

**WHAT'S ON**

Group Art Exhibition  
 Title: The Anonymous  
 Venue: Kalakendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur  
 Date: Sep 8-Oct 10  
 Time: 5pm-9pm



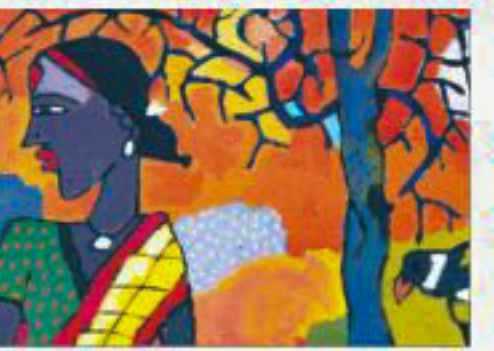
Solo Art Exhibition  
 Gods and Beasts  
 Artist: Ronni Ahmed  
 Venue: Bengal Art Lounge  
 Date: Sep 12-Oct 17  
 Time: 12-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition  
 Title: Pixel Error  
 Artist: Ratnashwar Sutradhwar  
 Venue: Zainul Gallery-1, FFA, DU  
 Date: Oct 1-7  
 Time: 11pm-8pm




Solo Art Exhibition  
 Title: Muse of Myths  
 Artist: Abdus Shakoor Shah  
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
 Date: Oct 9-29; Time: 12-8pm



Group Art Exhibition  
 To The Root of Art  
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
 Date: Oct 2-10  
 Time: 3-8pm



**QUOTES**



"I have no interest in your salary then why do you have interest in my salary? Anyway even if my salary increases, it doesn't stay with me. It goes into Being Human. So, it is used for a good cause."

**SALMAN KHAN,**  
 ONE OF THE HIGHEST-PAID ACTORS IN BOLLYWOOD, IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT EVERYONE'S INTEREST IN HIS PAYCHECKS.



## Emon and Shokh join forces

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

TV screenwriter Faruq Hossain was lost at sea a couple of months ago while on vacation, and was never heard from again. While chances of his return remain bleak, a tele-film he wrote two years ago is being made, with Emon and Shokh pairing up on screen for the first time for it. Director Himel Ashraf took the script for "Na Bhulbona Tomaye" long ago, but never got around making it, until now. Shooting for the tele-film began on Monday at two shooting spots in Uttara. Shokh and Emon had shared screen space together before for a popular TVC for a telecom company. This is also Emon's first work with Himel Ashraf. Shokh said she has always been a fan of Faruq Hossain's plays, and she felt emotional working on this script. The tele-film will air on Channel i on October 16, the director informed.

## FIVE ARTISTS display their works at Alliance TO THE ROOT OF ART

**FAYZA HAQ**

Under the banner of "To The Root of Art", the works of Laila Sharmeen, Mini Karim, Tayabuzzaman Khan Topu, Samiran Chowdhury and Zebun Nehar Nayem have been on display at Alliance Francaise since October 2. Laila finds peace in the world of "Datta Dayamadvan Damyata." She shuns mankind's estrangement and greed. Through terracotta, Topu displays his innermost feelings. Like all Bangladeshi painting and ceramic works those of Mini Karim are loud and distinctive in lamenting the loss of faith. Samiran has filled his world with works of art and forms including a stampeding bull.

The artists wish to create beauty which can be appreciated, with acrylic, water-colour, charcoal paper and terracotta. Laila has filled her pieces with trees, boats, plants with carmine and turquoise colours. Her figures are highly imaginative. Her fish, people and houses are lyrical and from her own dream world. Similarly Zebun Nehar Naim has women adorned with flowers and jewellery done with precision. Samiran Chowdhury has scantily clad beautiful women standing among banana leaves. Topu has men and women in conversation, a profile with elongated ear and hand, a man playing the flute while the women look on.



## NEWS bytes

### Ellen Page in talks for "Flatliners" remake



Ellen Page is in talks to star in a reboot of the 1990 sci-fi thriller "Flatliners" for Sony. Niels Arden Oplev, director of the original Swedish "Girl With the Dragon Tattoo", is on board to helm from a screenplay by Ben Ripley. David Blackman and Laurence Mark are producing. The original, which starred Julia Roberts, Kiefer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon, revolves around a group of medical students who journey into the after-world to find meaning in their own lives before being resuscitated in the nick of time. As expected, the experiments soon go awry. Page has been busy promoting her drama "Freeheld", which opened in limited release last weekend, in which she stars opposite Julianne Moore and Steve Carell. Her movie "Into the Forest", co-starring Evan Rachel Wood, also recently premiered at the Toronto Film Festival.

## SPELLING BEE Season 4 premieres tonight

**A CORRESPONDENT**

The season four of The Daily Star Spelling Bee Enlightened by Summit will premiere on Channel i tonight at 7:50pm. The first episode will feature contestants from Rajshahi and Khulna divisions and from Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka. After the success of its previous seasons, the latest season of Spelling Bee began in June this year, reaching more than 3 lakh students from across the country. Students from class six to ten competed in different rounds in their schools and later competed with children from their divisions to participate in the TV round. The television round is beginning with 96 contestants; of them six will be selected to participate in the grand finale. Hasan Abidur Reza Jewel has directed the show while Russell T Ahmed has produced it.



A contestant takes on a spelling challenge.



**Eminent musicians Pt. Tejendra Narayan Majumdar and Pt. Kushal Das are conducting a Sitar-Sarod workshop titled "Sangeet Abojob" at three venues -- National Art Gallery auditorium, National Music and Dance auditorium and rehearsal room no. 203 of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). The workshop time schedule has been extended and ends today (October 7) at 8pm. A total of 40 participants are taking part in the workshop comprising two shifts. Bengal Foundation and BSA have jointly organised the workshop.**

## EBL arranges 'Esho Mili Surey Surey'



Winners and participants pose with the judges.

The second season of Eastern Bank Limited (EBL) employee music contest "Esho Mili Surey Surey" took place at Chhayanaut Sanskriti Bhavan in the capital on October 3 and 4, says a press release. The contest features 36 employees of EBL. Inaugurating the contest on October 3, Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director & CEO of EBL said, "At EBL, we believe that employees are our greatest asset. Many of them possess unique talents. The competition is designed to spot these latent talents and connect them emotionally with the brand EBL." Renowned music director Sheikh Sadi Khan, noted singers Khurshid Alam and Shammii Akhtar were on the jury board. Muhammad Arif Imran won the champion's trophy, while Md. Zakir Hossain Pervez and Muhammad Alamgir Hossain became 1st and 2nd runner up respectively.

## Seth Grahame-Smith may direct "The Flash"



Warner Bros. has been making strides with finding directors for upcoming DC solo films over the past year. After Michelle MacLaren exited "Wonder Woman" due to creative differences, Patty Jenkins was hired to replace her. Then James Wan ("Furious 7's") was tapped to direct "Aquaman". Now the word is that the studio is looking at "Pride and Prejudice" and "Zombies" writer Seth Grahame-Smith to tackle "The Flash". According to THR, Grahame-Smith is currently in negotiations to helm the Scarlet Speedster's first solo movie. If hired, this will be his second foray into the world of DC, after penning "The Lego Batman Movie". Grahame-Smith's other notable work includes writing "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" (and its film adaptation) and the screenplay for "Dark Shadows", but his only directing credits are two episodes of the MTV comedy "The Hard Times of RJ Beger". Grahame-Smith is also lined up to write "Beetlejuice 2" and produce the "Gremlins" remake. This is the latest step to getting "The Flash" moving forward. Last year during the DC film slate unveiling, Ezra Miller was hired to play the Fastest Man Alive. Then, six months ago, Warner Bros. hired "The LEGO Movie" duo of Phil Lord and Chris Miller to write a treatment for "The Flash". Some wondered if this meant they might direct the feature as well, but considering that they're helming the Han Solo Star Wars movie, no doubt there wasn't enough time for them to direct The Flash as well, particularly since they're also writing the animated Spider-Man movie. The Flash will feature Miller as Barry Allen, a forensic scientist who is imbued with super speed after being struck by lightning in his lab. Flash will be one of the leading heroes in "Justice League: Part One", and it's been rumoured that he'll also come next year in "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice". Said to be one of the more unique entries in the DC Extended Universe, "The Flash" hits theatres on March 3, 2018.