



Dance, as an art form, is on the rise in Bangladesh. While there are youths showing interest in dance everyday, there are some making a name on an international scale and acting as an inspiration for those who are new in the arena. Rachel Perris is one such individual that can influence with her rhythm and mudras. Rachel is the first Gaudiya dance artiste in Bangladesh. She has been one of the youngest active classical dance performers in the country as well. She has won numerous awards and gained recognition, home and abroad, for her intricate movements and enchanting expressions. The Star Weekend caught up with Rachel to find out some more interesting facts about her.

What kind of music inspires you?

Rabindra Sangeet inspires me the most because he wrote songs that can be related to all situations of life. We can find solace for every situation in his music.

What song/piece of music are you hooked to right now?

I'm currently listening to Bengali music that relates to the weather- rain, storms, and windy nights.

If you were every stranded in a deserted island for a week, what three things would you keep with you?

Food and water, a matchbox and ropes.

What is your favourite midnight snack?

Sweets and chocolates

What is the first feeling you have when you get on stage for a performance?

Butterflies in my stomach!

Who are your favourite dancers?

Mahua Mukharjee, Debashis Sarker, Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibly Mohammad

If you weren't a dancer, you would be...

I've never thought of being anything else.

Dance, to you, is...

My whole life! I can compromise absolutely anything in the world for dance.

— NAZIBA BASHER

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Mastercraftspersons Award and Crafts Fair
5-day Crafts Fair From 10 - 14 April 2015

MASTERCRAFTSPERSONS AWARD AND CRAFTS FAIR 2015
10th April 10-14 (11am - 8pm)
Bengal Shilpalay, Dhaka

Dust to Dust
Mahbubur Rahman 2010 - 2015
Bengal Art Lounge cordials invite you to Dust to Dust (2010-2015) an exhibition of installations and drawings by Mahbubur Rahman on Saturday, 11 April at 4:00pm.

DUST TO DUST
April 11 to May 2 (12pm - 8pm)
Bengal Art Lounge
60 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka



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