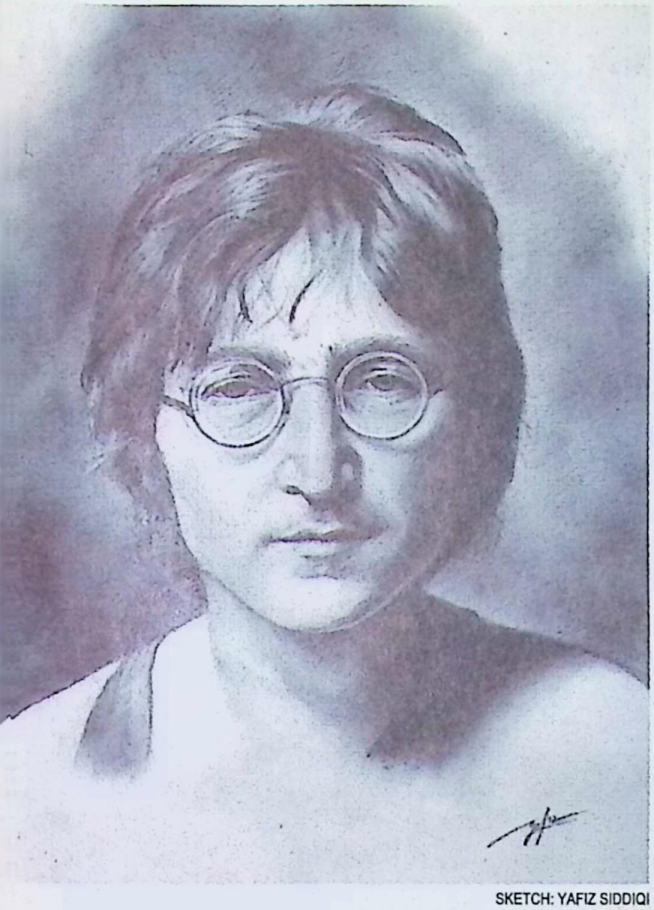


SKETCH: YAFIZ SIDDIQI

JOHN WINSTON LENNON

John Winston Lennon, was an English musician, singer and songwriter who rose to worldwide fame as a founder member of the Beatles. Lennon revealed a rebellious nature through his music, writing, and drawings, on film and in interviews. He moved to New York City in 1971, where his criticism of the Vietnam War resulted in a lengthy attempt by Richard Nixon's administration to deport him, while some of his songs were adopted as anthems by the anti-war movement and the larger counterculture.

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted.

As usual, there is a great woman behind every idiot.

If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace.

God is a concept by which we measure our pain."

One of the most celebrated and internationally recognized artist ***Mahmudul Haque*** *served as a faculty of the Department of fine arts in Dhaka University for 42 years. His excellent pieces of artworks have drifted through different galleries around the world. He has won a number of awards for his contribution to the art scene.*



Mahmudul Haque

PLEASE! 1 MINUTE

When you first knew that you would be an artist

I have been interested in painting in one form or another since I was a school student. For instance one of my uncles used to decorate the village wedding venue with paper cuttings, which inspired me a lot to become an artist. I used to make portraits of Tagore and Nazrul secretly, sometimes I used to observe the book covers and illustration with a keen eye. Since my childhood I had the determination of being an artist.

Favourite time of your day when you work the best

Early in the morning.

Most preferred medium

Oil painting and printmaking.

A painting of yours that is very close to your heart

My series of painting called *Brishti* (Rain).

One colour you have a fascination for

Blue

Favourite artist

Mohammed Kibria, Amirul Islam, Shafiuddin Ahmed, Pablo Picasso, Henri Mattisse.

Your recipe for success

Will power, determination and experimentation.

— FAYEKA ZABEEN SIDDIQUA