

Music Concert
Title: Concert for Autism Awareness
Venue: Bangladesh Army Stadium
Date: September 28
Time: 2pm-10pm
Tickets: www.bagdoom.com

CONCERT FOR AUTISM AWARENESS
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DHAKA COMICON
Title: Daraz Presents DHAKA COMICON Express
Venue: MIDAS Center (top floor)
Date: September 28-29
Time: 11am-8pm



Art Exhibition
Title: State of Mind
Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur
Date: September 7 - October 3
Time: 4:30pm - 8:30pm
Facebook Page: Kala Kendra



Movie Premiere
Title: Rock Strata: Live On Silver Screen
Venue: Star Cineplex, Bashundhara City
Date: September 29
Time: 7pm-9:30pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: S.M. Sultan-The Cosmic Journey of a Fugitive
Artist: Nasir Ali Mamun
Venue: La Galerie, AFD



The 'Poet of Photography' pays homage to S M SULTAN

Nasir Ali Mamun's solo show at AFD

ZAHANGIR ALOM

It is truly difficult to capture the apt mood of an down-to-earth, yet towering personality like Sheikh Mohammad Sultan in snaps. The unparalleled philosopher, a rare mystic and an internationally renowned artist was bohemian in nature and went through a myriad of eccentric activities in life.



Asaduzzaman Noor (C) with the esteemed guests and the featured photographer (2-R) during the book launch.

PHOTO: AFD



Shahabuddin Ahmed admiring a portrait of S M Sultan.

Eminent portrait photographer Nasir Ali Mamun, popularly known as the 'Poet of Photography', did the almost impossible task of uncovering the avant-garde artist and created a distinct visual language by capturing 2000 photos of the art maestro. "I first met S M Sultan back in 1976," said Nasir Ali Mamun, "From then on, I visited him 20 times and stayed with him every time for around 10 days at his place at Machimdia village, Narail." The photographer followed the artist very closely, and captured diverse aspects of his personality in his snaps.

Mamun's fifty-eighth solo photography exhibition titled *S M. Sultan- The Cosmic Journey of a Fugitive* has begun at La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka. Sponsored by Delvistaa Foundation, a book on the same title was also

launched at the event. The exhibition showcases 27 of Sultan's rare photographs by Mamun. In 2005, Nasir Ali Mamun had published a book titled *Guru* with 68 photographs of Sultan.

Minister of Cultural Affairs Asaduzzaman Noor graced the opening as chief guest, which took place on September 20. Marie-Annick Bourdin, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, Mario Palma, Ambassador of Italy to Bangladesh, eminent artist Monirul Islam, architect and artist Mustapha Khalid Palash, renowned art critic Moinuddin Khaled and the newly appointed director of Alliance Française de Dhaka Olivier Dintinger attended the event as honourable guests. Internationally renowned artist Shahabuddin Ahmed, together with a number of important artists and enthusiasts attended the programme.

Over the span of a decade, Nasir Ali Mamun recorded the one-man journey of the 'fugitive' and bohemian painter S M Sultan. Mamun tried to hold close the artist's pathos, darkness and struggle as he went about recreating on giant canvasses, the essence of human spirit.

Dedicated to Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, the exhibition is showcasing these historic and iconic photographs. Mamun tried to immortalise the inner spirit and philosophy of Sultan illuminating many hidden and obscure facets of the master painter's cosmic journey.

The exhibition, which will go on from Mondays to Thursdays from 3pm to 9pm, and on Fridays and Saturdays from 9am to 12 noon and 5pm to 8pm, will remain open until October 5.

A night of musical SPLENDOUR



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

One of the icons of Bangladesh's play-back industry, Subir Nandi was awarded the Channel i Music Awards 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award on Friday, September 21. The marquee event celebrating the best in Bangladeshi music took place in Habiganj, the singer's birthplace. "I am elated to be honoured here in my hometown," said Subir Nandi after receiving the award, "this award belongs to everyone here in Habiganj." Channel i's managing director, Faridur Reza Sagar, Director and

Head of News, Shykh Seraj, Managing Director and CEO of Transcom Beverages Ltd, Khurshid Irfan Chowdhury, Chairman of Impress Group, Rashid Majumder along with music exponents Azad Rahman and Khurshid Alam presented the fabled singer with the award. The grand event, which was hosted by Farzana Brownia, saw performances by renowned artistes including Kiron Chandra Roy, Shimul Yousuf, Fahmida Nabi, Kona, Alif Alauddin, Elita, Mehreen and Konal. Channel i Music Awards 2018 was powered by 7up.

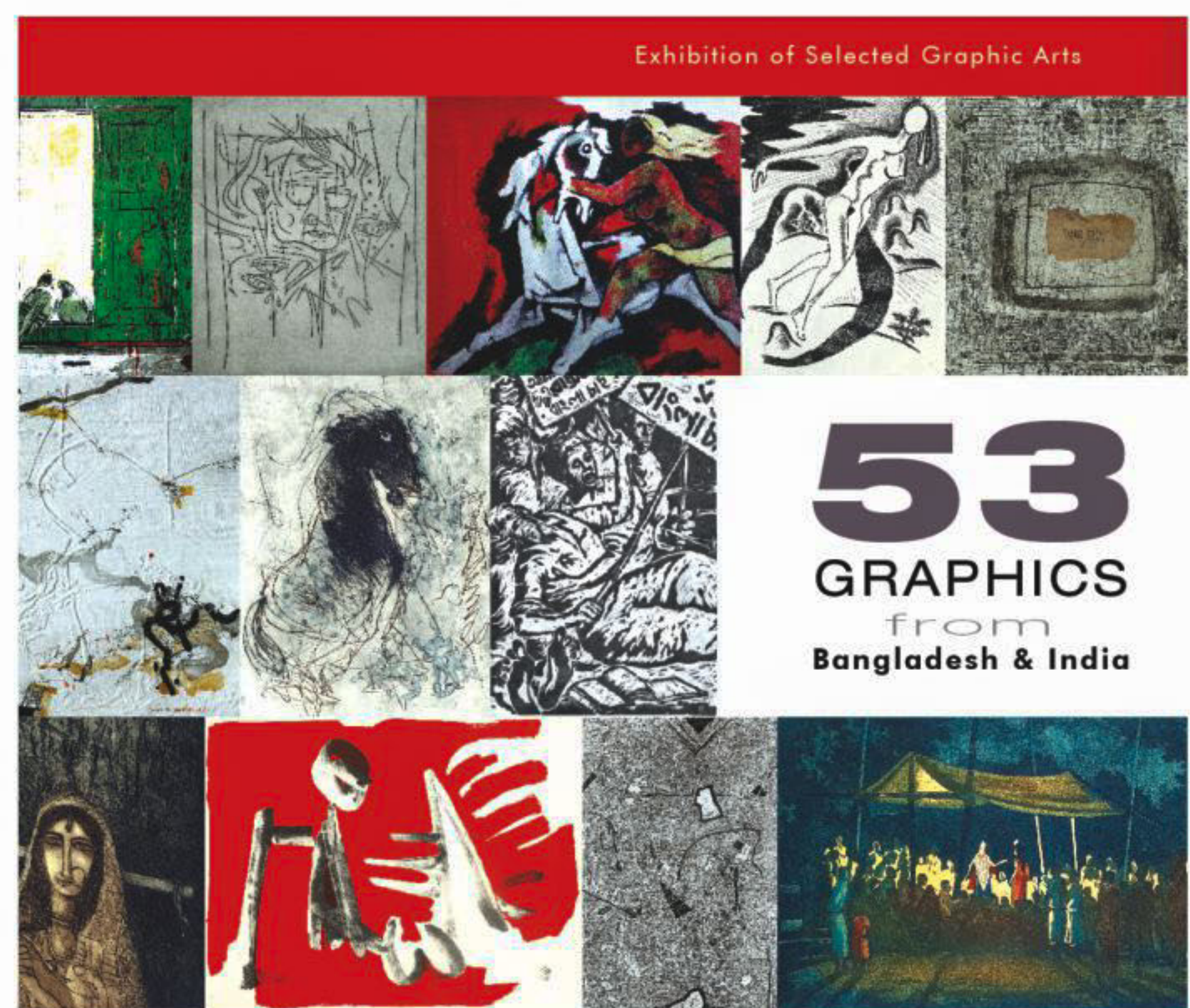
THE AWARDEES OF THE EVENT

Rabindra Sangeet – Bithi Pandey
Nazrul Sangeet – Chhanda Chakraborty
Folk – Sagor Baul
Lyricist – Asif Iqbal
Music Director – Autumnal Moon
Music Video – Chandan Ray Chowdhury
Cover Design – Masum Billah
Sound Engineer – SI Shumon
Adhunik – Shithi Saha and Chandan Sinha
Band – Aranya
Debut – Rumana Akter Eti
Film track – Chirkutt
Classical Music (Instrument) – Gazi Abdul Hakim

'GOLDEN VOICE' AWARDEES

(For their outstanding contribution in music for the past 20 years)

Rabindra Sangeet – Rezwana Choudhury Bannya
Nazrul Sangeet – Ferdous Ara
Folk – Momotaz
Film – Samina Chowdhury
Adhunik – Kumar Bishwajit
Golden Maker – Afzal Hossain



An exclusive group print exhibition, by 39 modern artists of Bangladesh and India has commenced at Galleri Kaya, Uttara. The exhibition will remain open every day from 11am to 8pm until October 5.

Final Score now at Star Cineplex

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

After the musical romantic comedy *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*, the former James Bond -- Pierce Brosnan, has come up with an action film titled *Final Score*. The movie, starring Brosnan, alongside retired professional wrestler Dave Bautista and many others premiered at Star Cineplex on September 21, 2018.

The story revolves around an ex-soldier's attempt to prevent mass destruction when deadly terrorists attack a major sporting event attended by 35,000 people.



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