


WHAT'S ON

Group Painting Exhibition
 Title: Sublime Beauty of Lands and Rivers
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD, Dhanmondi
 Date: July 15-20
 Time: 3-9pm (Mon-Thurs) & 9am-12noon & 5-8pm (Fri & Sat)



Bharatnatyam Recital
 Organiser: Kolpotoru Ensemble
 Venue: Chhayanaud Auditorium, Dhanmondi
 Date: July 16
 Time: 6:30pm




Group Photography Exhibition
 Title: Chittagong Hill Tracts: People and Nature
 Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi
 Date: July 15-19
 Time: 3-8pm



Theatre
 Play: Gohonjatra
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: July 15
 Time: 7pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
 Title: A Philosopher's Portrait
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, FFA, Dhaka University
 Date: July 9-15
 Time: 11am-7pm



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Asian Cinema Retrospective set to begin

Moviyana Film Society and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised Asian Cinema Retrospective 2016, set to screen 65 films from 19 countries over a 17-week period beginning this week. The Retrospective will feature discussions on Asian films and noted Asian film makers, says a press release.

Asian Cinema Retrospective will begin on July 15 at 3pm at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's (BSA) International Digital Cultural Archive Room of National Theatre Hall, with Syed Salauddin Zaki's "Ghuddi".

The sessions will take place on Friday and Saturday from 3-8pm. Every week during the event, three films will be featured, alongside discussions. The event will promote films from Bangladesh, India, Japan, South Korea, China, Iran, Pakistan, Thailand, Iraq, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and many more.

The event is open for all, but registration is necessary -- which can be done at room number 701 of BSA.



Margot Robbie accepted Suicide Squad without reading the script

Actress Margot Robbie recently revealed that she accepted the role of Harley Quinn in the upcoming film Suicide Squad without even reading the script because of acclaimed director David Ayer.

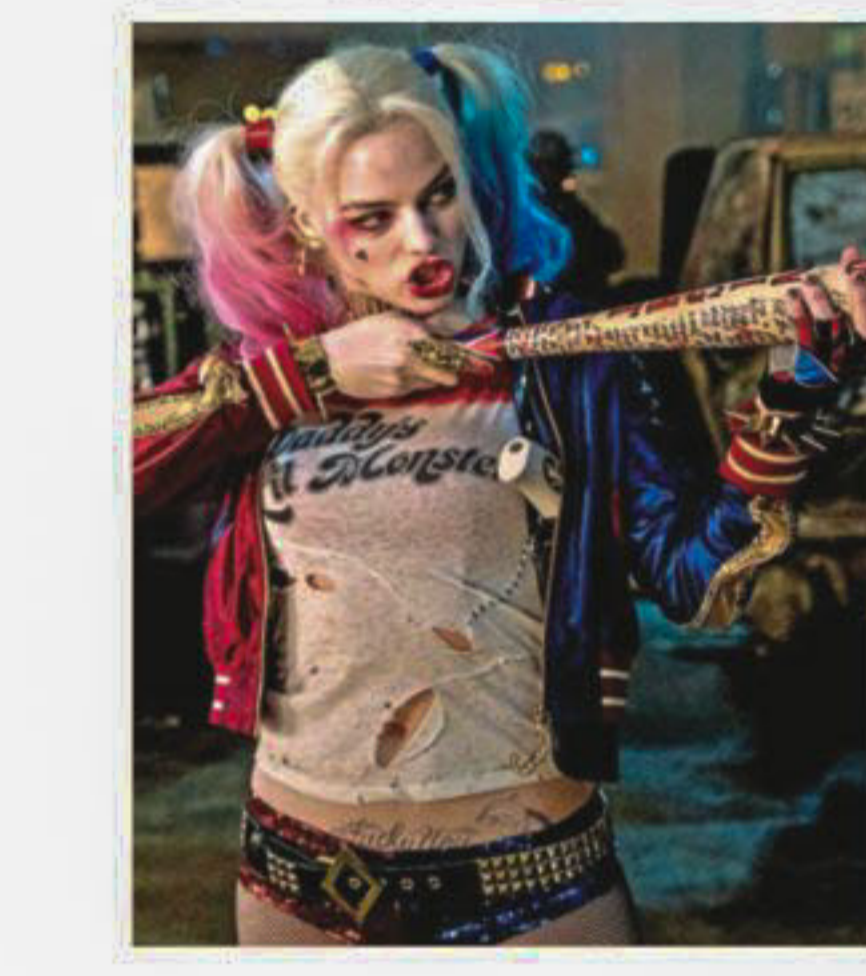
In a recent interview, Robbie, 26, said that it was the "lure of working" with director David Ayer that made her accept the role. The Wolf of Wall Street star also said that she never thought she wants to be in a comic-book movie, adding that the fact that movie is being helmed by acclaimed director Ayer convinced her to take up the role.

On being asked if she would consider playing Harley Quinn, Robbie said, "I was like, 'Okay, can I read the script?' And they were like, 'There's no script.' 'Okay, is there anyone attached?' 'No one attached.' '... Is there a director?' 'Yeah, David Ayer.' And I was like, 'Well, I'm in!' And that was kind of it!"

David Ayer's directorial, which is intended to be third installment in the DC Extended Universe, also stars Will Smith, Jared Leto and Joel Kinnaman in pivotal roles.

The movie is slated to hit theatres on August 5, 2016.

Source: Hindustan Times



Akshay and SRK book spot on Forbes 100 Celebs List

Bollywood actors Shah Rukh Khan and Akshay Kumar have found spots on the Forbes 100 Highest-Paid Celebrities of 2016.

SRK, with earnings of \$ 33 million, shares 86th place with Iron Man star Robert Downey Jr, Ghostbusters actress Melissa McCarthy, basketballer James Harden and the Dave Matthews Band.

Akshay, who made \$ 31.5 million, is at number 94 with Brad Pitt and magician team Penn & Teller.

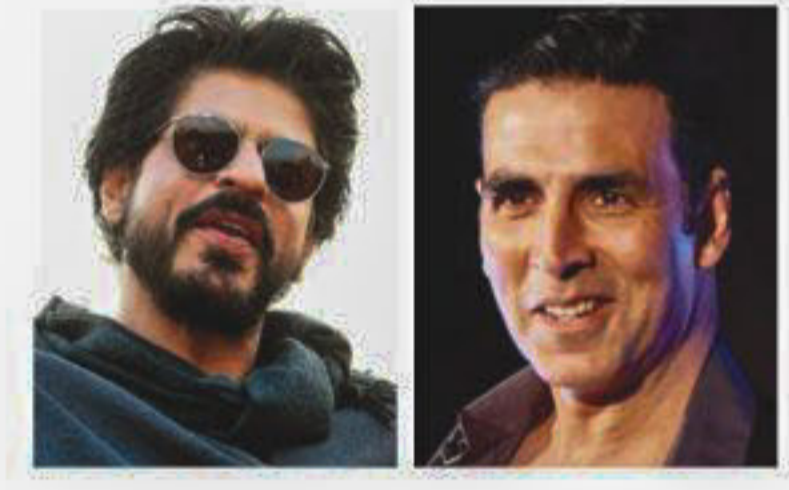
SRK, 50, makes the cut because of "multi-million dollar upfront fees and the cut of the backend" in films like Dilwale," according to Forbes. Part of his earnings also come from high-value endorsement deals.

About 48-year-old Akshay, million from her 1989 tour, brand endorsements and other high-profile activities. Second and third spots are filled by boy band One Direction and author James Patterson.

One third of this year's list are from outside America - apart from the names mentioned above, these include British singer Adele, Portuguese and Argentinian footballers Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi, Brazilian supermodel Gisele Bundchen and Irish rockers U2.

The only actor to make it to the top 10 on the list is comedian Kevin Hart who is at number six.

Source: NDTV



RUNA LAILA 50 YEARS IN MELODY...

"Chirodiner Runa" to air on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate diva Runa Laila, "Chirodiner Runa" will air tonight (seventh day of Eid festival) at 7:50pm on Channel i. The show will cover 50 years of her remarkable career that began at the tender age of twelve. She will traverse back in time to share glimpses of her eventful life. The 50-minute programme has been directed and anchored by talented singer Konal.



Padatik stages "Gohonjatra" at Shilpakala

enacted by Shamsi Ara Syka. The play revolves around the dangers of intolerance, violence, global political dynamics and the universal aspiration for peace and freedom.

The play is a timely mirror on extremism that negates existing ideologies and indulges in destruction and violence. The play's protagonist Salma has managed to flee captivity but returns to bury the dead and mourns her dead partner who has been brutally killed by extremists. She is unable to escape the clutches of her oppressors. Through her death she stands up for the good to reign supreme on earth.

Sanjib Kumar Dey has assisted in direction of the play. Sayem Rana has planned music while Atiqul Islam Joy has designed light for the production.



'Secret Life Of Pets' Wakes Up Summer's Second Half With \$104M+

This weekend, Illumination Entertainment further proved it's not just an animation label relegated to a Russian-speaking villain and yellow Tic-Tac guys as "The Secret Life Of Pets" came in well above its weekend estimates with \$104.35 million gross, the sixth-best opening in July and second best for an animated film during the month after last year's "Minions".

In what appeared to be a two-note summer between Disney/Pixar's "Finding Dory" and Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" (\$406.2M), Pets widened the landscape with the third-best debut of the season, giving way to what many believe will be a more successful second half of the summer than the first. With an A-CinemaScore, Pets is certain to do a 3x multiple, getting it to \$313M stateside. Minions finished with a 2.9 multiple at \$336M and made \$1.16 billion globally.

Source: Deadline

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