


WHAT'S ON
Solo Sculpture Exhibition
 Title: Stones-2
 Sculptor: Hamiduzzaman Khan
 Venue: Galleri Kaya
 Date: March 5-18
 Time: 11am-7:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Power of Pain and Paths
 Artist: Priti Ali
 Venue: IGCC, Gulshan-1
 Date: March 18 - 31
 Time: Fri-Sat: 12pm to 8PM
 Sun-Thurs 6pm to 8pm



Theatre Festival
 Bhangra Gora Natyotshab
 Organiser: BGTF
 Venue: Mohila Samiti Auditorium, Bally Road
 Date: Feb 28-Mar 28
 Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Journey with Wreckage 2
 Artist: Bipul Shah
 Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise Dhaka
 Date: March 11-25
 Time: Mon-Thurs 2:30pm-9pm; Fri-Sat 9am-12pm, and 5p-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Really Don't Mind A Little Bit of Lonesome
 Artist: Bahauddin
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos
 Date: March 4-22
 Time: 12pm-8pm




BIPUL'S "JOURNEY WITH WRECKAGE-2" AT AFD

FAYZA HAQ
Bipul Shah, who works with rickshaws, broken cars, human figures moving from light to darkness, uses soft pastel colours in artworks that feature in his latest exhibition, "Journey With Wreckage-2". The artist's eighth solo exhibit is currently on at the La Galerie of the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka (AFD).

Broken windows, rotting and weather-beaten walls, moth-eaten pieces of wood -- the subjects of Bipul Shah's art work seem like vehicles which express and bring out the consciousness as well as state of reality. The artist thinks that human ambitions are backfiring, and they are the result of man's greatest achievement.
 In one work, the eyes of an owl are pop-

ping out. They appear sinister and harmful. In another, people run around in wild abandon. They are armed with bows and arrows or spears. They make the subject of going to war an everyday matter. The elephants seem out of some book of legends where war is everyday happening. The artworks display the duality of grace and rivalry with nightmarish objects, physical shapes and forms. Thus we see a brave journey with the beauty of nature, with the surrounding forms.
 His artworks display duality of grace, rivalry and strange chiaroscuro of dream and reality as well as nightmare. For Shah the figures are symbolic. These broken walls and broken cars are objects that he comes across in life and form a reason for living.
 The exhibition runs till March 25.



"Chhoto Kaku" to premiere today on Channel i

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 After its success in comic books and television series, Faridur Reza Sagor's popular teen fiction series "Chhoto Kaku" is set to debut on the big screen.
 Prominent actor and director Afzal Hossain has made a film based on the first story of the series, "Cox's Bazar-e Kakatua". The film has recently received release certificate from the Censor Board.
 Besides directing, Afzal has played the lead role in the film, while the full cast includes Orsha, Shams Sumon, Zahiruddin Piyash, Shimanto and others.
 Marking the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the film will see its world premiere today at 3:05pm on Channel i. From the next day, March 18, the film will run at major theatre halls including Blockbuster Cinemas at Jamuna Future Park in the capital.
 The mystery thriller encircles detective Choto Kaku who embarks on an adventurous trip to discover the mystery of a treasure trove.

IT'S TRUE!



US actress Olivia Wilde was in the running to play Naomi, the second wife of Jordan Belfort (played by Leonardo DiCaprio) in the Oscar-nominated biographical film "The Wolf of Wall Street", but was later dropped because she was 'too old' for the role. Wilde was 29 at the time, and the Naomi's real-life counterpart Nadine Caridi was 28. The role eventually went to the then 22-year old Margot Robbie.



Nipa and Shibli Perform in USA

Folk dance drama "Mahua" was staged in Dallas (USA) on February 27 with noted danceus Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad in lead roles. The cultural event was organised by Academy of Bangla Arts and Culture (ABAC) of Dallas, says a press release.
 Thirty Bangladeshi students and youth of Dallas participated in a Dance workshop for dance drama "Mahua" conducted by Shamim Ara Nipa, Shibli Mohammad and Abul Hasan Tapan. "Mahua" was the outcome of the workshop. It was directed by Shamim Ara Nipa.
 A workshop on Nazrul songs was also held in Dallas, conducted by popular singer Fatema-Tuz Zohra. It was followed by a Nazrul Sangeet program by Fatema-Tuz Zohra and the students attending the workshop.
 The event was took place at City Performance Hall of Dallas.
 Rashed Hussain, founder and president of ABAC delivered the welcome address.
 Every year, ABAC organises dance or music workshop for local Bangladeshi youths followed by a cultural event. It is a unique initiative by the non-resident Bangladeshi Cultural Organisation.

Nashid Kamal launches 'The Return of Laili II'



Nashid Kamal (L) at the book launch.
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 "The Return of Laili II", a translation book of Kazi Nazrul Islam's selected songs by Professor Nashid Kamal, was unveiled at Athena Gallery of Fine Arts in the capital on March 15 evening.
 Justice Dr. Syed Rafaat Ahmed chaired the inauguration ceremony. A host of distinguished guests including Professor Husne J. Alam, Professor Haroonuzzaman, Syed Zakir Hussain of Adron Publications, Poet Rummana Chowdhury, Poet Samira Abbasi and noted singer Chanchal Khan spoke at the launching ceremony.
 In addition to book launching, the event also featured a musical performance by popular singer Armeen Musa.

Bistaar holds exhibit on International Women's Day

A CORRESPONDENT
 In celebration of the International Women's Day 2016, Bistaar: Chittagong Arts Complex organised a group photo exhibition by 18 female photographers of Chittagong.
 The exhibit, titled "In the Light of the Women's Gaze" was inaugurated by veteran social worker Hasina Banu at Bistaar Gallery at Mehedibagh in the port city on March 8. A host of distinguished guests including Continental Group's director Jancy Shatwat Shafinaz Chowdhury; Trustee of Bistaar Chittagong Arts Complex, Anil Banerjee; adviser of Bistaar, Salimullah Mian; singer Mahia Abrar, and writer Farhana Anondomoyee were present at the inaugural ceremony.
 Director of Bistaar and the curator of this exhibition, Alam Khorshed conducted the brief opening ceremony. Artist Nazlee Laila Monsur along with senior photographers Razia Sultana Deepa, Sheu Matin and the patron of the exhibition, Shahriar Farzana spoke at the event.
 Sanjida Afrin, president of the photography club of Asian University for Women shared her feelings on behalf of the participating photographers.
 The exhibit will run every day 3pm to 9pm till March 19.



Guests at the inauguration of the exhibition. PHOTO: STAR

Tim Burton's next film looks enchanting

There are few directors who can mix endearing and weird quite as well as Tim Burton. Now, the man behind "Big Fish" and "Edward Scissorhands" is back with another story that looks to be equal parts sweet and scary. "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children", starring Eva Green as the titular Miss Peregrine, just released its first trailer.
 In the film, Green runs a home which feels like the cultured English version of Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters. The description is even more fitting considering the screenplay was written by Jane Goldman, the screenwriter of "X-Men: First Class".
 Based on the series of books by Ransom Riggs, Asa Butterfield plays Jake, a boy who befriends the children at the house, but is apparently normal: except he isn't. Some of the children have very X-Men like abilities like invisibility or being able to fly. Others, on the other hand, are just incredibly strange.
 There's much more going on, however, as the children are being threatened and it's Jake's job to act as their protector. It's unclear



exactly what they want, but it appears that the forces of evil are being led by Samuel L. Jackson.
 In addition to Green and Jackson, the film also boasts a cast that includes Dame Judi Dench, Rupert Everett, and Allison Janney, and promises to have its darkness but also be full of bright and beautiful images.
 As the book series currently has two more entries, this could very well mark the beginning of a new franchise, with a release date of September 30.
 Source: **Cinemablend**



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QUIZ - 02
 1. Who did the screenplay in Zootopia?
 2. Which company distributes Zootopia?
Winners of QUIZ-01
 1. Romana Huque, Gulshan
 2. Rizwana Ahmed, Mirpur
 3. Arunima Akter, Tejgaon
 4. Hasibul Alam, Green Road
 5. Tawsif Rahman, Banasree
 6. Afzal Khan, Mirpur
 7. Arifat Mahmud, Banani
 8. Sharmin Jahan, Dhanmondi
 9. Tabassum Tanha, Dhanmondi
 10. Hasibul Hossain, Gulshan