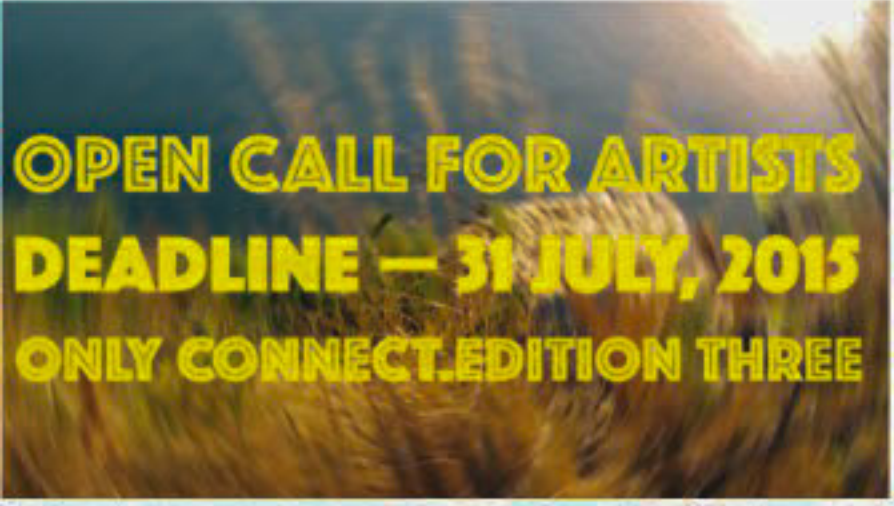


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Open Call for Only Connect. Edition 3

Bengal Foundation has announced an open to artists for the third edition of ONLY CONNECT, a biannual, collaborative exhibition programme. They invite expressions of interest from young artists, to participate in an exhibition in a group of three to six artists at the Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct in Dhaka in September/October 2015, says a press release.

The deadline for application is July 31. Applying artists must be under 35 years of age, and live and work in Bangladesh. Artists who have trained within the last 5 years are encouraged to apply. The sub-



mitted work must not have been previously shown in Dhaka.

Applicants are invited to express their interest by sending a digital, or a hard-copy application by e-mail: artsprecinct@bengalfoundation.org. The total application file-size must be less than 4 MB. Video submissions must be in the form of links to YouTube, or Vimeo. Applicants can also send in entries by post or courier to Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct, Ground Floor, The Daily Star Centre, 64-65 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazaar, Dhaka 1215.

Initiated by Bengal Foundation in July 2014, Only Connect is a biannual, collaborative, group exhibition programme that takes place in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The programme is open to young artists, and aspires to create an arena for the exploration of experimentation and the indefinite in the arts.



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"Disturb" at the shooting spot

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

When we reached Hasnahena shooting spot in Pubail near the capital last week, rain was heavily pouring down on the sets of the single-episode television play "Disturb". Inside the house, actor-director Zahid Hasan was busy getting the actors to polish their dialogues.

Aside from playing the lead role alongside Mehzabien, Zahid Hasan is also the director of the play, which additionally casts Shamima Naznin and others.

Seasoned cinematographer Anowar Hossain Bulu was seen behind the camera taking shots until a scene was perfect.

In the meantime, Zahid said, "It is difficult to continue shooting while fasting.

Delivering dialogues loudly requires hard work."

Activities, meanwhile, were 'disturbed' by the ongoing Bangladesh-India cricket match. When it was time for iftar, director Zahid Hasan led the unit to the iftar table.

After a short break, shooting resumed. The set was being readied and lit up for a wedding shot. Mehzabien, dressed up in wedding attire,

entered the set. The next shot began at nine, after Sajal arrived on the spot for a guest appearance.

The scene took nearly 30 minutes, after which shooting packed up for the day.

"The play has an interesting and humorous plot, and it feels good to be at the finishing point," said Zahid Hasan.

The play will air on a satellite channel during Eid.



THE LOVE TRAP

Apurbo-Tarin's "Bhalobashar Faa(n)d"

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular television actors Apurbo and Tarin will be seen as an on screen couple in single-episode television play "Bhalobashar Faa(n)d". Written by Asaduzzaman Sohag and directed by Kaushik Shankar Das, the play brings Apurbo and Tarin together on screen after almost two years.

The story surrounds Sakib and Rumpa, a married couple who struggle to lead a life together even after five years of their marriage. They devise a trap to teach each other a lesson which eventually brings trouble.

About the play the director said, "Tarin and Apurbo have done numerous plays together and they are tremendously popular among the audience. It is my first project with them and I hope the audience will like the play."

The play will air on Channel 9 during Eid.

IT'S TRUE!



Famed British model and actress Cara Delevingne sings and plays the drums and the guitar. Around the same time Delevingne had just started out as a model, she wrote and recorded two albums of music and was subsequently offered a record deal. However, she turned the deal down due to the fact that her name would be changed. Delevingne also teamed up with Pharrell Williams to make the song "CC The World", which was used for the short Chanel film "Reincarnation" in which both Pharrell and Delevingne star.

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