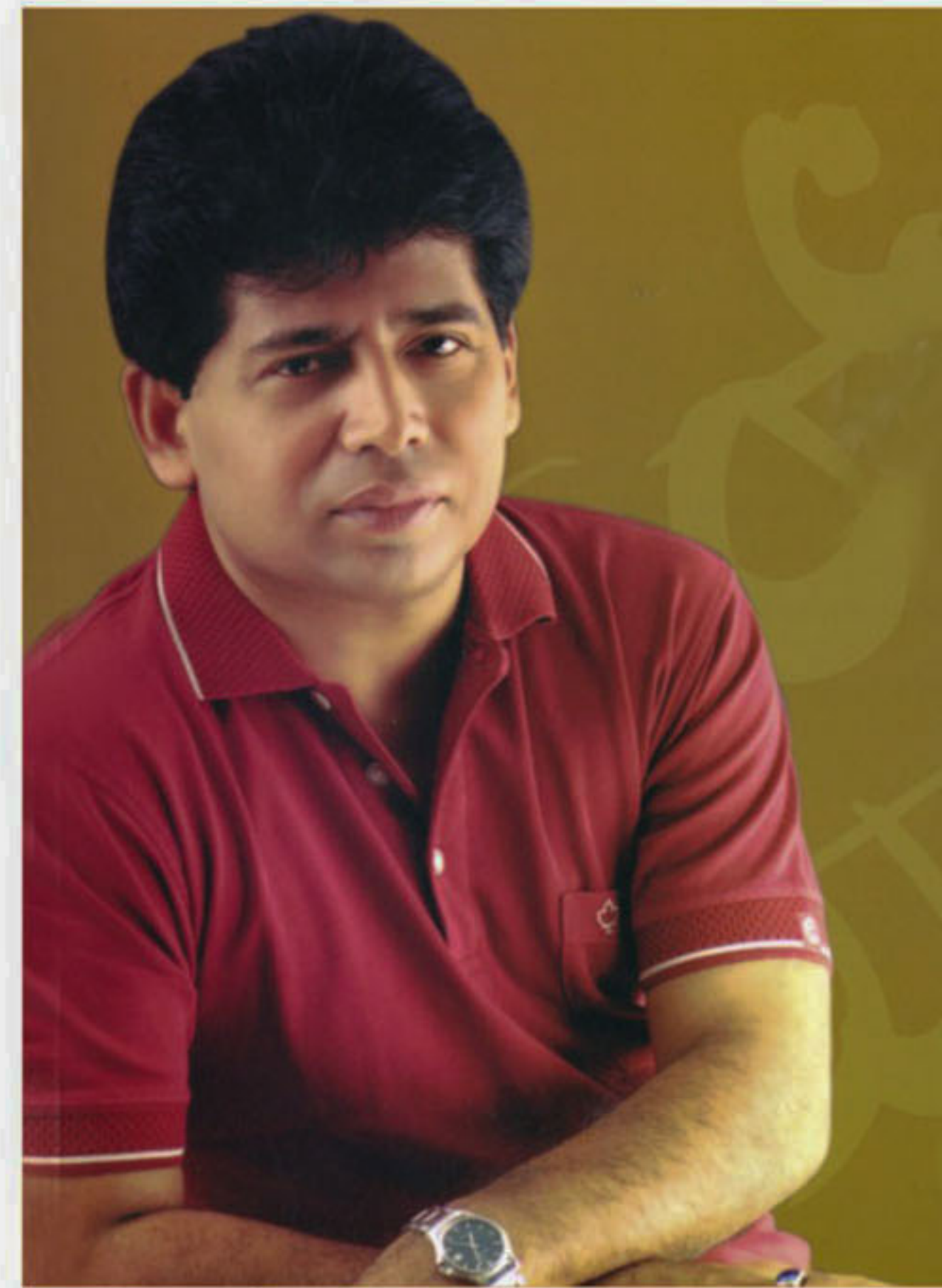
our art arena. Needless to say, he was unparalleled. He believed in secularism and his artworks helped explore many themes which are close to the core of the social, economic and cultural environment of our country. Throughout his life, Islam was true to his identity as a Bengali."

When art critics talk about realistic drawing of Bangladeshi painters, Islam's works take centre stage. His "Khajuraho" is an erotic drawing series, focusing on the physical relationship between men and women. The series articulates emotions and fantasies. The works have a feel of transparency due to the artist's use of 'wash' and pen. The series won him much acclaim in 1964/65.

Islam did his matriculation in 1947 and later gained admission at Dhaka Art College. After completing his BFA, Aminul went to Florence to pursue higher studies in art in 1953.

His three years there proved very formative, as he found answers to many of the questions he had harboured about art and aesthetics.

Shaon Chowdhury bags two int'l awards



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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladeshi singer Shaon Chowdhury has recently bagged two international awards. The World Master Organisation Committee in Seoul, South Korea has declared "The World Master Award" in Music (singing category) to singer Shaon Chowdhury on June 21.

Earlier he has been awarded "India-Bangladesh Friendship Award-2011 in Kolkata, India on June 14. Shaon shared the award with Bombay based singer Jojo for the duet number "Likhtey Guley Tomaye Niye Kalom Amar Choley Na".

Shaon Chowdhury a civil servant, has been training in music for the last 38 years. Currently the singer is learning classical khayal and ghazal under renowned ustad

Niaz Mohammad Chowdhury. Under the banner of Impress Audio Vision Limited and Soundtek, Shaon Chowdhury's several solo albums -- "Bhalobasha Bhalo Theko", "Amar Ichchhey Korey", "Tomar Akashey" and

"Kaal Shararat" are in the market.

Audio cassette company Blueberry has also brought a mixed album titled "Mon Churi" where Shaon recorded songs with noted Bangladeshi singers Runa Laila, Sabina Yasmin, Kanak Chapa, Baby Naznin and SI Tutul and renowned Indian singers Hoimanti Shukla and Jojo.

Under the banner of Blueberry, another mixed album "Mon-e Rekho Prithibi" is in the pipeline. Besides recording a duet song with legendary singer Lata Mungeshkar, Shaon Chowdhury has lent his voice to other duet songs with Asha Bhoshley, Hoimanti Shukla, Alka Yagnik, Mitali Mukherjee and Bangladeshi diva Sabina Yasmin. Noted Bangladeshi lyricists -- Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul, Moniruzzaman Monir and Milton Khandakar along with late Indian lyricist Bibeshwar Roy wrote songs for the album.

Shaon Chowdhury is a Deputy Commissioner of Taxes of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Mamunur Rashid in radio play after 40 years

A CORRESPONDENT

Noted media and theatre personality Mamunur Rashid last performed in a radio play in 1972. The play was Shaheed Munier Chowdhury's "Kabor".

After a hiatus of four decades, the thespian has performed in another radio play, this time in a serial titled "Paruler Shangshar". In the serial, Rashid enacts the role of a local landlord of a village.

Rashid is happy to return to the radio after such a long interval. He said, "I want to perform on radio. But as a professional artiste sometimes it becomes tough, as the remuneration for a radio play is extremely low as compared to a TV play." He informed that from now on, he will feature quite often in radio plays.



Mimi has her hands full

"Poush Phaguner Pala" to touch 250 episodes



SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Shooting of the mega serial "Poush Phaguner Pala" is on in village Belishwar, located in Dhamrai upazila of Dhaka district. Though so far the shooting had been confined to short spans, the camera now will be busy for 40 days beginning July 1. Director of the serial Afsana Mimi is naturally on her toes as she steers the cast and crew.

The star cast includes Sharmili Ahmed, Jyotsna Biswas, Raisul Islam Asad, Afroza Binu, Zahid Hasan, Sadia Islam Mou, Intekhab Dinar, Tuskar Khan, Tropa Majumdar, Shohana Saba and Bonya Mirza. Bonya, who will don the role of "Rani" is the latest addition to the serial. The director said that there is also a strong possibility that all-round actor ATM Shamsuzzaman will join the cast.

"A landmark 105 episodes of the serial have been aired so far. The current round of shooting will give us another 135episodes. The serial will have 250 episodes," said Mimi.

"The artistes are very busy presently. I have to arrange my shooting schedule according to their calendar. Since the shooting is being held outdoors, I am completing it at a stretch. The village has become very close to my heart and the villagers are very supportive," she added.

On the question of whether she plans to make a movie, Mimi smilingly answers in the positive and says that a formal announcement to this effect will be made by the end of the year.

Publication ceremony of works of two literary figures

ABU AHMED, Sathkira

The publication ceremony of the complete literary works of late dramatist Ostad Kawsar Ali and late literateur and poet Professor Tabbur Rahman, was held in the district on July 3. The venue was the Sathkira Officer's Club.

The function was organised jointly by Sathkira district administration, Sathkira Dramatic Club and Sathkira Sangskritik

Parishad, with Sathkira Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Abdus Samad in the chair.

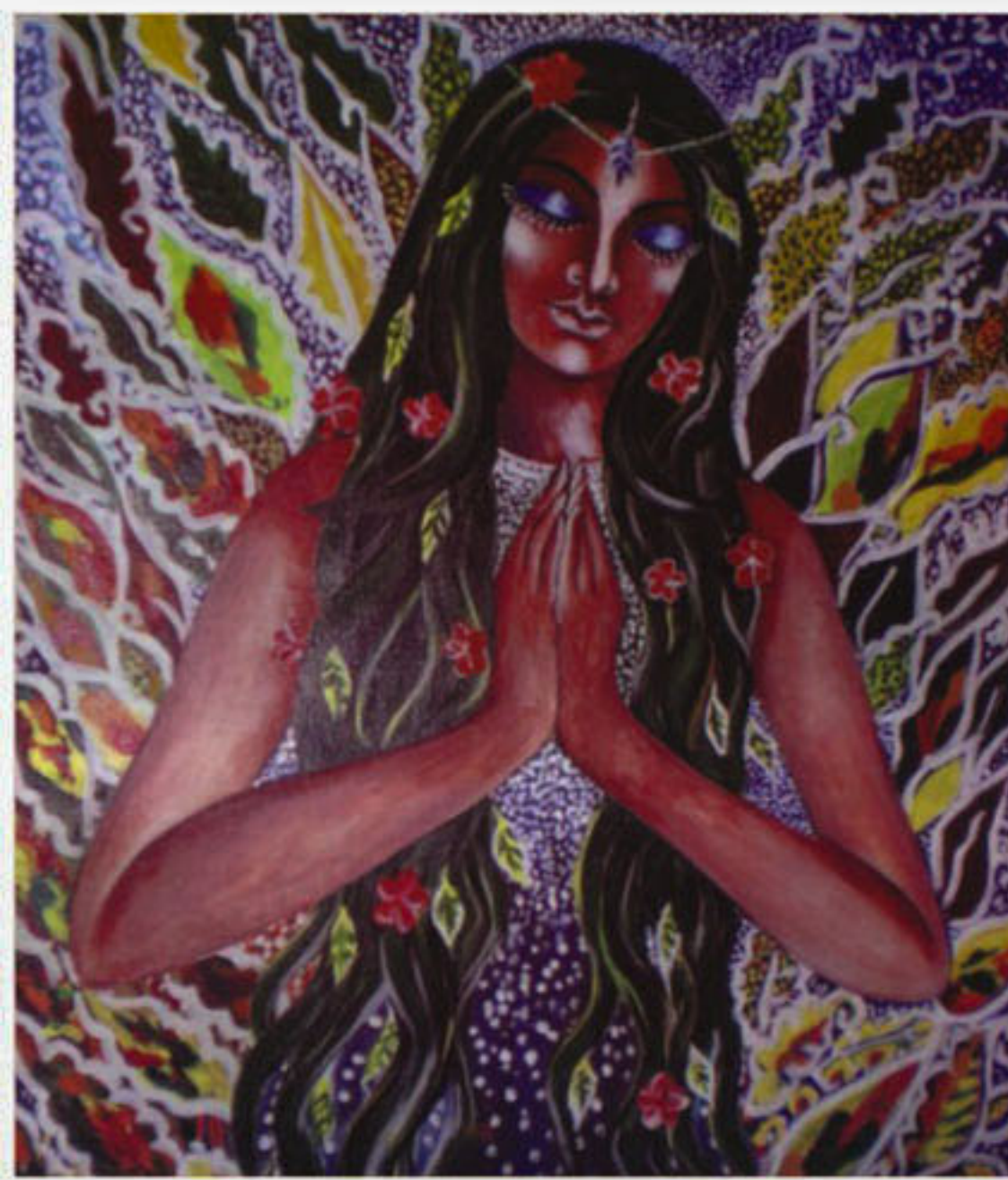
Among those who addressed the gathering were Dr. Anil Guha (India); former lawmaker Monsur Ahmed; literateur Hossain Uddin Hossain; poet Nurul Huda; Professor Gazi Azizur Rahman; Dukho Bangal; Syed Abu Sadek; Prof Kazi Waliullah; Paltu Bashar; Henry Sardar; Nasir Uddin (Ostad Kawsar Ali's son) and Taslibur Rahman (son of Professor Tabbur

Rahman).

The speakers said the publication of the literary works of Ostad Kawsar Ali and Prof Tabbur Rahman will open new horizons in the spheres of literature and culture.

Nasir Uddin and Taslibur Rahman expressed their gratitude to Sathkira DC and the authorities of Sathkira district administration, Sathkira Dramatic Club and Sathkira Sangskritik Parishad for publishing the works of the two writers.

Portraying women's diverse disposition

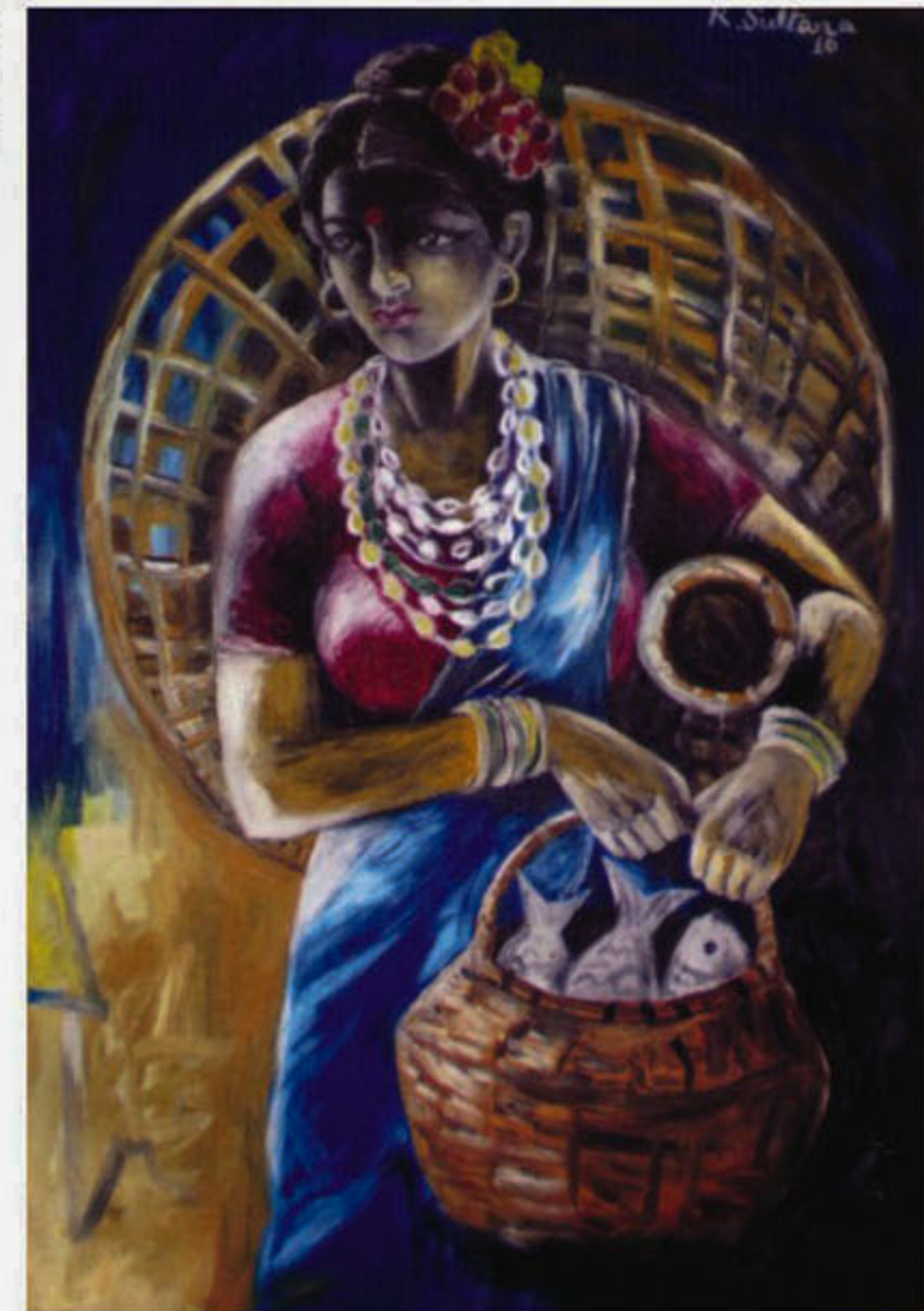


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery has organised a solo painting exhibition titled "Women's Lib", featuring the works of a budding painter Razia Sultana. This is the painter's second solo exhibition which was inaugurated by veteran painter Samanjit Roy Chowdhury on July 1. Ali Ahmed, Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Public Administration; and Kazi Mostafizur Rahman, Joint Commissioner of ICID were present as special guests. Noted poet and architect Rabiul Hussain presided over the inaugural session.

About 40 paintings in different medias--- oil and acrylic are on display at the exhibition.

Razia Sultana is a self-taught painter, who has been quite active in the local art circuit over the last few years. She emphasises female figures and faces--- capturing the various moods. Her works articulate Bengali women's beauty in their diverse disposition. She also demonstrates social and economical status of our women on her canvas. Her themes depict women in various positions including a contemplative lady, woman in prayer and a woman in a neat and tidy garden, female snake charmer, Santal woman, woman in waiting, newly married woman and more. Her mood of expression is clearly articulated realism. As a woman, Sultana feels women have



Paintings by Razia Sultana.

Fountain of Youth

Hollywood actors who are seemingly ageless



Hollywood actors seem to have it all--- money, fame, notoriety, talent (sometimes in that order) and now they seem to have found a way to stop the wrinkle clock! Johnny Depp spent two long hours and twenty disappointing minutes trying to find the fountain of youth in the latest "Pirates Of The Caribbean" film, but all he really needed to do was check out these youthful looking actors. Although they look young and flawless, we reveal the shocking real ages of Hollywood's hottest stars...

Tom Cruise (49)
His most memorable role came as the young buck in "Top Gun" armed with boyish good looks and an F-14 fighter plane. Since then his career has blossomed and, with popular consensus, so has his face. Turning 49 recently, his devilish good looks have kept him a firm favourite with women of all ages.

Holly Hunter (53)
Academy Award-winner Holly Hunter looks

remarkable for her age. In a recent photo shoot for Style Magazine she looked as if she could be her own daughter! Perhaps it's the curious case of Holly Hunter? At the ripe old age of 53 she is the personification of a fine wine (getting better with age).

Jennifer Aniston (42)
Having flaunted her body in "Just Go With It", Jennifer Aniston is set to show even more flesh in upcoming comedy "Horrible Bosses" and we can certainly see why. Having recently picked up a Decade of Hotness award, it seems her youthful looks have stuck it out, even through some questionable 'comedy' flicks.

Keanu Reeves (46)
It's been 22 years since Keanu Reeves stumbled onto our screens in "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure", but the mono-toned actor doesn't seem to have aged a day. So it comes as a little bit of a surprise that he is a staggering 46 years old! It would seem that the

casting director and continuity producer on the upcoming "Bill & Ted" flick will be pleased.

Salma Hayek (44)
Hayek stormed onto the big screen in "Desperado" as a hot young Latina alongside Antonio Banderas in 1995. Over a decade and a half later she still has the same youthful face that made her a star. It's almost as if she was cryogenically frozen for seven years until she popped up in "Frida" in 2002. Judging by her fairly lacklustre filmography over the years, perhaps she's always popping in and out of that chamber?

Will Smith (42)
When he's not upsetting New York locals with his massive trailer, Will Smith is the friendliest man in the Hollywood Hills. And it would seem that his kindness has provided him with good karma. Looking at his recent pictures it appears as though he's used a large chunk of

the aforementioned karma on his face. That, and making his entire family into a media product.

Julia Roberts (43)
Julia Roberts is still as radiant as she was when she first stepped into those killer black boots in "Pretty Woman" back in 1990. It's a testament to her beauty regime, though we're guessing the fact that she's global ambassador for a well-known beauty company could also have something to do with it. She looks 'pretty' much the same.

Halle Berry (44)
Apart from the awful "Catwoman", Halle Berry has had a pretty much spotless career, much like her appearance. Now at a womanly 44-years-old, she maintains her sumptuous good looks and proves once and for all that she's the cat that got the wrinkle cream. Meow!

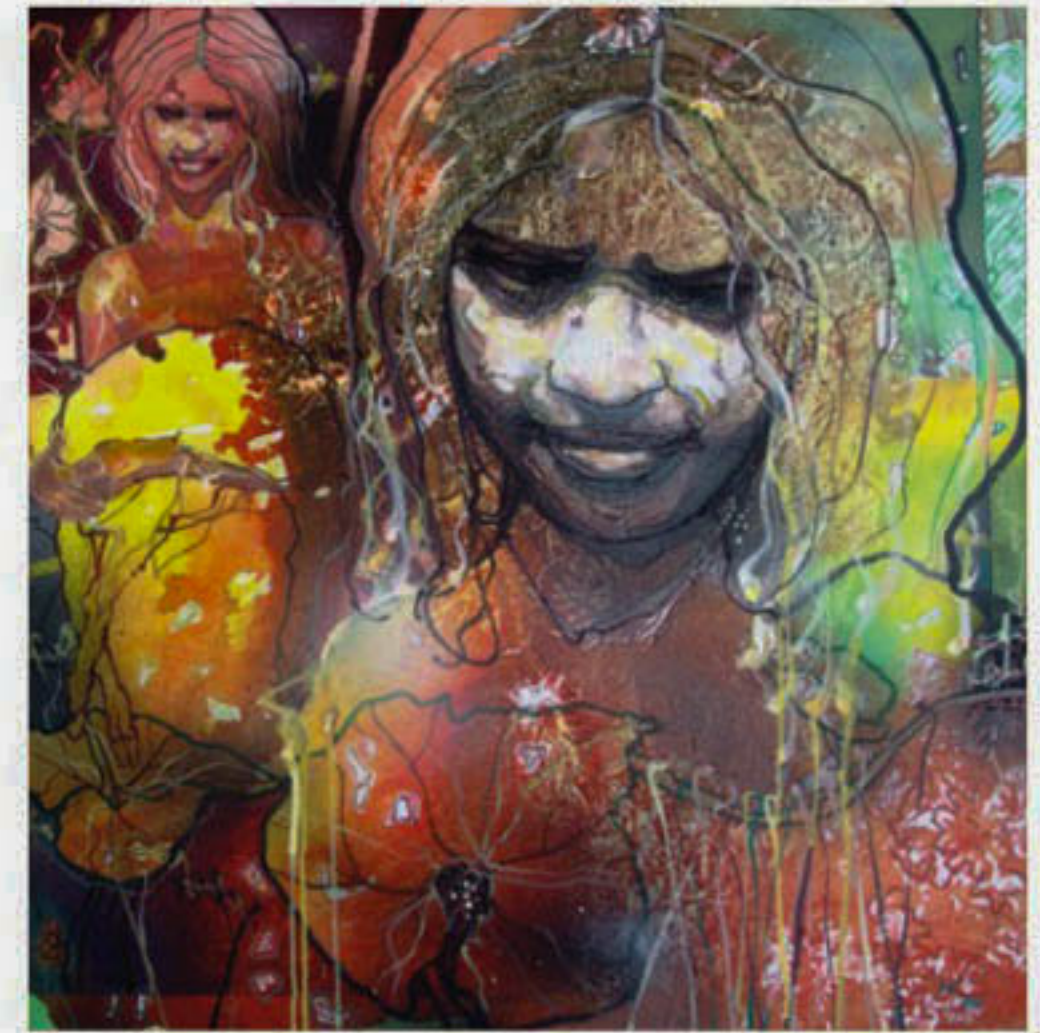
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Exhibition begins at Basilio

A CORRESPONDENT

Basilio, a newly opened art gallery, will organise a group art exhibition featuring the works of three contemporary painters Farida Zaman, Ranjit Das and Maksudul Ahsan at New DOHS in the city. The exhibition opens today and will continue till July 20.

Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mijarul Quayes will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Naseer Shahrear Zahedee, chairman of Radiant will be present as the guest of honour. Sculptor Hamiduzzaman Khan will preside over the function.



Artwork by Ranjit Das

THE WEEKLY STRUM

Song: Ei Neel Monihar
Album: Ei Neel Monihar
Tune by Lucky Akhand

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