

WHAT'S ON

Album Launch & Musical Soiree
Album: Kero Megh-e-Chhaya
Artist: Swan Labanyer
Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium, H-72, Rd-15/A, Dhanmondi

Wood Carving Exhibition
Title: Journey by Rickshaw
Artist: Rakon-Uz-Zaman
Venue: Zainal Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, Shahbagh

Musical Soiree & Recitation
Organizer: Ansa Chattermahali
Artist: Chanchal Khan and Dalia Ahmed
Venue: Main Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh

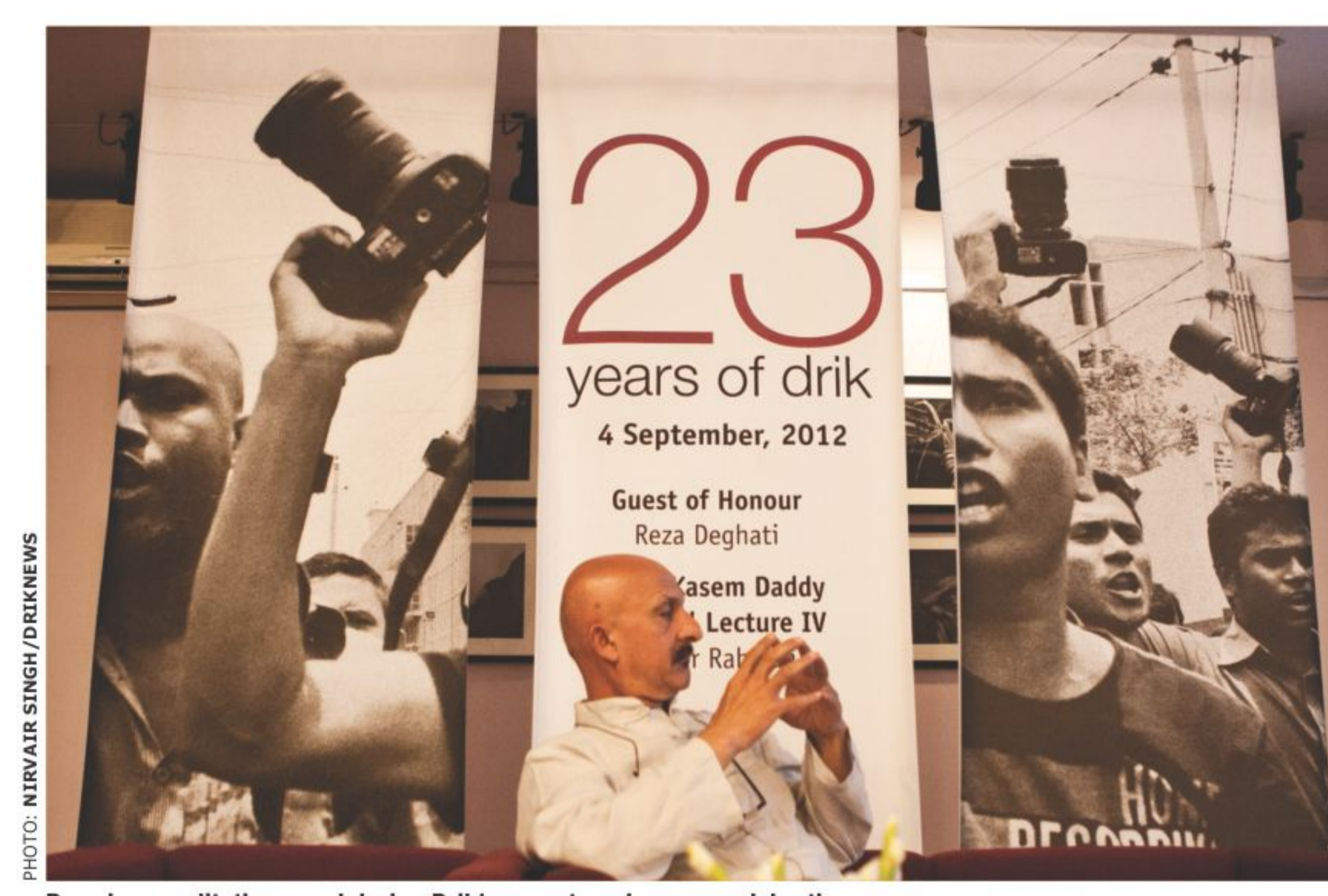
Group Art Exhibition
Title: The Excitement in Things
Various
Venue: Bengali Art Lounge, Gulshan-1
Date: Sept 30-Oct 11
Time: 12pm-8pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Second Gender
Artist: Raiba Hasan
Venue: Zainal Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University
Date: Sept 26-Oct 10
Time: 10am-8pm

Photography Exhibition
Photographer: Anil Advani
Venue: Radius Centre, Gulshan-1
Date: Sep 21-Oct 12
Time: 10am-8pm

Theatre
Play: Chhitrangada
Troupe: Swagandol
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Oct 14
Time: 7pm

Theatre
Play: Shesher Kobita
Troupe: Prangana Mor
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Oct 10
Time: 7pm



Reza in a meditative mood during Drik's recent anniversary celebration.

Freezing moments in time In conversation with ace photographer Reza Deghati

JAMIL MAHMUD
He is reputed across the globe for his valiant 'explorer style' photography -- featuring the most exotic places. Reza Deghati, 60, an Iranian-French photographer, has covered most of the globe for National Geographic magazine over the last three decades.

Reza Deghati: Well, photography is one of the fastest growing fields of arts, because of the importance of images, especially in the time of internet. You have cell phones with cameras and other low-cost digital cameras to capture images instantly.



Whirling Dervish by Reza.

The eternal bohemian Sultan's 18th death anniversary today

PONUEL S BOSE, Narail
Today is the 18th death anniversary of internationally famed Bangladeshi artist S.M. Sultan. Narail District Administration and S.M. Sultan Foundation have planned a special programme to observe the day.



life completely engrossed in his art. After only five years of schooling at Victoria Collegiate School in Narail, Sultan joined his father to work as a mason.

did not complete his education. After three years in the school, he left it and chose to work as a freelance artist. Sultan had a strong bohemian streak. He travelled to different places in India. He held the first exhibition of his artwork in Shimla in 1946.

Screening of Humayun Ahmed films at Shilpakala Academy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A three-day screening of Humayun Ahmed films began yesterday at the National Music and Dance Centre Auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.



"Aguner Poroshmoni", one of the films being screened.

Popular actor Ferdous is busy shooting for both Dhaliwood and Tollywood films, but will make time for his fans and is the featured celebrity of this month at DS Caf . He will be on the hot seat and take your calls at The Daily Star Centre on October 11, between 5:30 and 6:30pm.

Shooting on for the last play written by Humayun Ahmed On the sets with Jewel Rana and cast

SHAH ALAM SHAZU
In the early morning light Mir Sabbir, Swadhin Khasru, Faruk Ahmed and director Jewel Rana chat away seated on a lakeside brick bench, as the crew prepares for a shooting session on Dhanmondi Road Number 2.



Mir Sabbir, Faruk Ahmed and Swadhin Khasru with the director (R).

Rana discusses the scene with the cast. He says, "This is the last play written by Humayun Ahmed. It is called 'Gura Morich Parry'." By then the clock has struck 10. The director informs everyone that shooting is about to begin.

approach the man and create a fuss. Rana looks for the fishing rod and fish needed to shoot the scene, which his assistant promptly provides. I will play the role of the fisherman. I changed into a T-shirt and lungi for the scene, but the director objects, saying that the new lungi and expensive sandals will not go with the scene.

says, "I wish I had the chance to have a long nap. I will fall asleep as soon as my head hits the bench." Sabbir's younger brother Raj comes to the shooting spot. Someone points out the similarity between the two brothers. After talking to Raj, Sabbir returns to his script.



"Midnight's Children" is based on the 600-page novel by author Sir Salman Rushdie.

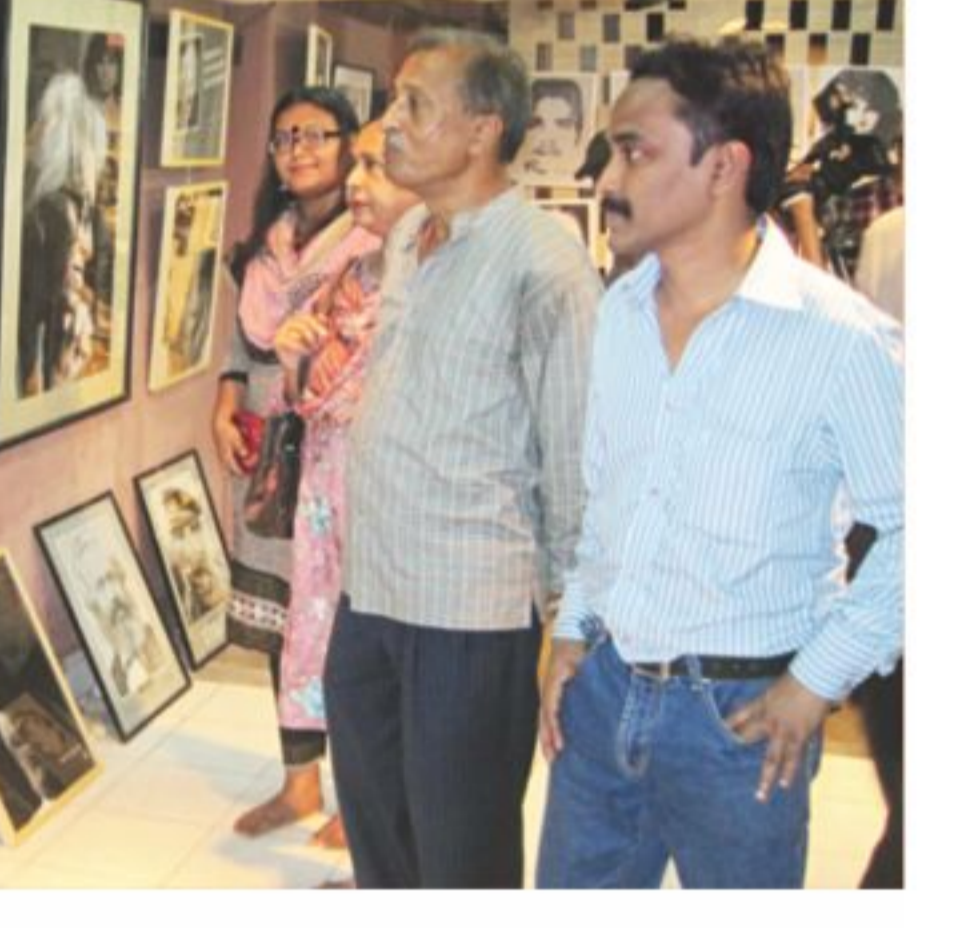
Bbc News
A film based on Sir Salman Rushdie's novel "Midnight's Children" is reportedly to be released in India after fears it would not find a distributor.

Rushdie's "Midnight's Children" to be released in India

venue. "Midnight's Children" was shown at the Toronto Film Festival in Canada last month. "We're looking at releasing the film in December. We're yet to decide the release date," PVR Pictures chief Kamal Gianchandani told Livemint.com.

Poster exhibition at Aziz Market

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Sraban Poster Gallery held a four-day poster exhibition at Nitto Uphar Gallery, Aziz Super Market, Dhaka. Noted portrait photographer Nasir Ali Mamun inaugurated the exhibition on October 4.



Visitors at the exhibition.

Shamsur Rahman, Humayun Azad and Humayun Ahmed. Rabin Ahsan said, "We are proud of our iconic figures and we

want to honour them through the exhibition." The exhibition ended on October 8.

Beetle Baily by Mort Walker
HENRY by Don Tranchte
SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I HAVE NO FRIENDS... THE SECRET TO MENTAL HEALTH IS TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND...

Table with TV channel schedules for BTV, ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL 1, CHANNEL 9, CHANNEL 24, ntv, and Desh TV.

Table with radio station schedules for abc radio FM 89.2, 93.0, 95.30, 96.30, 97.20, 97.45, 98.10, 99.30, 110.0, and Radio Footnet.

Poush Phaguner Pala On ATN BANGLA at 09:20pm. Last Episode. Cast: Ferdous Majumdar, Afroz.

Real Steel On Fox Movies at 11:35pm. Genre: Drama/Sport. Cast: Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly & Dakota Goyo.

Purano Shei Diner Kotha On Gtv at 06:30pm. Biographical Programme. Guest: Indra Mohan Rajbangshi.

Table with TV channel schedules for 04:10, 08:15, 11:30, 11:30, 11:30, 08:20, 10:10, 09:10, 04:00, 05:20, 08:00, 01:05, 04:20, 11:25, 09:50, 12:35, 05:50, 09:05, 09:50, and 09:50.

Table with Drama Serial schedules for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL 1, ntv, 09:45pm, 09:30pm, Boishakhi TV, and RTV.

Table with News Bulletin schedules for Boishakhi TV, ntv, RTV, and Star World.

Table with Talk Show schedules for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL 1, ntv, 12:30am, and 12:55am.