

#FASHION & BEAUTY

Dhaka Kitsch: T-shirts inspired by rickshaw art

On Monday, 26 September, 2022 Dhaka Kitsch, a charity event supporting the non-profit organisation, Thrive, was held at the Edge Gallery Gulshan. Funded by Tasneem Sinha and Mahbub Mursalin, the event exhibited a collection of T-shirts, with rickshaw art inspired designs by artist and designer, Kuhu Plamondon. Chandana R Dewan, renowned designer and partner for the initiative, was by her side every step of the way, making the event a success.

Kitsch refers to art that are often considered gaudy, but appreciated in an ironic manner. Rickshaw art is a glaring example of "kitsch" in the local context.

While sharing her thoughts behind each

design, Kuhu Plamondon took a walk down memory lane and went back to the days when she was a student at the University of Dhaka.

"T-shirts are the most popular clothing item regardless of gender or age. So, I thought why not bring the deshi art into T-shirt designs that people can wear on an everyday basis," Plamondon added, explaining the thought behind the collection.

Explaining further she added that while it might not be everyone's cup of tea, gaudy art always tells a story. "It has character, humour, and culture," said Kuhu Plamondon.



Priscilla Heffelfinger and Gina Gabel, the Co-founders of Thrive, were also a part of the event. Thanking the guests of the event they acknowledged the sincere contribution that everyone is making to build a better world for the children in need. The fund collected from selling every T-shirt during the event was donated to Thrive for helping underprivileged children.

If you missed the opportunity to visit the event then you can get your hands on the designs from Chondon, House 9, Road 103, Gulshan 2, Dhaka.

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Photo: Dhaka Kitsch

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ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Understand the situation better. Treat your partner fairly. Take some time out. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

You're in the mood to party. Sort out your personal direction. Catch up on correspondence. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Look into family outings. Time spent with loved ones will be regenerating. It's time to make changes you feel are necessary. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



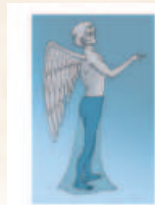
CANCER (JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Sort out any uncertain deals. Your charm will be captivating. You need adventure this week. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



LEO (JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Carelessness could lead to accidents this week. Rest and relaxation will do you good. Real estate ventures will pay off. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Co-workers could be difficult to deal with. Don't avoid situations that may deteriorate. Your emotional stability may fluctuate. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



LIBRA (SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't let your partner put you down. Follow through on good ideas that come up. Don't let others rile you up. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Minor health problems could result through exhaustion. Don't spend carelessly. Your partner may not do as you expected. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Don't expect too much from others. Avoid unnecessary confrontation at home. Socialising might lead you to your soulmate. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



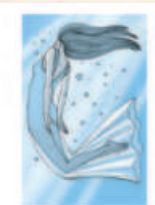
CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Direct your energy into physical exertion. Residential moves will be favourable. Your health can suffer due to neglect. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Make changes at home. Go out shopping this week. Lack of cash might put you in a bad mood. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

You will be a real chatterbox this week. Time to break those bad habits. Don't neglect your partner. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

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