

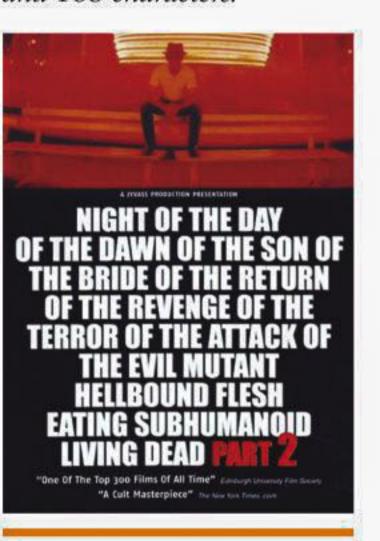


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"Night of the Day of the Dawn" is a series of parody films written by James Riffel, as spoofs adding his own scripts on already known films and television footage after deleting the original scripts from the films. It's first release, titled "Night of the Day of the Dawn of the Son of the Bride of the Return of the Revenge of the Terror of the Attack of the Evil, Mutant, Alien, Flesh Eating, Hellbound, Zombified Living Dead Part 2" (sometimes with the added title in Shocking 2-D) boasts the longest title of an English film, with 41 words and 168 characters.





# BANGLADESH AND ME concludes at Drik

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A solo art exhibition by Isabel Zaman concluded at Drik Gallery in the capital on February 26. The five-day exhibit, titled "Bangladesh en mis ojos e yo" (Bangladesh and Me), featured artworks by the Mexican artist.

Isabel, born and brought up in Mexico, is connected to Bangladesh through marriage. Like a Bangladeshi, she has deep knowledge about Bangladesh and her artworks clearly show her affection for

Bangladesh, its people and natural beauty. Her artworks are usually acrylic on canvas, oil on canvas, pastel on paper, and mixed media on paper.

Starting from the red and green national flag of Bangladesh to a portrait of old man, her works mirror sub-continental elements and vividly capture their moods. Several artworks at the exhibition showcase a multiplicity of subjects: romance in its sensual form; celebration of feminine freedom; Bangladeshi folk musical instruments,

golden fibre and vegetables and more. In a canvas a woman stands tall in a

black gown against red. Her shadow on the red depicts the essence of beauty, and eternal thirst for exquisiteness.

Isabel does not follow any realistic art school, rather she tries to depict the geometry of the mesmeric spell encompassing the prakriti and purusha in composed strokes and colours. The exhibition upholds the bridge, blend and styles of both the East and the West.

## THE FM REVOLUTION Samannoy shares the joys of Radio Jockeying

A CORRESPONDENT

Samannoy Ghosh, better known RJ Samannoy, has been a radio jockey with ABC Radio for several years. One of the brightest, most upbeat voices of today's FM radio stations, he specialises in World Music programmes of various genres, and hosts live musical performances by bands. He recently shared memories of his first days on radio, and more.

"We have all listened to radio. In the old days, the only source of news was radio. So it would be wrong to say that RJ's are new. Even for me, this profession dates back many years. I started my

was nervous. I will never forget that day. My mother would accompany me at all times. She is still very supportive of my work." "My first ever interview was with Partha Barua. I'd

work when I was in school

The first day I went there, I

never dreamt that I would be hosting in a show with such a renowned artiste. Times were not "Those were different

times, and listeners only interacted through mails. I still have letters from my fans to remind me of those days.

"To be a good RJ, you need to be able to multi-task, to have wit and to be conversational, so that you can connect with people. But an RJ must also know where do draw the line. Even though I have been working for a long time, I still feel I have a long way to go.

"I feel proud of the FM stations, the way they are growing and reaching out further. This was only possible because the radio stations work hard to come up with new content, to keep listeners informed and entertained. And the RJs play a vital role in that."

## Deepika plays Big B's perfect daughter

Deepika Padukone and Amitabh Bachchan are bonding on the sets of their upcoming film, "Piku". The photos Amitabh Bacchan posted on his blog show the two share lovely father-daughter moments on the film's set, which is currently being shot in Kolkata.

"Piku" director Shoojit Sircar believes he couldn't have found anyone better than Deepika Padukone to play Amitabh Bachchan's daughter in the film. A quirky, comic father-daughter story, the film derives its title from Satyajit Ray's short film "Pikoo's Diary" and stars Irrfan Khan apart from Dippy and Big B.

The film will release in April.

Source: Indian Express



### TV WATCH Jon Kabir on Late Night Coffee

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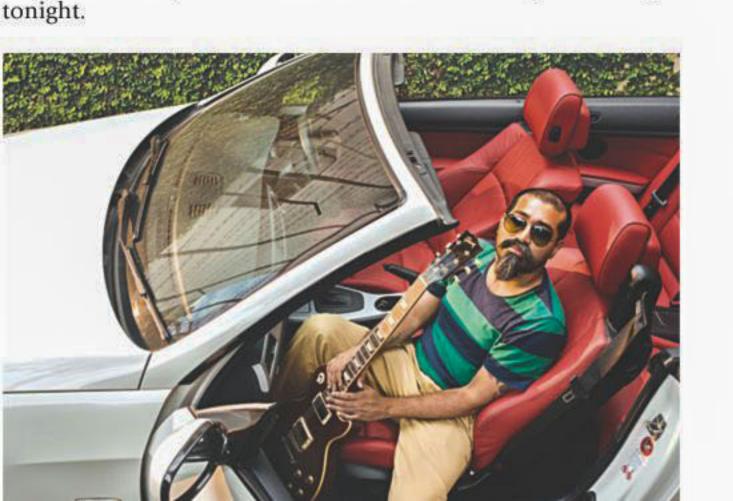
Popular musician Jon Kabir will be the guest on tonight's show

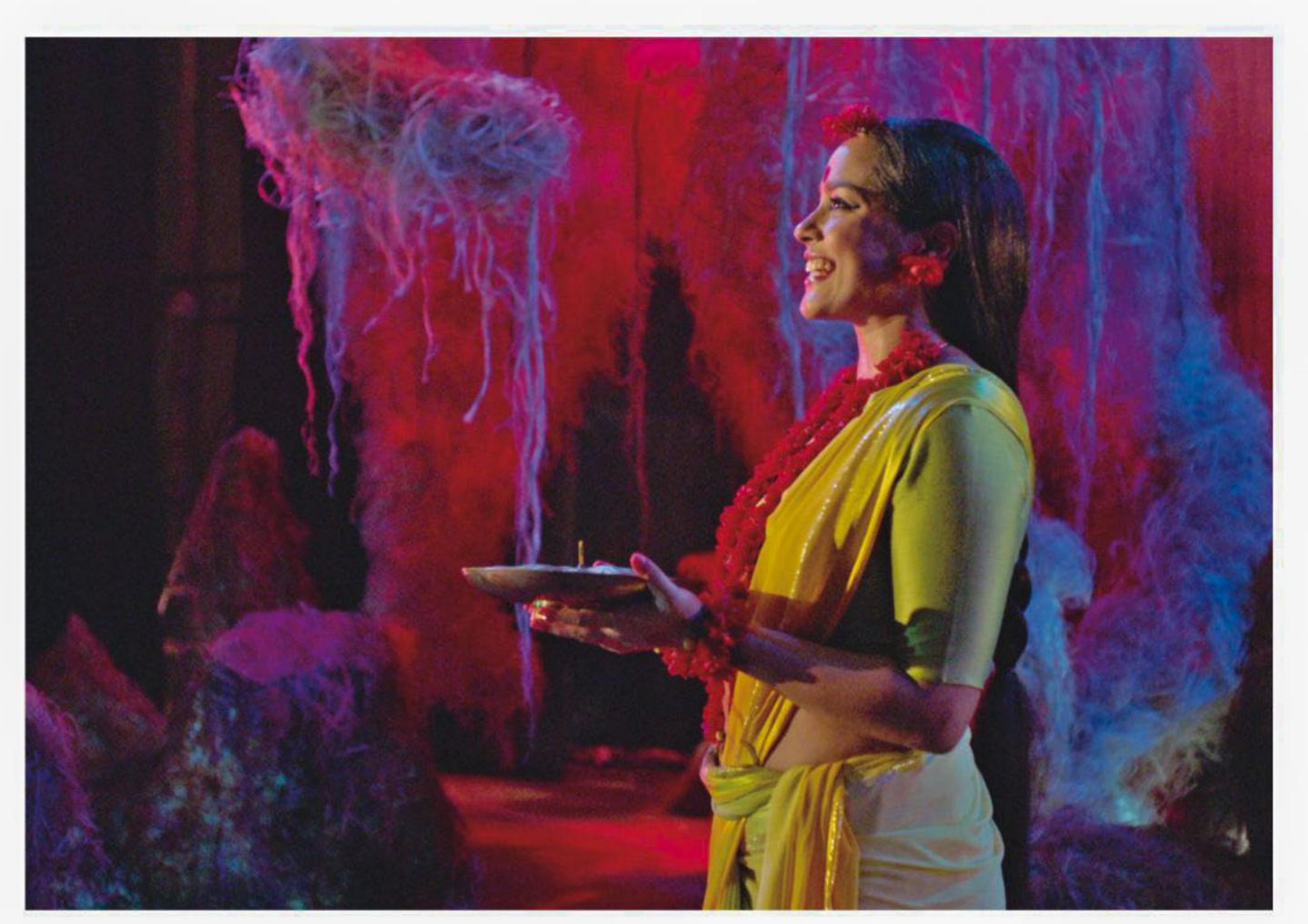
of "Late Night Coffee", Rtv's celebrity show. The programme deals with various topic of urban life, and is broadcast live, so there is scope for interaction with the TV

audience through phone calls and emails. Videos of Jon's songs and clippings of his work on TV will

also be shown on the programme.

Hosted by Nusrat Faria Mazhar and produced by Sohel Rana Bidyut, "Late Night Coffee" will air at one minute past midnight





# "Under Construction" awaits release

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Rubaiyat Hossain's new film "Under Construction" may release in May, after having received an uncut clearance from the censor board.

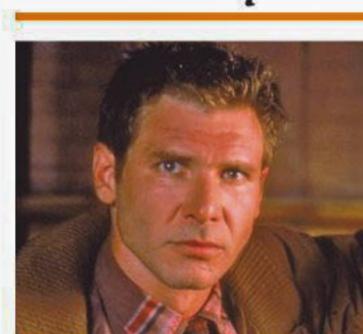
Rubaiyat made the disclosures, adding

that talks are on for the film to go to

major film festivals later in the year. The film revolves around theatre artiste Roya, who - after playing Nandini from Roktokobori on stage - wants to remake the play in modern context. But the city and its reality traps her in an 'underconstruction' phase.

There are two songs in the film, the music for which has been done by Arnob

and are sung by Sahana Bajpaie. The cast of the film includes Rahul Bose, Shahana Goswami, Shahadat Hossain, Towfiqul Islam Emon, Rikita Nandini Shimu and Nawshaba.



### Ford to return for 'Blade Runner' sequel

"Prisoners" director Denis Villeneuve is in negotiations to direct Harrison Ford in the "Blade Runner" sequel for Alcon Entertainment. The announcement was made on Thursday.

Written by Hampton Fancher and Michael Green, the "Blade Runner" sequel will take place several decades after the 1982 original.

Ford recently said the second installment's script was the "best thing he's ever read." He will reprise his role as Rick Deckard in the film, which originally took place in a dystopian 2019 Los Angeles.

Ridley Scott will produce the sci-fi thriller, alongside Andrew Kosove and Broderick Johnson.

"We are honored that Harrison is joining us on this journey with Denis Villeneuve, who is a singular talent," Kosove and Johnson said in a joint statement.

Source: Internet

# Kanye apologizes to Beck for Grammys outburst

Three weeks after Kanye West blasted the Grammys and album of the year winner Beck, the rapper has taken to social media to apologize. On Thursday, West tweeted, "I would like to publicly apologize to Beck, I'm sorry Beck."

Shortly after, he also made an appeal to Bruno Mars, who he "used to hate on," and said he would even like Mars to sing the hook on a song he produced with 88 Keys and Puff Daddy.

During the Grammys, West nearly stole the moment when Beck won the award for album of the year, as it looked like he was about to jump on stage to protest the win. He sat back down, only to slam the Grammys the next day for their decision, saying they should "respect artistry" and that Beyonce should have won.

Beck didn't seem to mind, though. "I was just so excited he was coming up," Beck said after the show. "He deserves to be onstage as much as anybody. How many great records has he put out in the last five years, right?"

West's apology came the same day he broke down in tears during a BBC Radio 1 interview. While talking about a mentor of his, late fashion professor Louise Wilson, West started to cry, and had to pause the interview before continuing onto another subject.

Source: Variety

