

WHAT'S ON

**Group Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Brave Heart  
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos, 101, Gulshan Avenue  
 Date: August 14-31  
 Time: 11am-10pm



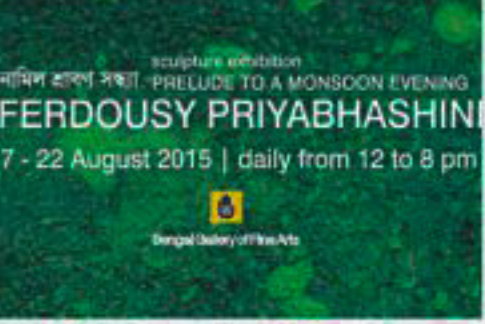
**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: Reminiscence  
 Artist: Proshanta Karmakar  
 Buddha  
 Venue: Shilpakala Gallery  
 Date: August 7-18  
 Time: 12-8pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: Realms of Memory  
 Artist: Bipasha Hayat  
 Venue: Bengal Art Lounge  
 Date: Aug 8-29  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



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



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



# IT'S TRUE!

British actor Alan Rickman, best-known for his portrayal of Severus Snape in the Harry Potter movies, excelled at calligraphy and watercolour painting from a young age. He attended Chelsea College of Art and Design and then the Royal College of Art. This education allowed him to work as a graphic designer for the radical newspaper, the Notting Hill Herald. After graduation, Rickman and several friends opened a graphic design studio called Graphiti, but after three years of successful business, he decided that if he was going to pursue acting professionally. He was awarded a place at Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts after succeeding in an audition, which he attended from 1972 to 1974. While there, he supported himself by working as a dresser for Nigel Hawthorne and Sir Ralph Richardson.



# MODELING was never my dream

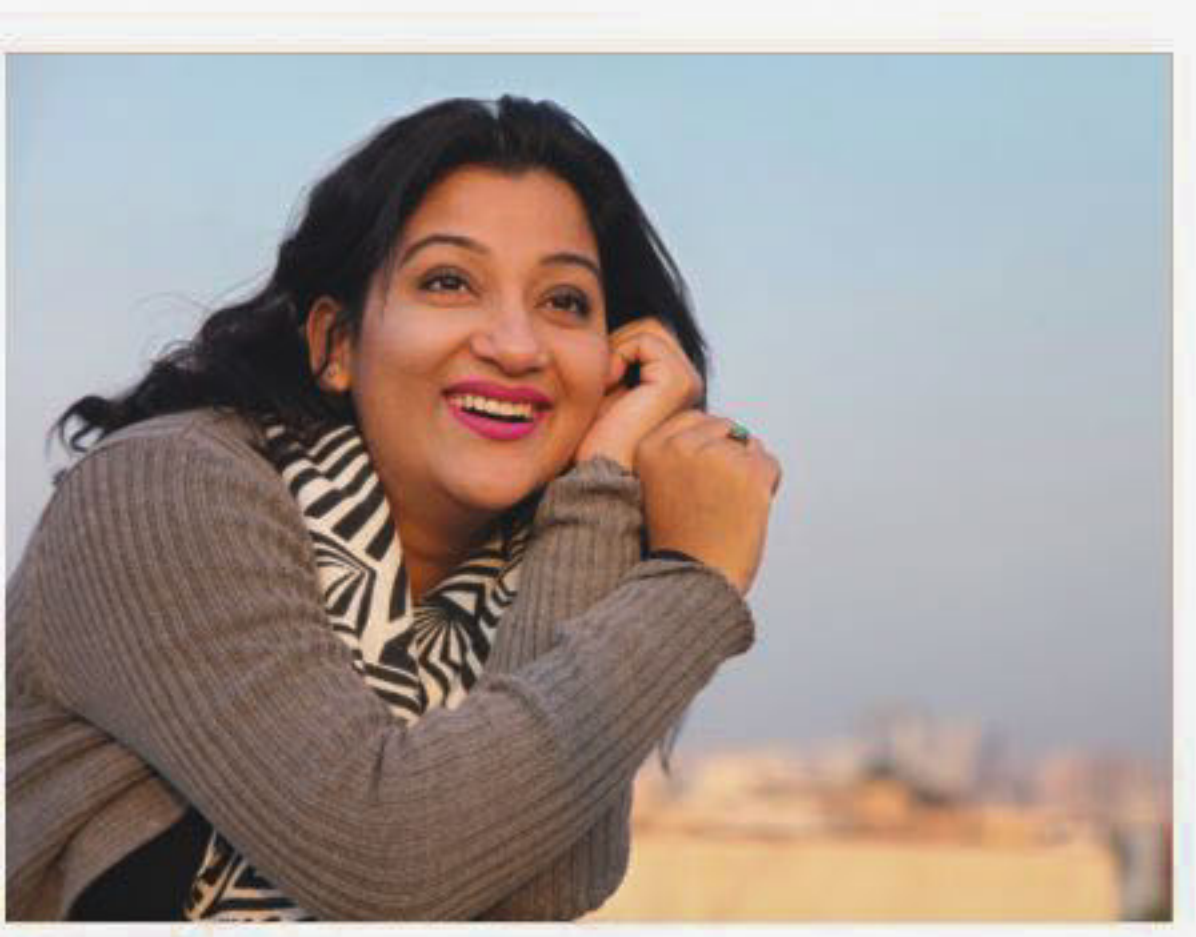
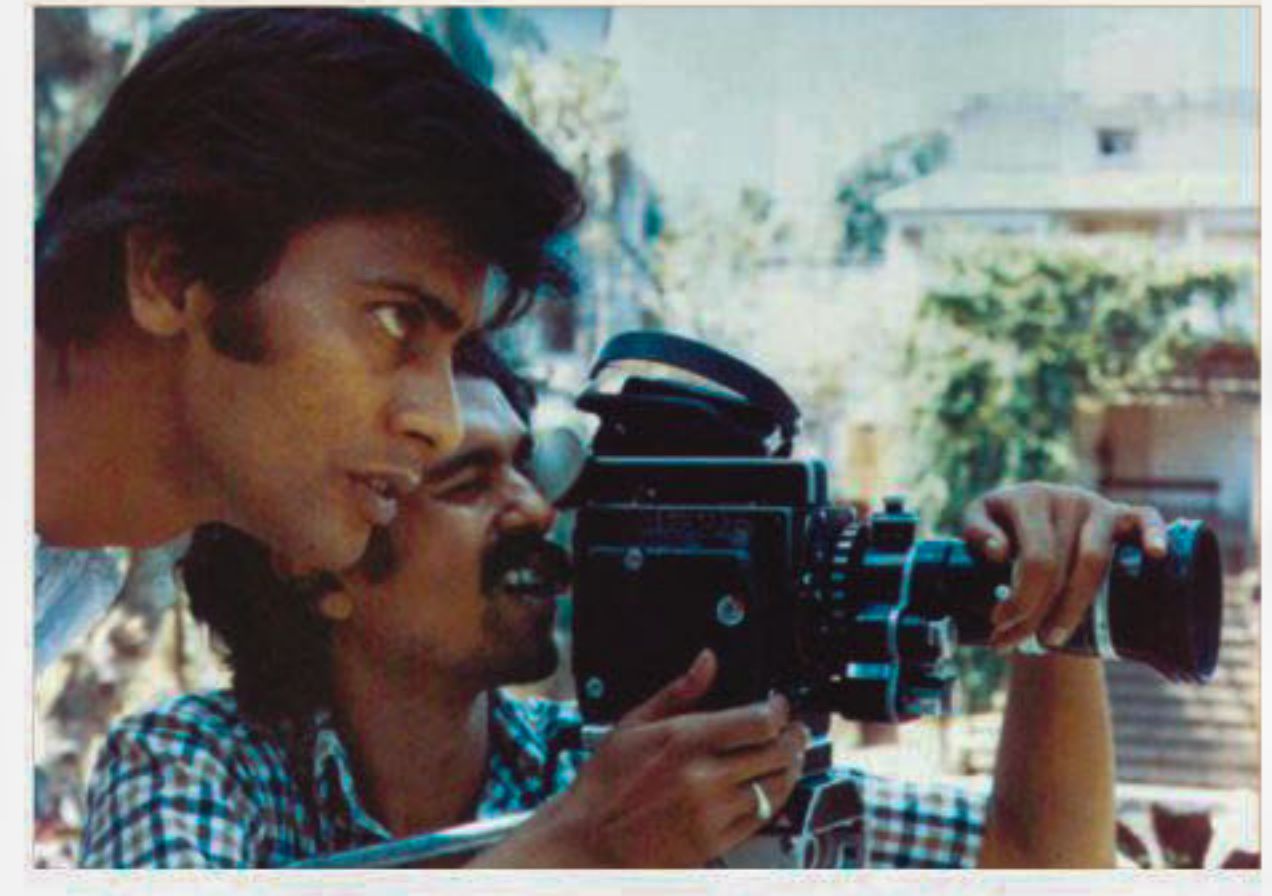
... Raaz Mania

**NAHIN TAHER**  
 Raaz Mania, one of the top male models of Bangladesh has true verve that always keeps him in the public eye. He started his career of modeling around February 2012 while still in college and has never looked over his shoulder since. The Daily Star stopped by to talk to Mania about life as a model:  
**How did you become a model?**  
 Raaz: One of my friends is a model. I went with him to a shoot where people said that (at 6'1") my physique was perfect for modeling. Later they asked me to do a shoot for them, and here I am.  
**Was it your dream to become a model?**

**Raaz:** It was never my dream. I just ventured in for the fun of it. But now, modeling has become a part of me. I feel, when you start to do something, and if you really like it, that eventually becomes your dream.  
**What does it take to become a model?**  
**Raaz:** To be a proper ramp model, you need to have a good height. Grooming is also an essential ingredient. And of course you need to eat healthy and work out every day.  
**How ambitious is a career in modeling in Bangladesh?**  
**Raaz:** To be honest, in our country it is not a wise decision to take modeling as a profession. Down the road, I don't see myself being here for very long.

# Programme to recall Tareque Masud at Shilpakala

Marking the death anniversary of noted filmmaker Tareque Masud and cinematographer Mishuk Munier, Federation of Film Societies of Bangladesh (FFSB) and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will jointly arrange a programme at the National Music and Dance Centre auditorium of BSA on August 13. The programme will begin at 4:30 with the screening of Tareque Masud's feature film "Runway" followed by the screening of "Norosundar", says a press release. The programme will also include a discussion. Later, Tareque Masud's documentary on SM Sultan, "Adam Surat", will be screened at the event.



# Dipa Khandaker in "Jana Gontobbo Ojana Somoy"

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Popular small screen actress Dipa Khandaker is working with director Shanta Rahman after a hiatus of two years in a single episode TV play "Jana Gontobbo Ojana Somoy". Written by Naznin Hasan Chumki, the play casts Dipa as a writer named Rimi who goes to a resort near the capital to finish her novel. But there she meets Shahed and the story takes a new turn.  
 "I liked my role very much and we shot the play at a resort in Gazipur. Though Shanta is my friend she is a stern director. I think the audience will like the story."  
 The play will go on air on ATN Bangla during upcoming Eid.

# Seventh Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 The commencement of seventh Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture (BAEA) competition was declared on August 10. In this regard, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited (BPBL) and Institute of Architects (IAB) jointly arranged a press conference at Gulshan Club.  
 Mohsin Habib Chowdhury, Senior General Manager, Marketing and Sales, AKM Sadeque Nawaj, General Manager, Marketing; Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, president of IAB and Architect Ehsan Khan, award coordinator of BAEA-2015 elaborated on the award.



# NEWS bytes



# Zac Efron to star in 'Baywatch'

Zac Efron is in talks to join Dwayne Johnson in Paramount's "Baywatch" comedy, which is based on the 1990s TV show. Seth Gordon will direct the movie jointly scripted by Damian Shannon and Mark Swift. Johnson will also produce the pic along with his partner Dany Garcia through their Seven Bucks Productions banner. Although plot details are currently vague, sources close to the project reveal that the studio is taking a comedic route with the film. Production is expected to start in early 2016.  
 Efron just wrapped production on the Chernin comedy "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" alongside Adam Devine and Anna Kendrick. He can be seen next in the Warner Bros. DJ pic "We Are Your Friends."  
 Source: Variety

# MIM-BAPPY'S "Sweetheart" to release on Valentine's Day

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 On upcoming Valentine's Day, film goers will see Bidya Sinha Mim and Bappy sharing screen space in Wajed Ali Sumon's film "Sweetheart". The romantic comedy recently received a clearance from the censor board and awaits release in the first quarter of 2016.  
 "This is going to be one of the best films of my career. Even though Bappy and Mim worked together for the first time, I am pretty sure that the audience will enjoy their chemistry. Moreover, the film has very good music which will make it a good watch," said the director.  
 Mim echoed Wajed saying, "One song has been released on Youtube and we are receiving a good feedback from the audience. Also, I'll be seen in an unusual avatar in the film."  
 Bappy said, "The film is an outcome of hard work and devotion. This is my first project with Mim. We shared very good moments during the shooting which helped us put in spontaneous performances in front of camera."



# Mahadev Saha's 70th birth anniversary observed in Mymensingh



**AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh**  
 Teachers and students of Bengali Department of Govt. Ananda Mohan College observed the 70th birth anniversary of poet Mahadev Saha at its auditorium on Tuesday.  
 The programme included a discussion, poetry recitation session, cultural function and floral tributes.  
 Earlier, a discussion was held attended by poets, writers, journalists and academics.  
 Writer Al Maqsood, Dr Abdul Karim, poet Shamsul Fayeze, columnist Anup Sadi discussed the life and works of the poet.  
 Professor Afzal Rahman of Govt. Ananda Mohan College's Bengali Department chaired the discussion while Shamim Siddique of the same department was moderator.  
 Mahadev Saha, a rare talent in the country's literary arena, has maintained his creativity said the speakers. He has enriched Bengali literature in different forms, drawing the attention of all sections of readers, the speakers added.  
 We can empathise with the poet's endless devotion to independence and the Liberation War, the speakers concluded.  
 Recitation of poems of Mahadev Saha by the guests and students also entertained the packed auditorium.

# Ranbir-Deepika happy about 'Tamasha'

As the shooting of his upcoming film "Tamasha" wrapped, Bollywood actor Ranbir Kapoor said, "We all were happy. It is my second film with Imtiaz Ali and Sajid Nadiadwala and third film with Deepika Padukone. For me, I was overwhelmed."  
 There were reports that Ranbir and Deepika had an emotional breakdown after the wrap-up shoot of "Tamasha". However, Ranbir said, "This film went very fast and we never felt the duration of the film and we had fun shooting for it. It was not as intense as Rockstar so there was no emotion as such; we were happy and excited that we finished this film."  
 Ranbir, Deepika, Imtiaz Ali and the film's producers Sajid Nadiadwala and Siddharth Roy Kapoor were present during the wrap up party. "We have wrapped up the film so we thought we should have a wrap up party for the cast and crew. It is a farewell party. The promotions will start two months before its release," he said.  
 Tamasha is releasing on November 27.  
 Source: Hindustan Times



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**QUIZ-05**  
 1. Who is the Cinematographer of Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation?  
 2. Who did the music of Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation?

**Winners list of Quiz-04**

1. Tamanna Tehseen, Niketon	5. Badrun Nahar, Shabujbag
2. Muhammad Sifat Khan, Dhaka Cantonment	6. Shakila Parvin, University of Dhaka
3. Adnanur Rafi, Zigatola	7. Didar, Mirpur
4. Md. Marufur Rahman, Kallayanpur	8. Towhidur Rahman, Dhanmondi
	9. Nafisa Bari, Mohammadpur
	10. Siyam Mahboob, Paribagh

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