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## 'The Beauteous Bengal' concludes at AFD

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Golam Mohammed Joarder's solo painting exhibition titled *Ruposhi Bangla (The Beauteous Bengal)* concluded yesterday at La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka. Eminent artist Professor Samarjit Roy Choudhury inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest on July 6.

The nuance of nature gets a prominent place in his paintings. Two elements, human beings and their circumstances, have been rendered as imaginable as well as abstract in most of his compositions. Joarder rather prefers abstractionism, as he thinks the concrete form is two-dimensional. The abstractionism, however, is open-ended,

interpretable to the observer. The artist keeps the observer to be in his mind. The striking things on his canvas are vibrant colours and fine textures.

Golam Mohammed Joarder completed his BFA from the Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka. He has two novels to his credit, and finds nature as his muse for his paintings.

## CHAITY'S INGENUITY

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Former Lux Superstar winner Chaity has found continued success in the showbiz world, and has recently entered her name in Dhaliwood as well. Through the course of her career, she has kept reinventing herself as an actor. She is currently busy with small screen projects, films, and modeling ventures, and is gearing up for Eid ul Azha. In a recent interview with *The Daily Star*, she sheds more light on what she has been up to.

**Which projects are you currently working on?**  
Chaity: Right now I'm working on small screen shows that will be released during Eid-ul-Adha. We have recently wrapped up filming *Kagojer Bou*, *Mr. Perfect*, and *Surprise*. I am currently talking to several directors about more potential roles.

**Which venture has been your turning point?**  
Chaity: It would have to be the Lux Channel i Superstar pageant. The show gave me recognition, and I began to receive offers from everywhere. I am grateful to the platform.

**Are you working on a new film?**  
Chaity: We have recently worked on an Impress Telefilm movie titled *Mon Debo Mon Nebo*, directed by Robin Khan. Before this I have done three films, which includes *Modhumoti* by

Impress Telefilm, where I appeared with Riaz. **What sort of ventures do you prefer?**  
Chaity: As I love acting, I prefer portraying complex roles that allow me to test, and display my skills. It is fulfilling if people remember a role you played, and for that I love to reinvent myself.

**As someone who works on both films and tele-fictions, do you have aspirations regarding cinema?**

Chaity: Even though I do

big-screen ventures as well, I am more active on TV. I have been in four films only so far. I would love to accept more opportunities, but the script has to be compelling, and something I know the audience will enjoy. I prefer films that are targeted towards families, and reflect our day-to-day realities.



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## Putul Jibon wins at 'Baundule The Short Film Festival'

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With the independent filmmakers of Bangladesh and India, *Baundule The Short Film Festival* recently took place in Chandannagar, West Bengal. Bangladeshi film *Putul Jibon* has bagged two awards in two of the categories, including Best Film Director and Best Actor awards at the festival. Herock Mushfik, director of the film, and child artist Rodela have won these awards. "Nothing makes me happier than to receive the award in my neighbouring country as a Bangladeshi. I am inspired to produce more quality work," says Herock Mushfik.

Mushfik has made twenty more short films besides *Putul Jibon*. He is also the director of the documentary film titled *Purbobonge Rabindranath: Sujon O Monon E*.



## Priyanka Chopra goes on a double date with the Jonas Brothers!

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While it is common knowledge that Bollywood diva Priyanka Chopra is dating musician Nick Jonas, the two have made public appearances together sporadic.

However, they were seen in a double date alongside Nick's brother Joe and his Fiance Sophie Turner at a restaurant in Mayfair, Philadelphia. Needless to say, the couple looked extremely cute in their semi-casual outfits.



## Catch 'Kinu Kahar er Thetar' at Shilpakala today

*Kinu Kahar er Thetar* is a vastly discussed play of writer Manoj Mitra. Many groups in Bangladesh have staged the play before and the audience has also been full of praise for it.

The play will be staged at 7pm today at the National Theatre Hall,

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Toufikul Islam Emon has directed the play while Abul Hasnat Bhuia Ripon has done the set design and lights. The Prachyanat music team has done the music arrangement for it.

Source: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

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