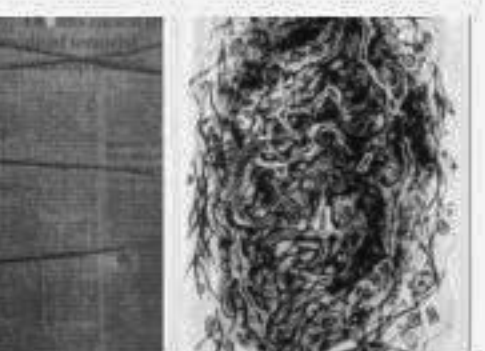


WHAT'S ON

Group Art Exhibition
Organiser: Samakal Shilpogosthi
Venue: Gallery Chitrag, H-4, Rd-6, Dhanmondi
Date: October 17-26
Time: 10am-8pm



Duet Art Exhibition
Artist: Farzana Rahman Bobby & Palash Biswas
Venue: Kalakendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road (3rd floor)
Date: October 13 - November 8
Time: 5-9pm



Solo Sculpture Exhibition
Artist: Novera Ahmed
Organiser: Bangladesh National Museum
Venue: Nalinikanta Bhattashali Gallery, BNM
Date: October 7-19
Time: 9:30am-7pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: Joy's Journey
Artist: Joya Korem
Venue: The Mandarin, H-27, R-35, Gulshan 2
Date: Oct 16-22
Time: 3-9pm



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Three Generation
Venue: Athena Gallery, Uttar Badda
Date: October 17 - Nov 7
Time: 5:30pm



MOUSHUMI'S ambitious film debut

SHAH ALAM SAHZU

Popular TV actress Moushumi Nag's debut film "Runout" released across the country on Friday. In a conversation with The Daily Star, the celebrated actress talked about the film and her Durga Puja plans.

What's your gut feeling about the film's success?

Moushumi Nag: It released in 100 cinema halls across the country. I'm hopeful about its success as I've received very positive feedback so far.

Tell us about your role in the film...

Moushumi Nag: You can term me as a rough and tough character in the film which is about the dark underworld. It was a really challenging role.

Did you get into the skin of the character?

Moushumi Nag: Yes, 100 percent. Not just me, the entire unit put in their best to make "Runout" a success.

Why would the film appeal to the audience?

Moushumi Nag: For many reasons. Firstly, it has a very strong plot. Secondly, it was shot in eye-soothing locations. Finally, the storyline is full of suspense from the beginning to the end.

How does it feel to make your debut in a commercial film?

Moushumi Nag: I felt very happy acting in the film. I really want to do more such films--but it will depend on the storyline.

Do you plan to see your film in a cinema hall?

Moushumi Nag: I had planned to go to a number of places for the film's promotion. But I could not do so according to plan. But I will go to Jamuna Future Park and Star Cineplex to watch the movie.

Where will you celebrate Durga Puja?

Moushumi Nag: I will go to my father's home in Ashulia on the outskirts of Dhaka. I think it will be great fun.

Your childhood memories of Durga Puja?

Moushumi Nag: I have many fond memories of Durga Puja celebrations. We would eagerly await the festival and those days remain with me.



"Anil Bagchir Ekdin" to participate in two Int'l Film Fests

Produced by Bengal Creations, an upcoming film "Anil Bagchir Ekdin", based on Humayun Ahmed's story on the Liberation War, has been invited to two international film festivals, says a press release. Directed by Morshedul Islam, the film to be released on December 11 on the eve of Bijoy Dibosh, 2015 in Bangladesh, will participate in the competition category of the Colombo International Film Festival from November 6-11.

screened at the World Film Festival, Bangkok to be held from November 13-22. Besides, the film will be screened in the competition category of the upcoming Dhaka International Film Festival in January 2016.

The cast of the film includes Aref Syed, Gazi Rakayat, Taufiq Emon, Jyotika Jyoti, Farhana Mithu and Misha Sawdagar. L. Apu Rosario is behind the camera while Ratan Paul is in charge of editing. Swami Zubayer is music director and Ashok Kumar Ghosh is art director.

"Anil Bagchir Ekdin" will also be

NEWS bytes

Ramon Rodriguez lands key role in "Megan Leavey"



Ramon Rodriguez has landed the male lead role of Cpl. Matt Morales opposite Kate Mara in the Iraq War hero film "Megan Leavey".

The film directed by Gabriela Cowperthwaite follows female Marine Leavey (Mara) who turns her life around by enlisting in the K9 unit. She is teamed with an aggressive combat dog named Rex and they're deployed to Iraq as an elite bomb-sniffing team.

Rodriguez's character Morales is another dog handler who is assigned to Megan's unit in Fallujah, and the two have an up-and-down relationship together throughout their missions. Edie Falco recently was cast as Jackie Leavey, Megan's mother.

Rodriguez has an impressive list of credits including Fox's summer cop series "Gang Related", in addition to "Need For Speed", "Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen" and "The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3".

The actor recently completed filming "Burn Your Maps" alongside Vera Farmiga, Virginia Madsen and Jacob Tremblay.

Source: **Deadline**

When printmaking delights viewers

Exhibition at Kalakendra



FAYZA HAQ

At Kalakendra, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Farzana Rahman Bobby's work is imaginative while that of Palash Baran Biswas is realistic. The group

exhibition opened on October 13 and will continue till November 8. The curators are Wakilur Rahman and Kehkasha Sabah. The judges include eminent artist Monirul Islam.

Bobby's work, which includes abstraction and reality, uses line-etching, aquatint, done with resin dust. Powder is put on the plate and it is then grated and absorbed away by acid. There is woodcut in which the wood is cut with tools in various shapes.

Bobby has depicted landscape, nature, forest and garden in her compositions. There are also flowers, birds, rocks, trees and rain in the prints.

Palash's work is realistic. It consists of line drawing or etching, aquatint and woodcut. "Sometimes these impressions give pleasure and, at times, they give pain. They express the necessities of society and the demands of our time," says Palash.

"The move of calling the

Kibria Art Centre, as Kalakendra initially took me by surprise. It has good space for working. Today graphic field is complex and complicated to realise the work," said Monirul Islam at the event.

"There prevails a crisis of art material which is available in the western world. These are: nitric acid, petrol (gasoline), and prepared burnish and a lot of material that graphic art print requires like pure turpentine," added Monir.

"For the student and those working before it is very different from working in your own house as some of the materials are toxic. You need an open and well-ventilated space. This workshop made it easier to realise their work as they have a printing press and other necessary equipment. The graphic art media is to socialise art and also for easy international communication," concluded Monir.



It took me a while to get over 'Highway' ... Alia Bhatt

Since her debut in 2012, Alia Bhatt boasts of an enviable career graph. As she gears up for the release of "Shaandaar", Alia talked about the choices she's made. "It is very important to know what people think of my movies, and if they can connect to my personality. Being myself is the wisest decision I have made," said Alia.

"My whole being and approach to work is shaped by Karan Johar. From him, I have learned that people should love to work with you and you should give out warmth and energy to them," she added.

Gearing up for "Shaandaar", which releases on October 22, and her fifth in a lead role, Bhatt is in high spirits. "Shaandaar is a big commercial film. Also, it is likely to have a wider reach since it is a family film. That will add to my value as an actor and in turn, help me build my brand image for future projects," the actress said.

"When 'Student of the Year' became a hit, I feared being typecast as a 'baby doll'. When the opportunity to do 'Highway' came, I grabbed it," she mentioned.

"It took me a while to get over 'Highway'. I started living the character of Veera very closely. I don't think I would be able to give so much to a character the way I did with her," said Alia.

Source: **Indian Express**

IT'S TRUE!



The first instrument Slash ever played was the drums. Slash was the little drummer boy in a school production of 12 days of Christmas in Stoke-on-Trent, England, when he was five years old. He loves horror films and he has his own horror film production company called Slasher Films. He wants to bring back dramatic horror movies. Not only that, Slash is also a semi-pro race car driver. He has been called Slash since he was in high school. He was nicknamed Slash because he was always running around (slashing).

Shwapnil to perform in India during Durga Pooja

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Promising Rabindra Sangeet artiste Shwapnil Shojib is all set to perform in Delhi and Kolkata marking this year's Durga Pooja.

Shwapnil will perform at Delhi Great Kailash (GK II) Durgatshab, along with many popular Bengali singers of India. Shreya Guhathakurta, Iman Chakraborty, Sounak Chatterjee will be sharing the stage with Shwapnil, who will perform solo in the Navami night. Along with Tagore songs he also will perform hymn from Vedas, traditional folk music and some indigenous songs of Bangladesh.

Besides, Shwapnil will do a solo recitation on Mohashtami at Kolkata's most famous Durgatshab in Upohar Complex, New Goria. Shwapnil will also present songs in a number of shows on different Indian television channels.



Classical singer Akhter Sadmani remembered



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
Marking the 12th death anniversary of reputed classical singer and Ekushe Padak winner Akhter Sadmani, a musical evening was held at Enam Medical College Hospital's auditorium at Savar, on the outskirts of the capital on

Friday night. Eminent artistes Dr. Nashid Kamal, Leo J Barui and artistes from Sangeet Niketan performed at the musical evening, organised by Sangeet Niketan. The speakers remembered the contribution of the artist to the music scene of the country.