

HOROSCOPE



ARIES (MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Children may be difficult to handle. Do not overspend. Those you live with may be experiencing problems. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

You do not owe anyone an explanation. Do your own thing. Emotionally, things may not run so smoothly. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

The emotional state of peers may cause a problem. Your ability to deal with others will help you a lot. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Your ability to charm others will put you in the limelight. Valuable information can be yours if you listen carefully. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Don't let your jealous imagination play games. Curb any jealous fits if your partner has been flirting with someone else. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

People who try to persuade you to do things their way will annoy you. Do not overspend on entertainment. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Listen to the problems of others and offer suggestions where possible. Changes will not be easy for the youngsters involved. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

You can make money through real estate. Money problems will be difficult to deal with if you have a partner. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Make money using your ingenuity. You're in the mood to get out and visit friends. You must act quickly. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Opportunities to learn important information will surface through discussions. Overindulgence will be a problem. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Put your emotional energy into passion not anxiety. Your health may suffer if you don't control your present situation. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Opportunities for romance are present. Trips will be most enjoyable with that special person in your life. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

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Emotion of Sufi Music By A.Z. Shimul: Painting Exhibition

Date: Mar 24-31, 2017 (Friday-Friday)

Time: All day

Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise Descending from a Sufi family, A.Z. Shimul has been driven by the thoughts and philosophies of Sufism since his early years. He was also inspired by mysticism that depicts the belief that union with the absolute, or the spiritual comprehension of knowledge inaccessible to the intellect, may be attained through contemplation and self-surrender. As a result, his paintings embody mysticism that itself entails a different kind of humanistic feeling and mindful sensation where music plays a vital role. Shimul states, "The world beyond the general sense is the world of immortal love that provides meaning for so-called mystical and visionary experiences, and related experiences like trances. Mystic poets, bards and musicians like Rumi, Lalon and Alfu Dewan were the believers of this thought." His paintings take in his beliefs and understanding of the teachings by Rumi and Lalon, and exhibit a rare beauty of motion and emotion that is just mellifluous.

The Water Impala

Date: March 24-26, 2017 (Friday-Sunday)

Time: 9AM – 9PM

Venue: 12th Floor, House 22, Road 140, Gulshan 1, Crystal Palace building. With her vibrant skill and deft grasp of complex human emotions, contemporary watercolour artist Liza Hasan will be debuting fifteen new works never before released to the public at this solo exhibition. Featuring ephemeral tones and dexterous brushstrokes, each painting implores the viewer to experience the world through the subject's eyes. The result is a suspenseful and multiplex consonance/dissonance that queries old

and new methods alike and breaks with established patterns of perception. Let Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Kali Thompson of HitRecord tell you why Liza Hasan's creations are worth a visit: <http://bit.ly/2kE0dfD>

The evenings will be marked by jam sessions for entertainment, and baked goodies from Parisa's Cookie Jar. Each day will feature a session where attendants can see the artist at work for half an hour at 12 pm and 6 pm. In addition to all original works on display, merchandise and prints will also be on sale. Liza Hasan has previously taken part in collective exhibitions



and projects with The Invisibellas, The Milkshake Collective, and Mind Matters. In addition, her work has been featured at The Nordic Club (Dhaka) and at the Human Rights Illustrated exhibition (Plovdiv, Bulgaria). Admission is free.

Shakuntala-Bhabna's Dance Drama

Date: March 25, 2017 (Saturday)

Time: 6PM to 7:30PM

Venue: Jatiya Natyashala, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Bhabna is going to present dance drama 'Shakuntala' under the auspices story and

play 'Abhigyan Shakuntalam' by the great poet Kalidasa. Using songs of Nazrul; it is an exceptional concept to portray the work "Abhigyan Shakuntalam" through a dance drama. This will add a new dimension to our national culture. Admission free, limited seats available.

'London 1971: The Unsung Heroes of the Bangladesh's Liberation war'

Date: March 21-31, 2017 (Tuesday-Friday)

Time: 9AM – 5PM

Venue: British Council Dhaka Main Office on Fuller Road The British Council has commenced an exhibition featuring rare photographs, artefacts and films of the movement that happened in London in 1971 to support the cause of Bangladesh during the Liberation War. Titled 'London 1971: The Unsung Heroes of the Bangladesh's Liberation war,' the exhibition features more than 40 rare photos brought together by Project London 1971 initiator Ujjal Das at the British Council Dhaka's main office. The Liberation War of Bangladesh instigated a massive uproar in the international community, especially the Bangladeshi diaspora of that time, who raised their voices in solidarity for a liberated Bangladesh. The movement in London was among the most prominent of its kind during that time.

Curated by Shehzad Chowdhury, the exhibition aims to rediscover the contributions of the expatriate Bengalis in the UK during the fateful year, and explore the role that arts played in creating change. A series of events every Friday in March will explore the representation of the conflict in London, the role of the physical British Council space in the Liberation War and responses from Bangladeshi artists today.

POP-UP

Throw on Some Throw Pillows

Decorating couches with pillows is something we all do, but why not decorate everything with them too. By everything of course we mean beds, floors, and seats. Throw pillows as they are called are because you can simply throw them place to place to add some colour and comfort within a budget, while making it look homely and decorated.

Throw pillows can be found in all sizes and shapes and in numerous prints and textures and are widely available everywhere you look, which makes them so versatile to decorate with.

When decorating solid coloured couches, mix and match prints and textures. Textures could be anything from



fur to burlap as long as it gives volume. In like manner go with solid coloured pillows when decorating printed couches or bed sheets. Add on some tassels or lace to the solid colours for a touch of texture.

When it comes to floors, go with the largest pillows you can get your hands on, then choose patterns or prints according to the background of your floor or rug. Simple wooden chairs or office chairs can also get that lift when you add on some pretty pillows, not to mention become more comfortable.

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