

**WHAT'S ON**

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
The Skin of a Living Thought  
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Date: Aug 4-16; Time: 3-9pm



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**National Art Exhibition 2017**  
Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA  
Date: Jul 26-Aug 14  
Time: 11am to 5pm



**Solo Sculpture & Art Exhibition**  
Title: "Rhythm of Clouds" by Ferdousi Priyabhashini  
Venue: Gallery Shilpangan, H-7, Rd-13 (New) Dhamondhi  
Date: Aug 4-18; Time: 3-8pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
Title: Charcoal  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara  
Date: Jul 28-Aug 11  
Time: 11am-8pm



# DHAKA ATTACK releases dauntless first poster

A CORRESPONDENT

"Dhaka Attack", Dipankar Dipon's Arifin Shuvo-Mahiya Mahi starrer that claims to be the first cop thriller of the country, has been in the making for a while now. It was announced a couple of months back that the film would finally release this October, and as the release date gets closer, the makers have revealed the first poster online.



And with this, the film also launched its official promotional campaign. The campaign will run simultaneously in Bangladesh, Middle East, Canada, UK, Europe, Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand, as part of which the director and the lead cast will tour a number of countries in mid-October.

The impressive-looking poster has a pistol-slugging Shuvo at the forefront, flanked by a stone-faced Mahiya Mahi with a camera in hand (she plays a journalist in the film) and ABM Sumon in full combat gear hauling a scope-fitted assault rifle – with the backdrop showing what appears to be an apocalyptic view of Dhaka with billowing smoke and fire.

The film, which has been supported by the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, also casts Afzal Hossain, Shatabdi Wadud (who both play police-high-ups), Syed Hasan Imam and Quazi Nawshaba Ahmed. Produced by Three Wheelers Limited, the film that was announced over three years ago in February 2014, and released its first (and only so far) teaser in November last year.

"Dhaka Attack" will land in theatres on October 6.



Artistes of BRSSS sing a chorus at the soiree. PHOTO: STAR

## BRSSS observes Tagore death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the theme "Borshon Mondrito Ondhokar-e Eshchchi Tomar-i E Dwar-e", Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSSS) observed the 76th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The concluding day's proceedings of the two-day (August 4-5) programme, held at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium of Central Public Library, Dhaka, featured solo and choral rendition of Tagore songs by the artistes of the organisation.

Salma Akbar, senior joint secretary of BRSSS, delivered welcome address while Mokbul Hossain, acting president of the organisation, spoke at the programme.

The evening began with a choral rendition of the National Anthem by the artistes. It was followed by the presentation of another choral song "Aguner Poroshmoni ChhNoao Pran-e". Promising singers Raiyan Khalid Sandra, Meera Mondol, Deepa Paul, Nusrat Jahan Runa and others rendered "Aj Shrabon-er Purnimatey", "Tomar Ashim-e Pran Mon Loye", "Shokatorey Oi KaNdichhey Shokole", "Poth-e Chole Jete Jete" and more.

Noted artiste Sajed Akbar performed a monsoon melody "Ami Shrabon Akashey Oi". Both prominent and promising singers including Mokbul Hossain, Salma Akbar, Chanchal Khan, Makhhan Hawladar, Tapan Sarkar, Aniruddha Sengupta, Swapnil Sajib and others rendered solos at the event.

## IGCC holds soiree of Tagore's monsoon melodies



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking the 76th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) organised an evening of Rabindra Sangeet titled "Borshar Gaan-e Rabindranath" by promising singers Swati Sarker, Avik Deb and Sumaya Imam at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium of the Bangladesh National Museum on August 5.

The artiste trio performed monsoon melodies composed by the great bard. Their presentation included songs "Eso Shyamolo Sundoro", "Badolo Diner Prothomo", "E Pothe Ami Je" "Aji Jhorojhoro Mukhoro", "Nishitho Rater Badolodhara", "Nil Anjonogho", "Shaono Gogoney", "Megher Pore Megh", "Mono Mor Megher" and "Aji Jhorer Ratey".

## TV WATCH

### "Sunflower" on ntv



A CORRESPONDENT

TV series "Sunflower" airs tonight on ntv at 8:15pm. Written by Mezbaur Rahman Sumon and directed by Nazrul Islam Raju. It stars Tareen, Apurbo, Urmila Srabonti Kar, Raisul Islam Asad, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Dolly Zahur, Joyraj and others. The series airs twice a week, Mondays and Tuesdays.

The story revolves around a simple girl, who lives in a small town with her parents and younger sister. They have an electronics service shop, which is their sole source of income. When the father suffers from an illness of the eye, the daughter steps up and becomes a mechanic to take the helm of the family business.

## "Jab Harry Met Sejal" scores SRK's lowest opener in years



Much as trade pundits feared, Shah Rukh Khan-Anushka Sharma-starrer "Jab Harry Met Sejal" had a disappointing opening at the ticket windows on Friday. The Imtiaz Ali film earned Rs 15.25 crore on its opening day.

Trade analyst Taran Adarsh tweeted the figures. "Growth on Sat and Sun crucial for a respectable total", he wrote.

Released across more than 3200 screens in India, "JHMS" is the lowest opening SRK film in last few years - the opening numbers for previous SRK films stand at 19.20 crores ("Fan", 2016), 21 crore ("Dilwale", 2015) and 44.97 crore (Happy New Year, 2014).

However, the collection figures still make it the fourth highest opener in Bollywood this year. While Prabhas's "Baahubali" continues to be at the top

with Rs 41crore earning, Salman Khan-starrer "Tubelight" and SRK's Raees follow on second and third slots with 21.15 crore and 20.42 crore respectively.

Made at an estimated budget of Rs 90 crore, "JHMS" needs at least Rs 150 crore box office collection to be declared a hit. The movie has already earned 25 crores from satellite and distribution rights.

The film was widely panned by critics and audience reaction too was not promising, reports Hindustan Times.

Shah Rukh Khan plays a tour guide while Anushka is one of his clients in "JHMS". The film traces the story of Sejal (Anushka) who misplaces her engagement ring and tours across Europe to find it, with some help from her tour guide.

Source: Hindustan Times

## NEWS bytes



### Sony sued over "Baby Driver" music

A lawsuit has been brought against Sony Pictures that alleges the studio unlawfully used the T Rex song "Deborah" in Edgar Wright's recent music-centric action movie "Baby Driver", according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The plaintiff, Rolan Feld, is the son of T Rex frontman Marc Bolan, who died in 1977. In 2014, Feld successfully sued for the rights to 144 copyrights connected to the band's catalogue, including a claim to "Deborah". In the complaint, Feld states that Sony reached out to his lawyer to request a license for the song to be included on the soundtrack, but then cut off communication shortly after Feld informed the company that its use of the song in the film was unauthorised.

"In other words, at least one division of Sony had no trouble determining [Rolan Feld] was the rightful owner of the US copyright in the composition," the suit reads. "In the six weeks since Feld brought this infringement to Defendant Sony's attention, Defendants have done little more than point fingers at one another—and they have neither apologized nor offered to pay Feld a reasonable license fee".

Source: THR

## David Bowie would have been in "Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2"

One of the biggest entertainers in the world to have passed away in 2016 was the iconic singer/actor David Bowie. And before his passing, James Gunn originally planned to bring Ziggy Stardust into the Marvel Cinematic Universe, in "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2". Bowie's planned role has been a mystery for quite some time, although the director/writer Gunn only recently revealed what role he would have had. When asked by a fan, James Gunn revealed: "I wanted David Bowie to play a member of Yondu's original crew."

James Gunn shared the news of David Bowie's original role via Facebook. Gunn is probably the most active member of the Marvel Cinematic Universe on social media, constantly communicating with fans through Facebook lives and responding to tweets. It was through this dedication to the fans that Bowie's planned role was revealed, so big ups to the fandom.

In "Guardians Vol. 2", Yondu's original Ravenger crew appeared toward the end of the film. After Michael Rooker's character tragically dies to save Star-Lord, it was revealed how fondly the two really thought of each other. Yondu kept Peter as his "prisoner" to save him from Ego's clutches, and the character is given redemption in his final moments. Eventually the Ravengers reunite for Yondu's funeral,

including his old leader, Stakar. And now it becomes apparent that Sylvester Stallone wasn't going to be the only big cameo in this moment as David Bowie likely would have been one of the many strange creatures that helped to memorialise Yondu.

David Bowie had an interesting life as an actor, both on screen and on the stage. He was perhaps best known for his role in Jim Henson's "Labyrinth", playing Jareth the Goblin King. He also had a notable role in the "Twin Peaks" prequel film "Fire Walk With Me", playing FBI agent Phillip Jeffries. And with "Twin Peaks" currently returning to TV on Showtime, it is possible that he might have returned to the role, if he were still here. Jeffries' fate was left ambiguous at the end of the film, and it would have been awesome to see him return to the canon.

While it would have been great to see David Bowie as a member of Yondu's crew in the film, it wasn't without its celebrity cameos. Seth Green once again voiced Howard the Duck, Ving Rhames, Michelle Yeoh, and even Miley Cyrus has small roles in the acclaimed sequel.

The next installment in the Marvel Cinematic Universe is "Thor: Ragnarok" releasing on November 3.

Source: Cinemablend

