

<p>Solo Painting Exhibition Melancholy of Urban Life Artist: Sultan Ishtiaque Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise Date: September 4-18 Time: 3pm-9pm</p>	<p>Tapestry Exhibition Artist: Tajul Islam and Laxman Sutradhar Venue: Gallery Chitrag Date: September 11-20 Time: 10am-8pm</p>	<p>Group Art Exhibition Title: The Anonymous Venue: Kalakendra Date: Sep 8-Oct 1 Time: 5pm-9pm</p>	<p>Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Gods and Beasts Artist: Ronni Ahmed Venue: Bengal Art Lounge Date: Sep 12-Oct 7 Time: 12pm-8pm</p>
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NEWSbytes



EMMA WATSON shines in "Colonia" trailer

Emma Watson has a knack for playing women who stand up for what they want, and her role in upcoming film "Colonia" will be no different. In the first trailer for the film, which Watson shared Monday on Facebook, the actress takes on Lena, a young woman who infiltrates a cult in order to reunite with her lover. "I joined up to find you," she whispers to Daniel (Daniel Brühl) in the clip. During the Chilean coup of 1973, the two meet at street rally in support of Salvador Allende and spend a few days together getting to know each other. When Augusto Pinochet's secret police find the couple, they abduct Daniel and bring him to the inescapable Colonia Dignidad. "Colonia", directed by Florian Gallenberger, premiered at TIFF on Sunday, but does not yet have a date for wide release.

Source: Entertainment Weekly

An urban treat in rural maneuver

Anukul's exhibition at Shilpangan

RABIUL HUSAIN

Anukul Chandra Majumdar, a young creative painter presents 35 recent paintings at his 11th solo exposition "An Urban Treat in Rural Maneuver", that began on September 12 at the Shilpangan Gallery. The painter uses brilliant, thought-provoking and suggestive symbols of rural lives in urban contextuality.

He uses charcoal, acrylic bright colours and mixed media to depict the hard-laboured daily lives of urban people in an indirect way. The busy rickshaw pullers, auto drivers, street hawkers, bus passengers, footpath walkers, narrow lanes of an old town with ruined buildings -- all are presented vividly with fine and flashy expressions.

Anukul uses his restless brush strokes boldly in motions with emotions. His nostalgia about his rural days left behind peeps through in his city life now. The people whom he used to know and spend time with at festivals and celebration, as if he is meeting them in the concrete city streets of today are themes too. They are busy with their day-to-day lives in different professions to earn livelihoods in hardship and tenacity.

Anukul's creations, expressed with spontaneous impressions are narratives about human lives in suggestive ways. He uses coloured patches and assembles these together to glance into urban scenarios but with concealed rural



Anukul's restless brush strokes boldly show motions and emotions. backgrounds. Anukul's creative manifestations in spectrums, compositions, spaces and drawings have earned him a signature of his own. The impressionistic journey through different measured colours, subjects, tones, spaces, textures and lines by Anukul proves him to be sensitive and cognitive and his paintings reflect these traits. The exhibition remains open till September 25, from 12-8pm. The writer is an architect and art connoisseur.

"Right To Water" going to Berlin

A CORRESPONDENT

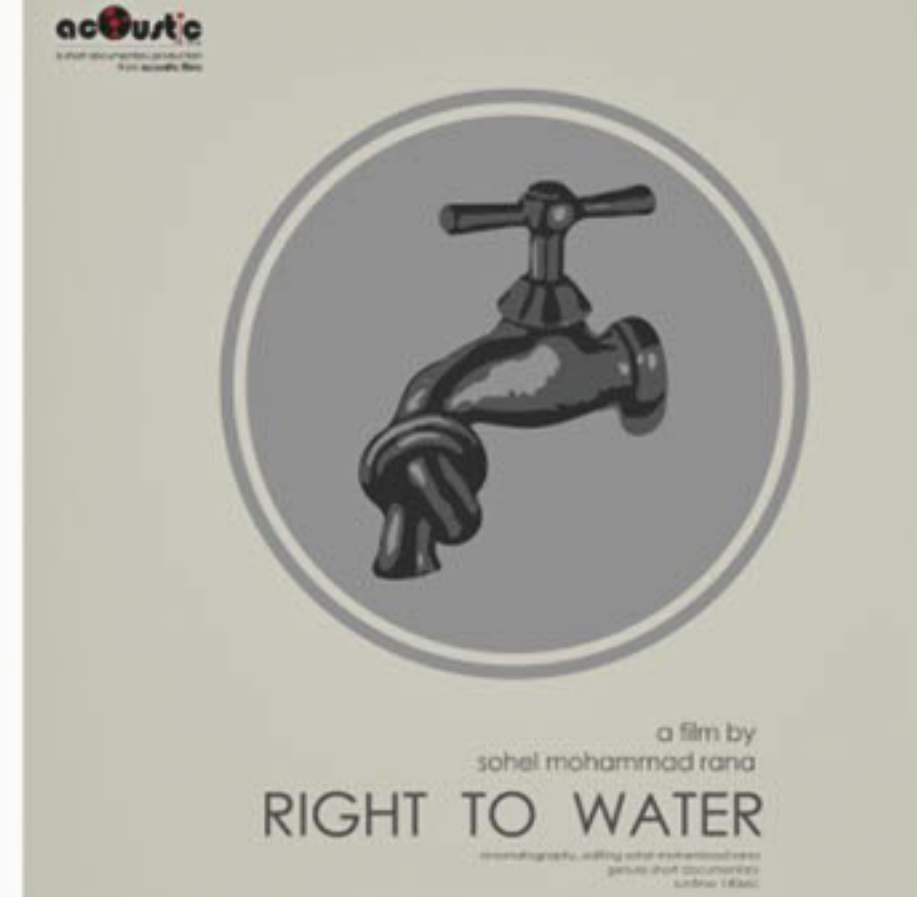
Documentary film from Bangladesh, "Right To Water", has been invited for screening at the 31st International Short Film Festival Berlin, one of the most prestigious short film festivals in Europe. The five-day festival will begin on November 10.

The three-minute documentary is made by Sohel Mohammad Rana, a post graduate from the Faculty of Fine Arts of Dhaka University.

Inspired by the works of Kim Ke, a noted filmmaker of South Korea, Rana made the documentary without words.

With only one master shot, "Right To Water" is based on the daily lives of people, the young filmmaker said, adding that it depicted people's struggle to fetch water from an open roadside water line.

Earlier this year, "Right To Water" won KisaKes Film Festival, Istanbul-Berlin 2015, 9th River Film Festival 2015, Italy and 13th



International Short and Independent Film Festival 2015, Bangladesh.

Besides, the runner-up award for Water Aid Shorts Film Competition 2015, United Kingdom, went to the documentary. It has also been invited for screening in Canada, USA, Mexico, India and few other countries.

Regarding his big plans for the future, Rana said he wants to see himself become a filmmaker of repute, and has already started writing his new film.



Sabina Yasmin and Kabari in Ami Achhi Thakbo

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ATN Bangla will air dotted singer Sabina Yasmin's special musical programme "Ami Achhi Thakbo" during Eid. Popular actress Sarah Begum Kabari will also be present at the programme as guest alongside Sabina Yasmin.

The show will feature 10 songs by Sabina Yasmin, discussion on each song and casual conversation between the two artistes. In addition, they will recount some interesting anecdotes.

Hosted by Mahfuz Ahmed and directed by Rumana Afroze, the show will air on ATN Bangla on the second day of Eid at 10:40pm.

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