

Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Proshanta Karmakar Buddha
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, H-7,
Rd-13 (New) Dhanmondi
Date: August 7-18
Time: 12-8pm



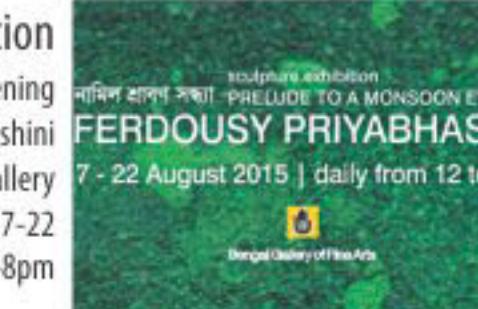
Group Art Exhibition
Collagraph
Venu: Kala Kendra, Iqbal Road
Date: July 31-Aug 22
Time: 4pm-9:30pm



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Solo Sculpture Exhibition
Prelude to a Monsoon Evening
Artist: Ferdousy Priyabhashini
Venue: Bengal Gallery
Date: August 7-22
Time: 12-8pm



Documentary Screening
Organiser: BDC and BFI
Venue: National Art Plaza Gallery,
BSA
Date: Aug 8-9
Time: 5pm onwards



NEWS bytes

Fantastic Four off to a slow start

The latest superhero film to land in theatres, "Fantastic Four" had a slow start at the box office, taking in just \$2.7 million on its opening day. There are now huge concerns that the poor critical response and lack of word of mouth could leave the new origin story floundering.

According to Coming Soon, 20th Century Fox's "Fantastic Four" took in the above number after being screened in most of its 3,995 theaters. While it would be remiss to compare it to the haul of "Avengers: Age Of Ultron" and "Furious 7", as these efforts both were released on IMAX and 3D, a



good comparison for the "Fantastic Four" might be Marvel's "Ant-Man". Both are origin stories for long existing comic book characters -- while the "Fantastic Four" are arguably more well-known than their miniature rival.

Fantastic Four's \$2.7 million total is way less than what "Ant-Man" opened -- \$6.4 million -- just last month.

Source: Cinemablend



ZAHANGIR ALOM

Every artist continues to search for new approaches, styles and techniques conferring with their new fantasies, tastes and philosophy. Thus they create newer arts, recreate their artistic selves and beckon a unique way of celebrating life in art, melody and nature. Ferdousy Priyabhashini's sculptures serenade the songs of untainted nature. She is a passionate creator who adorably represents art with nature. The exclusive facets of monsoon, a distinctive season of Bangladesh, coupled with the eternal appeal of Tagore songs bring about ecstasy in Priyabhashini's creative realm. She also loves to represent her works in monsoon, the dearest season of Tagore.

Artists, art lovers, well-wishers and fans of Priyabhashini gathered at the premises of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts in Dhanmondi on August 7, several singers set off the inaugural event of the exhibition "Prelude to a Monsoon Evening", rendering Tagore songs "Anandalok-e" Mongolalok-e" and more. Luva Nahid Choudhury, DG of Bengal Foundation, welcomed all and elaborated the artistic journey of Priyabhashini and remembered sweet memories of the past.

Eminent ornithologist Inam Al Haque; renowned actor-eloquentist Jayanta Chattopadhyay and noted artist Rokeya Sultana jointly inaugurated the exhibition. Eminent personalities including Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman and Professor Zafar Iqbal with his wife Yasmeen Haque joined the ceremony. An emotional Priyabhashini thanked them all for joining.

Inam Al Haque walked down memory

lane elaborating his close affinity with the artist and their sweet memories of Legendary Painter SM Sultan who lauded the works of Priyabhashini.

The exhibition showcases 81 sculptures. Liberation War and its glory shimmers in one of her sculpture called "March" while nature and its aesthetic beauty glows in many - in rhythmic steps of herons, motion, garden villa and more. Monsoon and its changing clouds, the music of pitter-pattering, and silver lining glow of twilight play blissfully in many wooden sculptures. Ferrying across is another sculpture that showcases a small boat and

two boatmen. Pieces of wood, coconut twigs and thin sticks have been used for the work.

Priyabhashini's art tells the tales of lives. My Aunt, the Puffed Rice Hawker, is another rhythmic sculpture that represents struggling life. "When Lover Unites" and "Deep Love" are two beautiful works at the show.

Priyabhashini's words are sweet, and her personality constitutes deep love, affection, simple grace and beauty. She is an innovative sculptor who wishes to work till her last breath.

The exhibition, open from 12pm to 8pm daily, will continue till August 22.



PHOTO: RIDWAN ADD RUPON

The artist (2-R) with guests at the exhibition; (top) sculptures on display.



Wasfia Nazreen on "Tea with Tootli"



A CORRESPONDENT

Everest-conquering mountaineer Wasfia Nazreen will be present as guest in tonight's episode of celebrity show "Tea with Tootli", to be aired on Maasrange Television at 9:10pm. The adventurer will talk on her lifestyle, personal life and share experiences and anecdotes with the audience. Hosted by Tootli Rahman, the show is produced by Roqibul Alam.

"Nine & a Half" on Desh TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Nine & a Half" will air on Desh TV at 10:30pm tonight. Written by Tuhin Russel and directed by Mabrur Rashid Banna, the serial revolves around a group of university students whose individual stories unravel along the way.

Hasan Imam, Kumkum Hasan, Mumtahina Toya, Siyam Ahmed, Tawsif Mahbub, Salman Muktadir, Shanta Jahan and others are in the cast.

The drama serial airs Sundays through Thursdays.



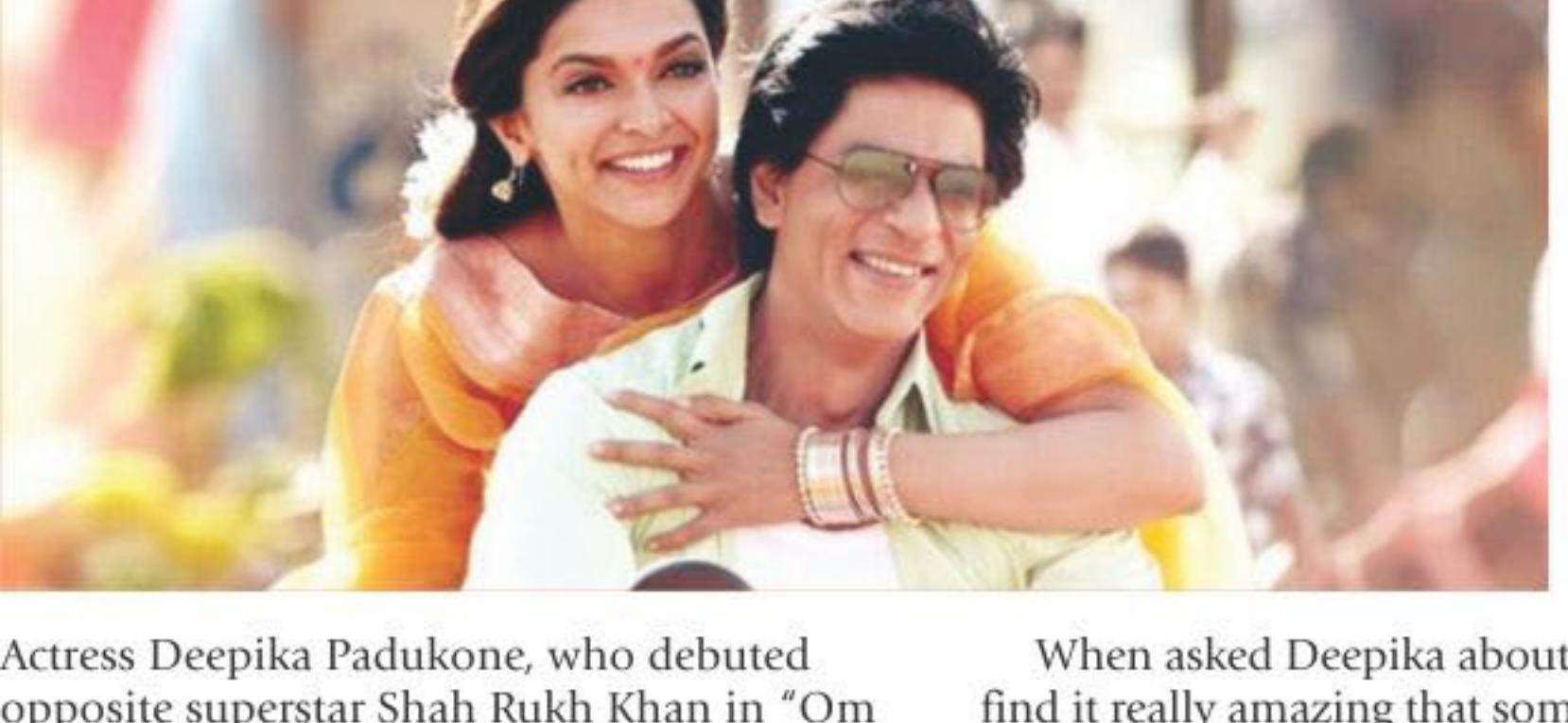
"Nothing can spoil my equation with SRK"

...Deepika Padukone

messing and congratulating me about my foundation. He was one of the first people I spoke to while I was thinking about it. He has always been encouraging and supportive."

Rohit Shetty's "Dilwale" and Sanjay Leela Bhansali's magnum opus "Bajirao Mastani" are slated for release on December 18 this year. "I am just an actor. I am neither the producer nor director to say anything. I have no business sense and I have no idea whether it is good or bad for the film," she said about the box office clash.

Source: PTI



Actress Deepika Padukone, who debuted opposite superstar Shah Rukh Khan in "Om Shanti Om", says nothing can ever change her equation with the superstar. Deepika had recently posted the first look of her upcoming film "Bajirao Mastani" on Instagram -- which will clash at the box office with SRK-Kajol starrer "Dilwale" this year -- with the hashtag #ChallengeAccepted.

The "Piku" star later edited the picture and removed the #challengeaccepted, but it seems the damage was already done. Reportedly, King Khan was not happy with her "Chennai Express" co-star's attitude.

When asked Deepika about it, she says, "I find it really amazing that some picture of my film with a certain hashtag... it's amazing that some connection is found to some completely different film and it is blown out of proportion. I don't think any of these articles will ever come in my way on my equation with Shah Rukh."

The actor said it was ironic that when people were reading about the reported fight, Shah Rukh was sending her messages congratulating her on opening her foundation in the field of mental health. "What he and I share is known to us and it is very special. Ironically, when you all were reading this article, he was

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QUIZ-02

1. Who wrote the original story of Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation?
2. What is the budget of Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation?

Winners list of Quiz-01

1. Regan Eskandar, North Shahjahanpur
2. Tamanna Islam Tanny, Mirpur 10
3. Md Mowdud Hassan, Jafarabad
4. Tanha Mehzabeen, Bonosree
5. Zarin Rayhana, Gulshan 1
6. Mahia Rahman, Mirpur 10
7. Farjana Akter Popy, Tongi
8. Quazi Tahjib Siddiqui, South Badda
9. Shohag, Green Road
10. Tahmin Hassan, Bakshi Bazar