

WHAT'S ON



Theatre
Title: Jibon O Rajnaitik Bastobota
Venue: Jatiya Naytashala Auditorium, Bangladesh
Shilpakala Academy
Date: March 14-20
Time: 3.30 pm (on weekends)



Dance Show
Title: Nohi Debi Nohi Shamannya Nari
Venue: Chhayana Cultural Centre
Date: March 19
Time: 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm



Photography Festival
Title: Bioscope 3 Children's Photography Fest 2019
Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: March 15-17



Film Screening
Title: Through Her Eyes
Screening of Shilalipi
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh
Date: March 17
Time: 5 pm



Musical Ensemble
Title: Moncho: Jazz Night with Robert Russell Trio & 42
Venue: Tea Stall, Banani
Date: March 22
Tickets: BDT 500



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Bangladeshi artists exhibit their work in Poland

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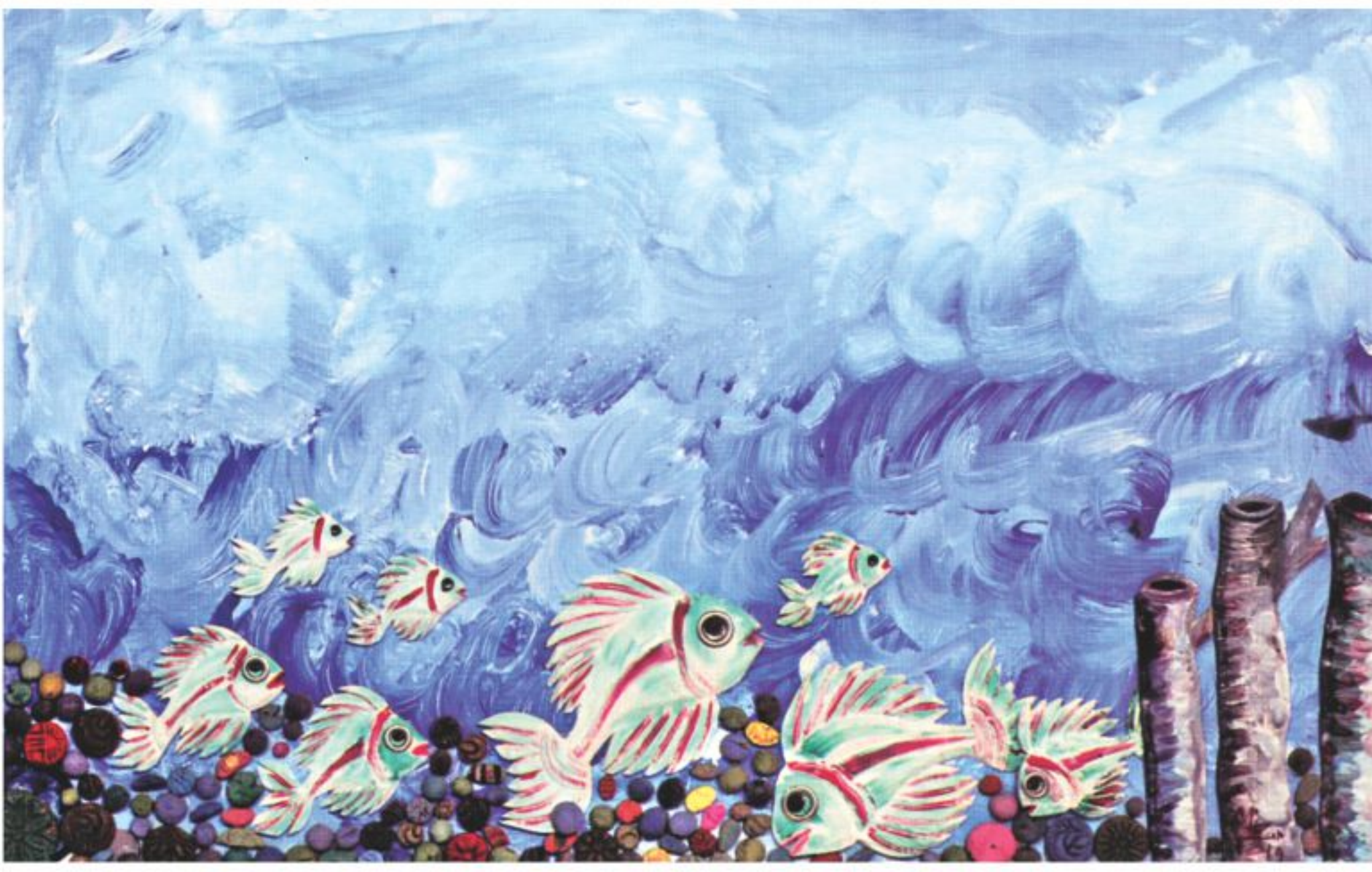
A two-month long exhibition titled, *Nodir Kule Kule*, featuring an array of artists from Bangladesh, began recently. It is currently underway at The Asia and Pacific Museum in Warsaw, Poland. The exhibition is jointly organised by the Bangladeshi Ambassador Mahfuzur Rahman and the museum committee, in association with Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Bangladesh and Gallery Chitrak.

Around 100 pieces of artworks by 65 Bangladeshi artists will be showcased at the exhibition. Artists Mustafa Monwar, Rafiqun Nabi, Samarjit Roy Choudhury, Bipasha Hayat, Abdus Shakoor Shah, Monirul Islam, Farida Zaman, among many others, will be exhibiting their artworks at the museum.

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Group art exhibition 'Phirey Dekha' at Zainul Gallery



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Like last year, 23 artists of the 1979 batch of the Faculty of Fine Art (FFA), University of Dhaka (DU), held a group art exhibition titled, *Phirey Dekha*, at Zainul Gallery of FFA, DU. Renowned artists Professor Rafiqun Nabi inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest on March 8. Former and present deans of FFA, Professor Abul Barq Alvi and Nisar Hossain graced the inaugural event as special guests.

Hosted by artist, poet and critic Zahid Mustafa, noted artists Afroza Jamil Konka, and Selim Ahmed spoke on behalf of the batch

of 1979 at the inaugural ceremony.

The participating artists displayed their artworks on diverse media like acrylic, mixed media, sculptures, ceramics and more.

Nature in its multifarious elements and expressions, landscape, folk themed works, portraits, semi-abstract and feminine faces are the dominating subjects of the paintings on display. Several geometric artworks, ceramic paintings and sculptures had conspicuous connotations of contemporary approaches and innovative art languages.

The exhibition concluded yesterday with the spirit of showcasing new styled artworks in the days to come.

AVENGERS ENDGAME new trailer out

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The number one trending YouTube video as of yesterday, the new trailer for *Avengers: Endgame*, is racking up views with great momentum since its release.

The deadly rage of Thanos may have eradicated a great chunk of the universe in *Avengers: Infinity War*, but the fight is far from over. The trailer gives a glimpse of some of the remaining superheroes including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor as they remember their own stories of origin, in the form of flashbacks. Hope seems to be prevailing as they all unite to defeat Thanos. In addition to all the hype, the clip also reveals Captain Marvel at the end, hinting that she might as well be the saving grace, in this much anticipated installment.

Avengers: Endgame hits theatres on April 26.



SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Are you working on any television projects for Pohela Boishakh this year? Yes, I will start shooting for a tele-fiction, especially for Pohela Boishakh, from next week. I really like the character that I will be playing in it, and we will be shooting in Dhaka.

Do you enjoy working on television specials for occasions like Pohela Boishakh? Many television projects come up during holidays like Eid and Pohela Boishakh. I am quite selective about the kind of shows that I act in, and I actually prefer working on television projects during these special occasions.

Tell us a little about some of your other upcoming projects.

I have just wrapped up a sunflower oil television commercial with Sadia Islam Mou, which I am really excited about. The two of us will be working on another television commercial soon.

We do not get to see you in tele-fictions as often as we would like to. Do you miss being in front of the camera? I give the full credit of my success as an artiste to the Almighty and to my fans. Viewers have showered me with their love and support over the years. The other day, as I was returning to Dhaka from abroad, I came across some people who were kind enough to tell me that they like my work. I felt very happy and humbled seeing their love. I know my fans would like to see me on television more regularly and I miss acting.



Three of novelist Nasrin Jabin's (second from right) books were unveiled on March 15. The chief guest of the event, held at Bangla Academy's Shamsur Rahman Hall, was National Professor Anisuzzaman (M). Also present were renowned writer Selina Hossain, Bangla Academy DG Habibullah Shiraji (second from left), elocutionist Rupa Chakraborty (R) and the publisher, Monirul Haque (L).

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TV WATCH

'Bhalobashar Alo Adhar', directed by Mehedi Hasan Soumen, will air on Deepto TV at 7 pm and 9 pm today. The tele-fiction stars Boishakhi Ghosh, Shahed Sharif Khan, Shampa Reza and Afroza Banu among others.



Deepika Padukone unveils her Statue of Purpose at London's Madame Tussauds

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Actor and global icon Deepika Padukone recently unveiled her wax statue at London's Madame Tussauds. However, Deepika's statue is a little different than other celebrity wax figures at the museum, as it stands for a cause close to Deepika's heart.

Called the *Statue of Purpose*, the figurine is a lifelike image of the actor dressed head-to-toe in magnificent white. Deepika asserted that she wants the statue to remind her fans of someone who did something for the cause of mental health, who worked towards creating awareness and destigmatising mental illness. She believes that the statue will give people a sense of hope.

PHOTO: DEEPIKA PADUKONE'S INSTAGRAM

