

One look at Wahid Ibn Reza and you would scream out 'Himu!' the famous Humayun Ahmed character that he had played on television. Today Bappy, as he is known amongst friends in Dhaka, has come a long way from his Himu days. Breaking all Bengali conventions by enrolling into the Scriptwriting undergraduate programme in Canada after completing an Engineering degree from BUET, Bappy is now working professionally on TV shows in North America as a writer. Currently in Canada, Bappy writes to the Star Weekend via email.



What are your three favourite possessions?

My acoustic guitar, handwritten drafts of my poems in a briefcase, and an album with my childhood pictures.

If given 1,00,000 takas, what would you do with them?

Will convert it to Canadian Dollars (Since I live in Canada now) and get depressed.

What are the TV shows that you have worked in?

Intern on Suits (Season 3, 16 episodes) and Defiance (Season 1, 2 episodes). Production Assistant on animated show Rick and Morty, Mother Up and Teen Titans. Production Coordinator on Game of Thrones (Season 4, Ep 9), Night At the Museum 3, 50 Shades of Grey, Exodus, Furious 7 and Batman Vs Superman.

What shows are you working on right now?

Just finished working on Batman Vs Superman: Dawn of Justice. Switched companies to do a Marvel show. Can't disclose until the trailer comes out later this year.

What is your motto in life?

Dream big, back calculate realistic steps to achieve that dream, and work really, really hard to make it all possible.

When you are not writing, you are.....?

Fantasizing.

If banished to a far away island, what are the three things that you would take with you?

Book, book and book. *Je Jole Agun Jole* by Helal Hafiz, *Kobi* by Humayun Ahmed and *Jara Brishtite Bhijechilo* by Joy Goshami.

What shows are you watching right now?

Binge re-watching Scrubs on Netflix.

What or who inspires you?

Anything or anyone achieving the highest levels in their respective fields.

Your message to young people trying to become scriptwriters in Bangladesh.

Please read, watch good movies and television, and be true to yourself. Don't pretend.

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