Award Winners'
Art Exhibition
Organiser: FFA, DU
Venue: Zainul Gallery, FFA, DU
Date: Dec 23-29
Time: 11 am - 8 pm



Winter Festival
Title: Him Utsab
Venue: Jahangirnagar University
Date: January 17 – January 19
Time: 10 am



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Winning With Art
Venue: Bay's Galleria, Gulshan 1
Date: Dec 1 — Dec 31
Time: 10 am — 6 pm



Theatre
Title: Circus Circus
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala
Academy
Date: Today
Time: 7 pm — 9:20 pm



Musical Evening
Title: Cha Chakra in Poush
Venue: Café Shanchayita, Banan
Date: Today
Time: 5:30 pm — 9:30 pm
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#### Syed Muhammad Zakir and Emran Sohel's 'Leelaparab-1' at Dwip Gallery



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#### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Leelaparab-1 is an exhibition by two young artists whose presence in the contemporary art scene begs the question, 'What is it that makes today's art so different from that of its previous generation?' The idea of sangsrob or intermingling had rarely been taken as seriously as is the case with today's cross media artists.

Sangsrob, a Bangla word that connotes a kind of proximity where two or more forces can easily become one, has served as a point of departure for many. And these two young experimentalists too are no exceptions.

Syed Muhammad Zakir and Emran Sohel are committed to a practice where borders between art-life, subject-object and mediums as well as human and organic forms are no longer valid. If they have traversed a wide area of interests, they have done so with the hope of creating new thresholds through which to gaze at old things, to renew our vision and to rethink our position.

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Their fluid practice affords a form of sangsrob that has given rise to performances, installations and even images and objects over the last five to ten years.

Leelaparab-1 will reflect the achievements of these two young artists.

As a part of its journey through the existing ecology of contemporary art, 180 Degrees organised the exhibition. The Director General of Bengal Foundation Luva Nahid Choudhury and eminent artist Mahbubur Rahman were present as guests at the opening of the exhibition curated by artist and critic Mustafa Zaman. *Leelaparab-1*, which opened yesterday at 5 pm, will run till January 11, 2019, at Dwip Gallery, from 3-9pm (Mondays off).

## BUBLY moving forward

Bubly is inarguably one of the fastest rising stars in the showbiz industry today. After the success of her first film, 'Bossgiri', she did not have to look back and has won several accolades including the prestigious Meril-Prothom Alo award for 'Best Newcomer'. The diva talks to The Daily Star about her year, and what she looks forward to as her career progresses.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

What are you currently busy with?
I am shooting for a film titled Ektu Prem
Dorkar, which is directed by Shaheen
from the famous Shaheen-Sumon duo.
My character in the film is quite interesting,
which I will not reveal now. I'm also in the
talks for some other projects.

How was 2018 for you?

It went very well, thanks to the Almighty. Three of my films were released this year, Superhero,
Chittagaingya Pola Noakhailla Maiya and Captain Khan. I can proudly say that all three did well in the box office. I am grateful to have been able to stay with my audience and give them something of substance.

How do you spend your spare time?
I'm usually at home watching movies and listening to music. I also prepare myself mentally for my upcoming roles. I like to drive and work out as well.

How many films do you want to do in a year?
Actually, I never aim for a certain number of projects. If I come across quality offers, I will go for it even if it means sacrificing the number of films I do in that particular year.

Do you have any resolutions for the new year? My resolution is to keep being involved in good projects. I want my fans to know that I am grateful for their blessings and support.





### 'Khacha Bhangar Gaan' to pay tribute to cultural icons

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Prachyanat has organised a musical improvisation today titled *Khacha* 

Bhangar Gaan, to pray tribute to the recently deceased cultural personalities Anwar Hossain, Amjad Hossain and Saidul Anam Tutul. The performance will take place at the Experimental Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at

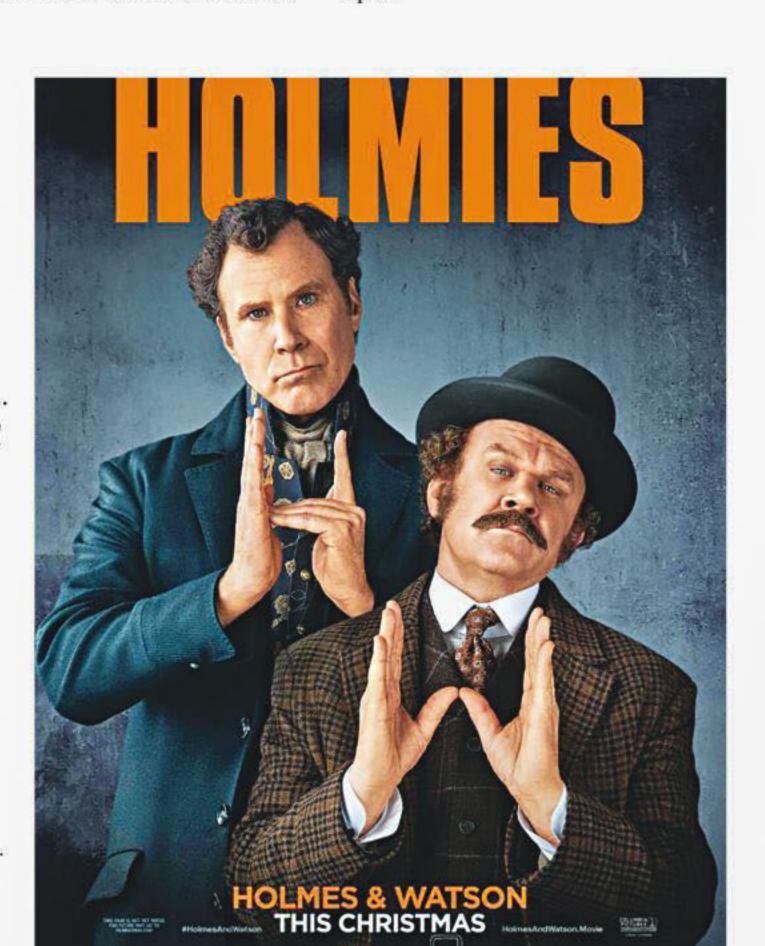
# 'HOLMES & WATSON' to spoof this Christmas

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Renowned comic actors Will Ferrell and John C Reilly have teamed up yet again, for the film 'Holmes & Watson', which is scheduled to release in the US on Christmas Day.

Based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional characters Sherlock Holmes and Dr John Watson, this comedic take is unlike anything the original classics had to offer.

Written and directed by Etan Cohen, the story follows Sherlock Holmes (Ferrell) and his partner Doctor Watson (Reilly) as they embark to investigate and stop whoever is behind the plot to assassinate Queen Victoria. Besides the detective duo, the film also stars Hugh Laurie, Rebecca Hall, Ralph Fiennes, Rob Brydon and others.





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