



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: Speed of Color by Khurshid Alam Saleem  
Venue: Shilpakala, Lalmatia  
Date: Today  
Time: 3 pm – 8 pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
Title: Prologue 1  
Venue: Dhaka Gallery, Banani  
Date: Jul 13 - Aug 9  
Time: 3 pm - 8 pm



**Photography & Poetry Exhibition**  
Title: ProjectDebt: Revolutionary Photography And Poetry Exhibition  
Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi  
Date: August 26 - 28  
Time: 10 am - 7 pm



**Theatre**  
Title: Aleya Twist  
Venue: BSA  
Date: Today  
Time: 7 pm onwards



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: Muhurtama solo art exhibition by Shamsat Tabreej  
Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalmatia  
Date: July 27 - August 22 (except Mondays)  
Time: 5 pm - 9 pm

# FERDOUS

## to host BTV's 'Anandamela' this Eid

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Even though Ferdous is an active member of the film fraternity, he can also be seen anchoring programmes every now and then. This upcoming Eid ul Adha, he will be hosting *Anandamela*, a renowned show on BTV. Having acted in many films together, Popy will be co-hosting the show for the first time alongside Ferdous.

Earlier, Ferdous co-hosted *Anandamela* with Purnima and Jaya Ahsan separately. In both those shows, he also paired up with his co-hosts for a dance performance. The shows were well-received by the audience and Ferdous is optimistic about his upcoming show as well.

Ferdous further expressed that he feels the majority of the population watches BTV and he is rather proud to anchor a show on a channel of such magnitude.

Ferdous is also busy with his film endeavours. He recently returned from a shoot in London, and is also busy shooting for *Save Life*. Besides, he is scheduled to feature as a guest in an Eid programme which will be hosted by Moushumi.



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(Clockwise from top left) Artworks by Titas Chakma, Nayan Tripura and Lumbiny Dewan.



## An art exhibition dedicated to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

'Paharer Bornil Sangskriti' concludes today

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*Commemorating the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) has organised multiple programmes under the title, 'Shilper Aaloy Bangabandhu' that is taking place throughout this month of mourning. To initiate the series of events, BSA officials placed floral wreaths at the tombstone of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 1.*

As part of the aforementioned initiative, BSA, in association with Bangladesh Ethnic Artist Forum, is hosting a group art exhibition titled, *Paharer Bornil Sangskriti*, at Gallery 2 of the National Art Gallery of BSA, which concludes today.



International Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister, Dr Gowher Rizvi, graced the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition as the chief guest on August 5, while Director General of BSA, Liaquat

Ali Lucky, presided over the event. Member of Parliament of the Rangamati constituency Dipankar Talukdar, and Cultural Affairs Ministry Secretary Dr Md Abu Hena Mostofa Kamal, were in attendance as special guests. Bangladesh Ethnic Artist Forum's Adviser, renowned artist Kanak Chanpa Chakma delivered the welcome address during the event.

A number of artworks shedding light on the vibrant cultures, lifestyles and cuisines of various indigenous communities together with the graceful landscapes of Chittagong Hill Tracts are on display at the show. Besides, 70 artists of Bangladesh Ethnic Artist Forum, led by artist Kanak Chanpa Chakma are holding a four-day (August 14-17) art camp in Rangamati. The forum, together with Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, is organising the art camp.

Moreover, a reading and discussion session, on a book written on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was organised at the seminar room of the National Theatre Hall of BSA. Minister of Information Dr Hasan Mahmud was the chief guest of the session, which was also presided over by Liaquat Ali Lucky. Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary Celebration National Implementation Committee's President and Chief Coordinator, Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, inaugurated the event.

## JCI hosts 'Battle of Brush 4.0'

ASHLEY SHOPTORSHI SAMADDAR

With an objective to build a bridge between differently abled and abled children, Junior Chamber International (JCI) Dhaka West hosted their art competition, 'Battle of Brush 4.0' recently at Mirpur.

Over a thousand young artists from 80 different government and primary schools, belonging to different backgrounds, came together on one

platform at the competition.

Irfan Islam, National President of JCI Bangladesh attended the event as the chief Guest. National Vice President Arman A Khan, National Secretary General Erfan Haque, Abdullah Safi, Local President of JCI Dhaka West, and National Director Mehedi Hossain were also present as special guests. The jury panel consisted of cartoonists Syed Rashad Imam Tanmoy and Morshed Mishu.



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The participants were categorised into four sections: Group 1 consisting of students from Play Group to KG, Group 2 consisting of kids from Grade 1-4, Group 3 with students from Grade 5-8, and Group 4 with students from Grade 9 to 12.

The winners of Group 1 were Kazi Tasfia Alam Tazrian (first), Amisha Amisba (second), and Manha Rahman (third). The winners from Group 2 were Sariaf Wamia Hassan (first), Adnan Ariz (second), and Tanzeen Wazeda (third). Zaima Amzad (first), Tanha Abdin Sneha (second), and Suhita Ahmed (third) were the winners from Group 3 and Arnika Tahsin (first), Kareemun Mahnoor (second), and Sadia Noor Eisha (third) had won the positions from Group 4.

All the winners were awarded crests, certificates and prize money of BDT 5,000 (first), BDT 3,000 (second), and BDT 2,000 (third).

A lucrative amount of prize money, sponsored by Acron, was awarded in recognition of the talents along with gifts from Acron and Onnorkom. Besides that, 50 of the best artworks are to be exhibited at various art galleries and the collected money will be donated for the education of students with special needs.

The sponsors for this event were Battery Low Interactive (gold sponsor), Acron (prize sponsor), RR Kabel (silver sponsor), Provati Insurance Company Limited (bronze sponsor). The supporting partner was Unmad. The grooming partner was Cartoon People and logistics partner was Onnorkom Bigganbaksho. The merchandising partner was Chizel, along with Metro Wedding as the documentation partner and Lighter Youth Foundation as the volunteer provider.

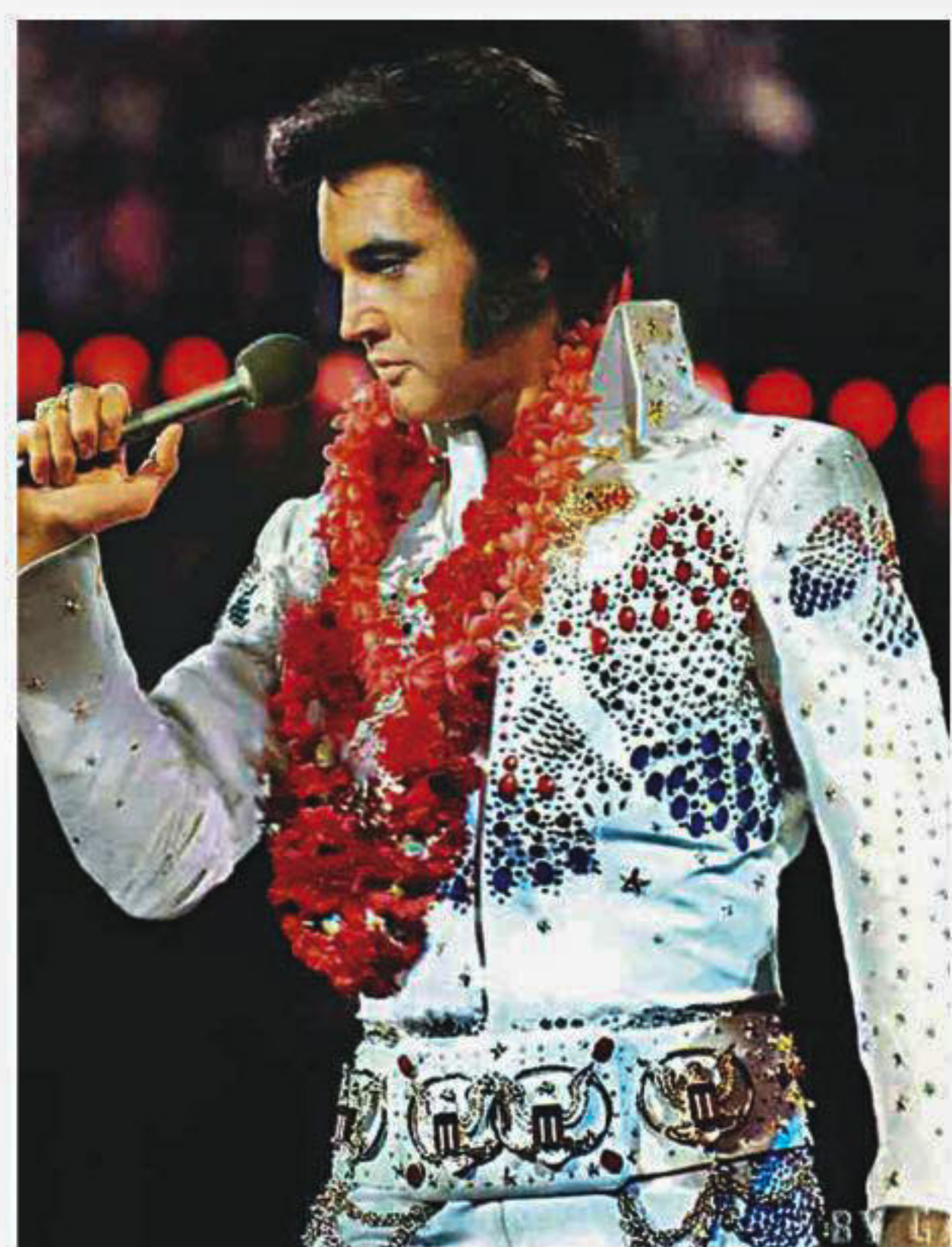


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## Elvis Presley biopic to release in October 2021

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*Warner Bros will release the yet-untitled film on legendary singer Elvis Presley on October 1, 2021.*

To be directed by Australian filmmaker Baz Luhrmann, the biographical drama film will feature Austin Butler in the role of Presley and Tom Hanks as his manager Colonel Tom Parker, according to reports.

Butler was finalised after an extensive search by the studio during which it screen tested a number of actors, including Ansel Elgort, Miles Teller and Harry Styles.

The biopic will chronicle the relationship between the veteran manager, Colonel Tom Parker and young Elvis Presley, who was born in 1935 to a poor family in the small town of Tupelo, Mississippi.

Luhrmann, whose directing credits include films such as *Moulin Rouge*, *Australia* and *The Great Gatsby*, has penned the script along with Craig Pearce.

## 'Krishoker Eid Ananda' shot in Kulaura

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Shooting of one of the most popular entertainment programmes, *Krishoker Eid Ananda*, was recently completed in Kulaura, Moulvibazar. Directed and hosted by Shykh Seraj, the TV show will be aired on the second day of Eid ul Adha on Channel i at 4:30 pm. The host will visit the magnificent tea gardens of Kulaura. The show, as always, will feature rural sports and untold stories of the region. Special segments filmed abroad will also entertain the audience.



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