

<p>WHAT'S ON</p> <p>PROJECT GENERATIONS Disconnected 1.1 - Unplugged Tribute Gig Venue: Lyceum Conference Center, Lalmitia Date: September 13 Time: 3 pm - 8 pm Ticket: BDT 250</p>	<p>ORCHESTRATION OF COLORS Solo Art Exhibition Artist: Uttam Kumar Basak Venue: Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, Badda Date: September 7 - 14 Time: 11 am - 7 pm</p>	<p>JAMDANI FESTIVAL 2019 Exhibition Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi Date: September 6 - October 12 (closed on Sundays) Time: 12 noon - 8 pm</p>	<p>Legacy of Rock N Roll Rock Concert Venue: ICCB, Hall 04 (Naboratni), Bashundhara Date: September 13 Time: 3 pm - 10 pm Hotline: +8801707975206</p>	<p>INKED SOLACE Poetry Exhibition by Zubayer Zakir Khan Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi Date: September 7 - 11 Time: 9:30 am - 8 pm</p>
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INKED SOLACE

Zubayer Zakir Khan's poetry exhibition



'Inked Solace' showcases 26 poems by Zubayer, intertwined with photographs.

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SHARMIN JOYA

EMK Centre is currently hosting Zubayer Zakir Khan's first solo poetry exhibition, *Inked Solace*.

Zubayer is an internship coordinator and adjunct faculty member at the School of Business of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). "My mother Nahar Farid Khan, who is a lyricist, composer and poet, is one of my greatest inspirations," said Zubayer.

The 26 poems on display are intertwined with photographs that connect with the themes of Zubayer's writing. Many of his works deal with motifs of incompleteness, struggles and finding the correct balance between observations and revelations of everyday life.

"One day, Zubayer came to me and requested me to read a poem he wrote. After reading it, I showed him a poem that I wrote many years ago.

Interestingly, the themes of both of our poems were the same, just the languages were different," said Nahar Farid Khan.

Arnob Chakrabarty, Founder and Managing Director at RedOrange Media and Communications, Trina Oviedo, First Secretary, Global Affairs Canada in Bangladesh, Dr Aminul Karim, Dean, School of Business, IUB, and Asif Uddin Ahmed, Acting Director of EMK Center, were present at the inauguration ceremony, which was held on Saturday.

Zubayer's poem, *Riot*, was praised by the guests at the ceremony. "The poem speaks about the ups and downs of everyone's lives. It teaches us that we should cherish the good moments in life, so that we can look back on the memories during our difficult times," said Trina Oviedo. Zubayer is working on a book which will be published later this year. The poetry exhibition will conclude on September 11.



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Nawshaba to star in four short films

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Quazi Nawshaba Ahmed has garnered an extensive fan base through her performances in films as well as tele-fictions. Currently, she is shooting for numerous short films. One of the short films, *Esho Shushongbaad Esho*, is directed by Tanvir Chowdhury. Nawshaba, who is quite selective about script these days, is hopeful about the project. Apart from *Esho Shushongbaad Esho*, she is busy with three other short films. The puppet show which Nawshaba produced under the banner of her theatre company, Together We Can, received two awards recently at Shilpakala Academy.



The team of the film 'Paap Punno' smiles for the camera. Directed by Gias Uddin Selim, the film features (from left) Fazlur Rahman Babu, Afsana Mimi, Siam Ahmed, Chanchal Chowdhury and Farzana Chumki, among others.

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JOKER

wins The Golden Lion at Venice International Film Festival



A still from 'Joker'.

The 2019 Venice International Film Festival concluded recently, and Todd Phillips' *Joker* was one of the top award winners. The festival's big prize, The Golden Lion, was awarded to the upcoming Batman villain prequel film starring Joaquin Phoenix, leading many to wonder what that means for the upcoming awards season as historically, films that win The Golden Lion go on to sweep American awards like the Oscars and Golden Globes. Most recently, last year's winner was Alfonso Cuarón's *Roma*, which won three Oscars, and the year before that, Guillermo del Toro's *The Shape of Water* won The Golden Lion and then Best Picture at the Oscars. *Joker* debuted to rave reviews at Venice earlier.

Basak's 'Orchestration of Colors' at Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts is hosting a solo art exhibition titled, *Orchestration of Colors* by Uttam Kumar Basak, a prominent Indian artist based in India.

The artist has been contributing consistently to the art industry of India, producing magnificent artworks in the context of contemporary art. He has completed his BA and MA from Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, where he is a faculty member at the Department of Printmaking in Kala Bhavana. He wishes to conquer the diverse world of arts through various means of creative entrepreneurship.

The exhibition has 30 artworks. Every artwork has a unique expression of the views of the artist, who intends to represent certain places and visuals through his work. As a student of revered printmaker Somnath Hore, Basak has attained mastery over the medium of printmaking. He does clean prints in multicolour, with an illusory ease of different forms, including geometric, realistic, surrealist and abstract. His imaginative world consists of serene human figures, sometimes shrouded in



(From left) Nisar Hossain, Rokeya Sultana, Uttam Kumar Basak, Zareen Mahmud Hosein, Nilu Rowshon Murshed, Gulshan Hossain and Amit Nandi at the exhibition.

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an ethereal light and shade.

At the exhibition, Basak portrays a lean figure with staring ribs in a ground of splendid textures in tones of different colours. Stunning lithography, pen and ink on paper and reverse paintings are highlights of the show.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition took place on September 7. Revered artist Monirul Islam inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest, while art connoisseur and collector Zareen Mahmud Hosein, renowned artist-professors Nisar Hossain and

Rokeya Sultana graced the occasion as honourable guests. Nilu Rowshon Murshed, Chairperson of the Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, presided over the programme. The exhibition, opening from 11 am to 7 pm every day, will run until September 14.

TV WATCH



Directed by Shahadat Hossain Shujon, 'Tirigiri Tokka' will be broadcast on Duronto TV at 1:30 pm and 8:30 pm today. The children's series features Adnan Maruf Hillol, Shamima Tusti and Shujat Shimul, among others.

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