

'Imaginations' - (Sith Luu Siththam)

An exhibition of creative oil paintings & batik creations

creations of world renowned creative artists and batik designer Somarathna Gomes' creations, together with the productions of 60 of his student artists will be on display.

Somarathna Gomes is the creator-guru and heart and soul and life-blood of the Creative Art Scheme of the Mohan Lal Gereao Foundation.

Besides the number of local and international art exhibitions he has held, this is the third one, he will be holding with his students.

"Imaginations" (Sith Luu Siththam) is a unique mix of the traditional and modern trends and forms of art on a wide variety of themes ranging from life and love to nature.

Somarathna Gomes' creations have to be viewed not

The rare and imaginative creations of world renowned creative artists and batik designer Somarathna Gomes' creations, together with the productions of 60 of his student artists will be on display at the exhibition.

only with one's eyes but also with one's heart. The aim of "Imaginations" (Sith Luu Siththam) is not only to provide optimum opportunities of appreciating the work of art on display but also to leave in their hearts and minds an indelible and ever green imprint of what one gazes upon.

At 9.00 am, December 20, will witness the launching of "Imaginations" (Sith Luu Siththam) for the third time.

All those desirous of enrolling and following the free Oil Painting Course conducted by the Mohan Lal Gereao Foundation are requested to register at the exhibition site itself. The course is conducted under the able guidance and learned instructions of Somarathna Gomes.

Dayawansa Jayakody competition for manuscripts of novels - 2008

The competition for manuscripts of novels launched by Dayawansa Jayakody and Company in order to produce quality novels for the development of the Sinhala literature, to enable people to read meaningful novels, to encourage creative writers and to introduce talented amateur novelists is held this year, too.

Out of the 152 entries, four manuscripts have been selected by the panel of judges. They are 'Magam Soli' by Sumith Nanayakkara of Polonnaruwa, 'Nisala Vila' by G. L. L. Sirdasa Perera of Piliyandala, 'Manusath Bava Leba' by D. M. P. Dissanayake of Kalutara North, and 'Mage Himi Oba' by Gayani Asinsala Lakshani Piyadigama of Bibile.

The final process of selecting the best novel that will win the cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and the award is now underway and the results will be published in January 2009.



"Imaginations" - (Sith Luu Siththam) is an exhibition of creative oil painting and Batik creations aimed at uplifting, nurturing and developing the creative skills and talents of Sri Lankan youth, engaged in creative arts and also exposing them to a wider spectrum of local as well as international experience.

The exhibition is organised under the patronage of "The Mohan Lal Gereao Foundation" and will be held on December 20 and 21 at the Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo.

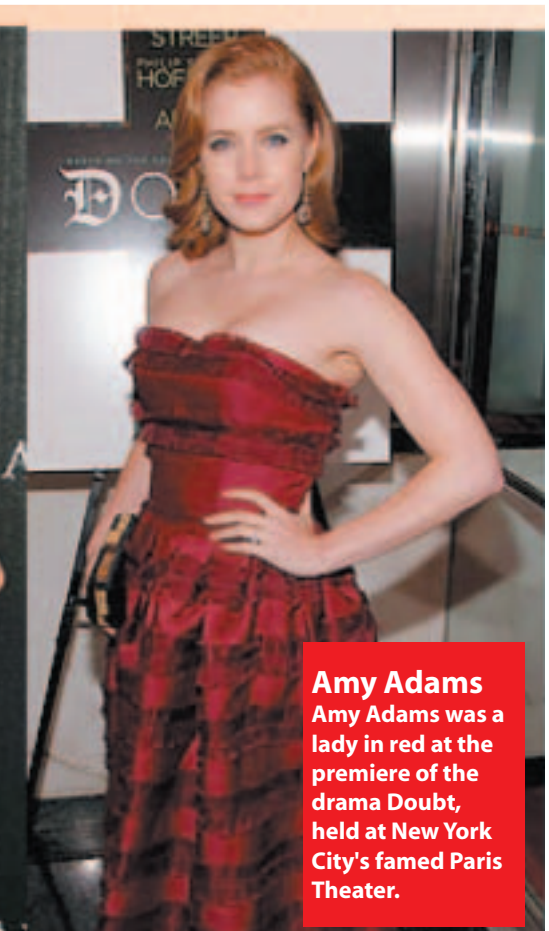
The rare and imaginative



ART PROJECT
They've got the money - might as well spend it! Newlyweds Beyoncé and Jay-Z - named the richest couple by Forbes - check out what's for sale at the opening night of Art Basel Miami Beach Thursday



MIRROR IMAGE
Hilary Duff and Kristen Bell adopt identical poses Thursday as they arrive at the opening of Swiss fine-jewelry company Avakian's first U.S. store in Beverly Hills.



Amy Adams
Amy Adams was a lady in red at the premiere of the drama Doubt, held at New York City's famed Paris Theater.



HO HO HO
Ready to spread a little holiday cheer, Jessica Simpson brings her maltipoo Daisy along for the launch of her new fragrance, Fancy, Saturday at Macy's department store in Chicago.



SIDE VIEW
Paris Hilton gets turned around at her table during the grand opening celebration of the opulent SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills on Thursday.



Scarlett Johansson and Eva Mendes
Scarlett Johansson and Eva Mendes continued their European tour with a stop in Berlin, where they posed at a photo call for their upcoming action flick, The Spirit