

<p>WHAT'S ON</p> <p>Nat'l Children and Juvenile Cultural Fest Organiser: Khelaghar Ashor Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: March 30- April 1 Time: 9am-8pm</p> 	<p>Solo Art Exhibition Title: Face-to-Face by Moon Rahman Venue: Kala Kendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road (3rd floor), Mohammadpur Date: Apr 1-24, Time: 5-8pm</p> 	<p>Musical Soiree Title: Sylhet-er Moromi Gaan Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA Date: Apr 1 Time: 6pm</p> 	<p>Group Art Exhibition Title: Exhibition 2017 Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H-4, Rd-6, Dhanmondi Date: Mar 28-Apr 20 Time: 10am-8pm</p> 	<p>Group Mask Exhibition Title: Mukh O Mukhosh-7 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara Date: Apr 8-18 Time: 11am-8pm</p> 
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Joss Whedon to direct "Batgirl" standalone

Batgirl is flying solo. The superheroine is getting her own standalone movie from filmmaker Joss Whedon.

Whedon is nearing a deal to write, direct, and produce an untitled Batgirl pic for Warner Bros. as part of its DC Extended Universe. No other producers are currently attached. Toby Emmerich, president and chief content officer of Warner Bros. Pictures Group, is overseeing with Jon Berg and Geoff Johns. The new project originated in the past month following a meeting between Whedon, Berg and Johns.

Batgirl is one of the most popular superheroes in the world, but has never gotten her own movie. The project will also feature other characters from the world of Gotham.

Batgirl first appeared in DC Comics in 1967 as Barbara Gordon, the daughter of Gotham City police commissioner James Gordon in "The Million Dollar Debut of Batgirl!" by writer Gardner Fox and artist Carmine Infantino.

The Batgirl project will be the second movie from DC Films to star a female lead after Gal Gadot's "Wonder Woman", which opens June 2. Extensive footage of the film was shown Wednesday at CinemaCon.

Whedon would be making a big move from the Marvel

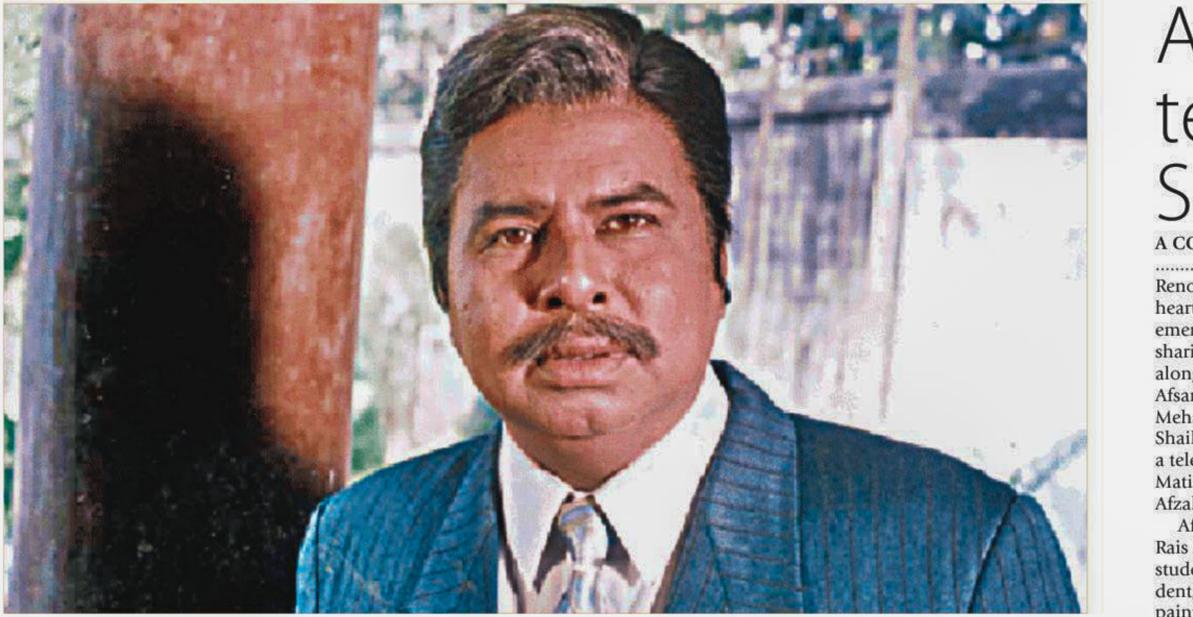


Cinematic Universe to its DC counterpart, having written and directed "The Avengers" and "Avengers: Age of Ultron" for Disney-Marvel. He also created the television series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", "Angel", "Firefly", "Dollhouse", and "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."

Warner Bros.' DC Extended Universe launched with 2013's "Man of Steel", followed by last year's "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" and "Suicide Squad". Its upcoming films, which have already been dated, include "Wonder Woman"; "Justice League" debuting Nov. 17; and "Aquaman" starring Jason Momoa, hitting theatres in December of 2018.

The studio is also developing a "Suicide Squad" sequel and "Gotham City Sirens", a spinoff to "Suicide Squad" with Margot Robbie's Harley Quinn character; "The Batman," starring Ben Affleck with Matt Reeves directing; a "Shazam" film and a Black Adam spinoff starring Dwayne Johnson; and projects based on the Flash and Cyborg characters.

Source: Variety



COLLEAGUES PAY TRIBUTE TO MIZU AHMED

Staff Correspondent

Mizu Ahmed, a powerful actor of Dhallywood, started his career through acting in the film "Trishna" in 80s, and went on to act in several hundred films and instilled his position as a villainous character. The actor recently breathed his last in a heart attack, and colleagues of his from the film fraternity shared their memories of the actor.

OMAR SANI

Mizu Ahmed was an illustrious actor who equally loved his profession and the country. He was a Freedom Fighter. He always stood by the artistes as a member of our Film Artistes' Association. I am shocked at his sudden death. He acted in my first film "Chander Alo". I also acted in his first produced film "Chalbaj". I also enacted the role of a hero in one of his joint productions (with late actor Rajib) "Mohot". I have many memories with him. May Allah grant him Jannat.

MISHA SAWDAGAR

I still cannot accept the demise of Mizu Ahmed. It fills my heart with so much sadness and pain. We met a few days back and had an adda. I acted with him in his last film "Pashan". He was certainly a



Omar Sani

great artiste. What is more important to note about him is that he was a man of great heart. He was a great fan of cricket. We would at times discuss cricket. I enacted the role of his son in a film. At



Misha Sawdagar

one point, I donned the role of his brother. Again, we enacted two different negative roles in the same film. His death is a great loss for our film industry. May Almighty rest him in heaven.

Afzal Hossain teams up with Shaila Sabi

A Correspondent

Renowned actor Afzal Hossain has been winning the hearts of many with his captivating lead roles, and many emerging artistes have been brought to recognition by sharing the screen with him. Actors who have starred alongside him include Suborna Mustafa, Bipasha Hayat, Afsana Mimi, Tarin and even up and coming artiste Mehazabini Chowdhury. For the first time, popular actor Shaila Sabi will share the screen with the veteran artiste in a tele-film titled "Ashim Akash." Scripted and directed by Matia Banu Shuku, the project also marks the first time Afzal Hossain is teaming up with the director.

Afzal Hossain will appear as a famous painter named Rais Ahmed, a character that echoes Hossain's years as a student of fine arts. Shaila Sabi plays the role of his student, who is also the daughter of the model used as their painting subjects. A romance blossoms between the



teacher and student over time, which is central to the narrative. Regarding his role Hossain said, "Acting is no longer a regular venture for me nowadays as I am too busy with other things. When I am working with a new director, it also means that I am working on a new concept which makes the experience all the more interesting and fulfilling. Shuku and I were both art college students, and therefore we have many similar experiences to draw from when working together. Shaila Sabi is an artiste belonging to the new generation, and working with her has been a great pleasure."

Co-star Shaila Sabi said, "I do not have many acting projects going on now, but when I received the script for the tele-film and discovered I would get to work with the noted Afzal Hossain, I was excited and determined to not lose the opportunity. Also, it has always been my dream to study at an art college, and through this story I get to live out my fantasy to an extent."

Director Matia Banu Shuku informed that the tele-film will be ready for airing during April, by ATN Bangla.

Bangladesh's Independence Day observed in Tripura

A Correspondent



Nrityam artistes perform at the event.

The Bangladesh Assistant High Commission in Agartala, India celebrated the 47th Independence and National Day of Bangladesh with solemnity at its premises in Kunjaban. The mission invited a 12-member troupe from Padatik Bangladesh led by Selim SH Chowdhury and a 14-member dance group of Nrityam Nrittoshilon Kendra Bangladesh headed by danc choreographer Tamanna Rahman.

A discussion about the significance of the day along with a cultural programme was held. Chief Minister of Tripura Manik Sarkar graced the occasion as chief guest. The programme started with a dance recital by the Nrityam artistes. It was followed by a recitation of a poem, and choral and solo songs.

The Chief Minister, Liberation War Honour recipient Professor Mihir Deb, Subash Singha Roy and Assistant High Commissioner Sakhawat Hossain spoke at the event.

With lighting candles, holding discussion and planting trees, Genocide Day was also observed with gravity by Bangladesh Assisatant High Commission in Agartala on March 25.

Raveena Tandon seeks justice in her comeback film First trailer of "Maatr" released



The trailer of Raveena Tandon's upcoming film "Maatr" has been released and it is both intriguing and intense. The film, which marks Raveena Tandon's comeback to the big screen after two years, has been directed by Ashtar Sayyed and written by Michael Pellico. In the two and a half minute clip shared by the makers of the film on YouTube, the 42-year-old actress can be seen taking the law in her own hands and fighting for justice after her daughter's life is destroyed by criminals. Raveena's husband tries to persuade her to move on from past the incident. However, she proceeds to file a complaint, after which her husband is beaten up and forced to take back the charges. The trailer highlights the failure of the judiciary and the society to deliver justice in crimes against women. The clip ends with a strong message: "While you were watching

this trailer, a girl was raped somewhere in the country." Maatr has been shot in Delhi and Haryana. The film also features Hasan Malik, Madhur Mittal, Divya Jagdal, Shailender Goyal, Anurag Arora, Saheem Khan and Rushad Rana in pivotal roles. The film is scheduled to hit the theatres on April 21. Raveena Tandon last featured in a cameo appearance in the 2015 movie "Bombay Velvet", directed by Anurag Kashyap. The film featured Ranbir Kapoor and Anuska Sharma in lead roles. After "Maatr", Raveena will star in Onir's film "Shab". The movie also features Arpita Chatterjee, Ashish Bisht, Simon Frenay and Areesz Ganddi in key roles.

Source: NDTV Movies

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