



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Abstraction of Collage Painting  
Artist: Khurshid Alam Saleem  
Venue: Gallery Twenty One  
Date: Mar 18-27  
Time: 12-8pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Grey Contours  
Artist: Soma Surovi Jannat  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Date: Mar 23-April 5  
Time: 3-9pm

**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
Title: Peace by Shahabuddin Ahmed  
Venue: Gallery 2, National Art Gallery, BSA  
Date: Mar 19-Apr 18  
Time: 11am-8pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Drawing & Thinking, Thinking & Drawing  
Artist: Dhali Al Mamoon  
Venue: Kala Kendra  
Date: Mar 10-31; Time: 5-8pm

# Rajshahi International Film Festival ends

ARAFAT RAHAMAN, RU  
A four-day long International Film Festival including Bangladeshi and Indian films ended in Rajshahi last week.  
Rajshahi Film Society and Rajshahi University Film Society jointly organised the 'Second Rajshahi International Film Festival-2018'.  
Language movement veteran and Freedom Fighter Abul Hossain inaugurated the festival at Lalon Shah Mukto Moncho as the chief guest.  
The festival screened forty Bangladeshi and Indian films at four venues -- Rajshahi University Shaheed Sukhoranjan Samaddar Teacher Student Cultural Centre (TSCC), Talaimari Shaheed Minar Mukto Moncho and Lalon Shah Mukto Moncho (Borokuthi).  
Khandaker Suman, a director of film "Ongoj", was awarded Best director in the festival, while the director of "The Rebel of Mind", Shahriar Chayan achieved Best Cinematography award. Meanwhile Tanzina Tasnim, of "The Funeral" was awarded with Special Jury



**Tanzina Tasnim, director of "The Funeral", receives award from Hasan Azizul Haque.**  
Award in the festival.  
On the other hand, 21 directors from the festival were honoured with crests. The organisers also honoured Siliguri Cine Society of India and Rainbow Film Society of Bangladesh for their contribution to the film scene.  
Prominent litterateur Hasan Azizul Haque was present as the chief guest in the closing ceremony and handed over the awards to the directors at RU TSCC.  
Film director Fakhruddin Khan's "Bhuban Majhi", Morshedul Islam's "Ankhi of Tar Bondhura" and Akram Khan's "Khacha" were screened on the closing day.  
The first edition of Rajshahi International Film Festival was held in March last year. More than 73 films from home and abroad were screened in that festival.



Farzana Rikta, Shykh Seraj and Arun Chowdhury reveal the poster.

# "Alta Banu" begins promotional campaign

## Poster of Arun Chowdhury-helmed film launched

A CORRESPONDENT  
The first poster of "Alta Banu", the directorial debut of reputed small screen director Arun Chowdhury, was launched in a ceremony at Channel i premises on Thursday.  
The film, which has been produced by Impress Telefilm, is based on a story by Faridur Reza Sagar and casts Zakia Bari Mamo, Anisur Rahman Milon and Farzana Rikta in the central roles, along with a formidable support cast of Raisul Islam

Asad, Dilara Zaman, Shamima Naznin, and Mamunur Rashid.  
"Alta Banu" (English title "Two Sisters") is set to screen at the International South Asian Film Festival Toronto (Canada) this May, and is expected to land in theatres in Bangladesh on April 20.  
The story of the film revolves around "an elder sister going on a search to find her younger sister," Arun Chowdhury said at the event.  
The social insecurity of women and various social taboo and superstitions

are also a big part of the film, he added.  
Also present at the poster launch ceremony were Channel i director Shykh Seraj, Film Director's Association president Mushfiqur Rahman Gulzar, Bangladesh Film Journalists Association president Abdur Rahman and actor Farzana Rikta.  
"Alta Banu" went on floors in July 2017 in Manikganj's Ghior, where it filmed on the banks of the Kaliganga river, as well as later dates in Comilla on the banks of river Gomati.



# Ryan Reynolds faces off against Josh Brolin in "Deadpool 2" trailer

In the latest trailer for "Deadpool 2", which dropped on Friday morning, fans get another taste of the wise-cracking mercenary.  
Scored to a rendition of Air Supply's "All Out of Love", the footage starts with Wade Wilson's alter ego, Deadpool, crash landing into a taxi after running away from a mob.  
Following an action-packed sequence, Wilson barges into his fiancée Vanessa's (Morena Baccarin) apartment. "Sorry I'm late," he says. "I was rounding up all the gluten in the world and launching it into space where it can't not hurt us ever again."  
A powerful Cable, played by Josh Brolin, makes a bold entrance before proclaiming, "I'm here for the kid."  
"I ain't letting Cable kill this kid," the Merc with a Mouth says before assembling a "super duper f—king group" who will be known as

"X-Force" to take on the time-traveling soldier cybernetic mutant.  
Also starring in "Deadpool 2" is Zazie Beetz, who plays Domino, and Brianna Hildebrand as the Negasonic Teenage Warhead Reynolds' character teamed up with at the end of the first film. Morena Baccarin, TJ Miller, Leslie Uggams, and Stefan Kapicic will also return for the sequel.  
"Deadpool" became the highest-grossing R-rated film of all time in 2016, making a sequel all but inevitable. It previously held the record for a February opening before "Black Panther" began its box office domination.  
Before seeing Brolin as Cable, comic-book lovers can see him play the villain Thanos in "Avengers: Infinity War".  
"Deadpool 2" hits theatres on May 18.  
Source: **Variety**

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**NEWSbytes**  
**Chris Evans to retire as Captain America**  
No matter how things go for the good guys in the next two Avengers movies, it's beginning to look like the Marvel Cinematic Universe won't have Steve Rogers to kick around for much longer. Chris Evans has seemingly confirmed that he will hang up Captain America's shield after the as-yet-untitled

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Who was once-promising Jaeger pilot?  
Source: **THR**

**fourth Avengers feature, due out in 2019.**  
A profile of the actor in The New York Times asserts that Evans will leave the Marvel franchise after planned reshoots for the fourth Avengers movie later this year, quoting him as saying, "You want to get off the train before they push you off."  
Evans has played Captain America since 2011's "Captain America: The First Avenger".  
Avengers: Infinity War is set for April 27.  
Source: **THR**

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