Moscow orchestra in Sri Lanka

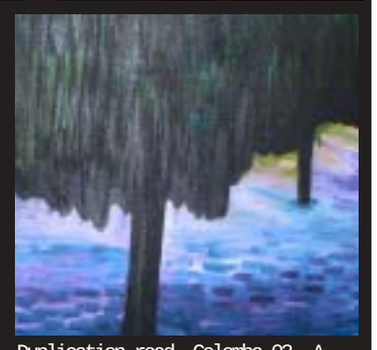
An Orchestra from Moscow will arrive in Sri Lanka due to the high demand of Sri Lankan music lovers, in June 2009.

A 10 member Orchestra is headed by the Honoured Artist of the Russian Federation, Professor of Moscow State Conservatoire, Pianist and Lecturer, music public figure Veniamin Korobov who is ready to conduct piano master classes as a gift for Sri Lankan lovers of music.

The Embassy of Russian Federation and The Russian Centre in Colombo wish to hold this event to bring the Russian culture which is represented by the renowned performers of International level to the lovers of art in Sri Lanka.

During their visit here the 10 member Orchestra will perform a concert at the Bishop s College Auditorium on 13th June 2009 at 6.30pm. (the box plan is now open at the Russian Centre from 7am to 7pm at No: 10, Independence Avenue, Colombo 7) and at Earl s Regency Hotel-Kandy on 14th June 2009 from 6.30pm onwards.

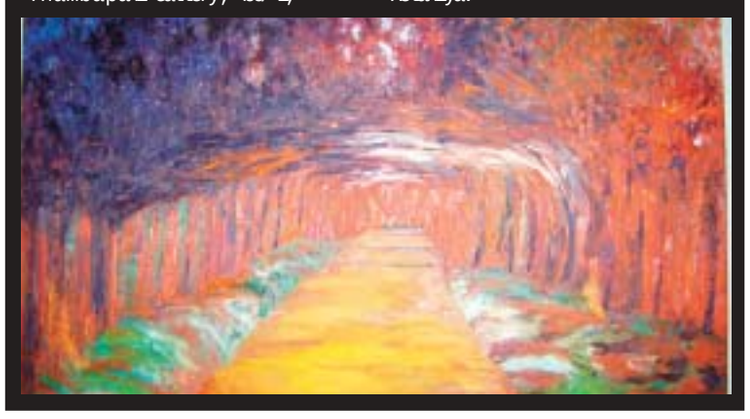
For further details, please call on 2685429/2685440 or mail as on colombo@rus-cent.com.

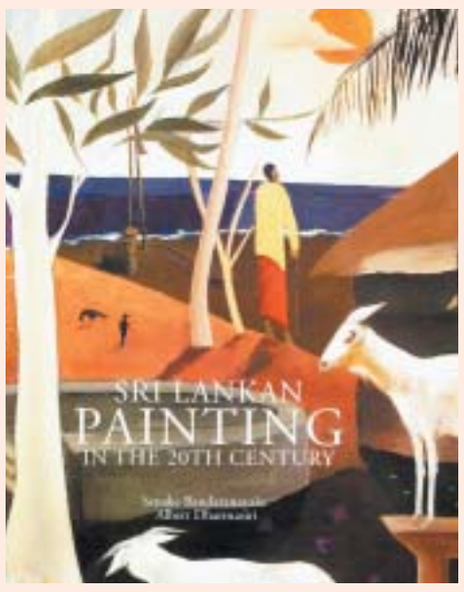


'Expectant Earth' at Thambapani Gallery

Kosala Priyam Kumara s 6th solo art exhibition, Expectant Earth will be held from June 15 to July 11 at the Thambapani Gallery, 496/1, Duplication road, Colombo 03. A special preview of the exhibition is scheduled to be held on June 13 at 6.00 pm.

Kosala obtained his first degree of Fine Arts (Sculpture) and Master of Arts (Drama and theatre) from the University of Kelaniya.





Sri Lankan Painting in the 20th Century by Senake Bandaranayake and Albert Dharmasiri
Published by the Sri Lanka National Trust for Cultural and Natural Heritage
208 pages, 145 colour plates, 66 b/w figures

Book on famous artists

Painterly activity in Sri Lanka in the 20th century reflects the combination of tradition and modernisation in Sri Lankan society through that century. This was a crucial period which saw not only the regaining of the country s political independence after centuries of colonial hegemony but also, from at least half a century earlier, a historic break in the trajectory of its cultural evolution.

20th century painting has rarely been looked at in a panoramic way, despite a number of writings on particular artists, groups and collections. The principal purpose of this book is to present an image or transect of painterly activity in the past century. It discusses a number of representative artists, extending from those who were active in and around 1900 to those who began to produce their mature work before the end of the century. Short inset texts by the authors and other contributors focus on twelve major painters.

The book is an expression of the obvious axiom that art is a reflection of the society of its time. A painting, like a poem, is a document, to be read in one way, or many ways, in the present and probably in different ways in the future. It is a tangible and evocative record of its time. Paintings reflect aspects of a society s spirit, its vision, its apprehension of reality, its distinctive styles, its global contexts and connections.

A transitional society like ours has, at one and the same time, many layers of social and cultural development traditions, continuities, transformations, innovations, pluralities, borrowings, imitations. A consequence of this multiplicity is that we encounter in a wide and many-layered artistic spectrum, represented in this book in reproductions of the work of nearly 80 artists and over 200 colour and black-and-white illustrations.

The script of Udayakantha Warnasuriya's latest film *'Paya Enna Hiru Se'* was recently launched as a book. In the picture, Udayakantha Warnasuriya presents the first copy of the book to Dr. D. B. Nihalsinghe.

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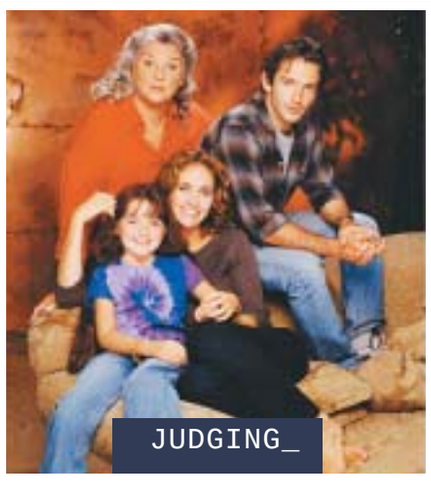

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A.M.		04.00	Peyen Peya Puwath
04.30	Station Opening	04.03	Kekulu Kodewwa
04.35	Pirith Deshanaya	04.30	Dedunu Hendewa
04.42	Jayamangala Gatha	05.00	Peyen Peya Puwath
04.46	Davase Sithuvili	05.03	Dedunu Hendewa (Contd.)
05.00	Thakshilawa	05.30	Lama Puwath
06.00	ITN Puwath	05.45	Theruwan Namadimu
06.15	Davase Paththara	05.50	Jaya Piritha
07.00	Hathveni Peya	06.00	News - Tamil
08.00	Peyen Peya Puwath	06.30	Denumai Vasanavai
08.05	Pahan Dora Magazine	07.00	News and Current Affairs (Sinhala)
08.30	Sal Mal Yaya	07.30	Muthu Kirilli
09.00	Peyen Peya Puwath	08.00	Paba
09.05	Batti	08.30	Ithin Eeta Passe
10.00	Peyen Peya Puwath	09.00	Api Api Wage
10.05	Nimthera	09.30	News - Sinhala
11.00	Discussion	09.55	Biz News
Noon		10.00	News - English
12.00	Noon News	10.10	Thulawa
P.M.		M.N.	
12.30	Diya Gini Silu	12.00	News - Sinhala
01.00	Sinhala Film	A.M.	
02.00	Peyen Peya Puwath	00.20	Pirith Deshanaya
02.03	Sinhala Film (Contd.)	00.30	Close
03.00	Peyen Peya Puwath		
03.03	Sinhala Film (Contd.)		

SWARNAVAHINI

A.M.		03.00	Avanka ¨
06.00	Ehi Passiko	04.00	Jeevithaya Lassanai ¨
06.30	Mul Pituwa	05.00	Eka Ittaka Mal ¨
07.00	Loka Sithiyama	05.30	Mini Toons
07.30	Cartoon	06.00	Musix
08.00	Hello Sri Lanka	07.00	Sports Hitz
10.30	Channel D	07.30	Ramya Suramya
11.00	Mahajana Sewaya Pinisai	08.00	Live @ 8
Noon		08.30	Abhimaan
12.00	Live @ 12	09.00	Rosa Katu
P.M		09.30	Loving Star
12.30	Rasa Liya	10.00	Hathdinnath Tharu
01.00	Hada Rendi Peya	M.N.	
02.00	Anduru Sewaneli ¨	01.00	Close of Transmission

ETV

A.M.		02.00	Channel News Asia
06.00	Prime Time Morning	05.30	Prehistoric Park
06.45	Debrief	06.00	Channel News Asia
06.55	Lanka Business Online	07.00	Sound Gallery
07.01	LBR Money Report ®	07.45	Debrief
07.30	Channel News Asia	07.55	Lanka Business Online
09.00	LBR Money Report ®	08.01	7th Heaven
09.30	Channel News Asia	08.55	Lanka Business Online
Noon		09.01	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.00	YA TV	09.45	Debrief
P.M.		09.55	Lanka Business Online
12.30	Channel News Asia	10.00	Channel News Asia
01.00	Sound Gallery	10.30	A Place of Our Own

DERANA

A.M		10.00	Mix Songs	12.30	Sathutu Wila
05.55	Station Opening	10.30	Teledrama	01.30	Mix Songs
06.00	Cartoon	11.00	Sith Giman Hala	04.00	Dragon Tales ®
07.00	Derana Aruna	P.M.		04.30	Cartoon
08.00	Suba Dawasak	12.00	Ada Derana	06.00	Mumbai Masala
08.30	Eka Davasak Ude	12.15	Sinhala Songs	07.00	Lanka Soy Rasa
					Meevitha
				07.30	Pinibindu
				08.00	Ada Derana
				08.30	Saraa
				09.00	Adaraniya Poornima
				09.30	Vaada Pitiya

CHANNEL EYE

A.M.		12.00	Lunch Time Variety
06.29	Station Opening	P.M.	
06.30	Talk for the Day	01.00	Tamil Tele Drama
06 45	Cartoon Programme	(Tamil)	
07.00	Jayawiru & Suvasetha	01.30	Afternoon News
Lottery		01.45	Tamil Feature Film
07.15	Shanida Vasana	04.30	Cartoon Programme
Lottery		(English)	
07.30	Naledugalil Intru	05.30	ICC Men's World
08.00	Variety New Songs	Twenty 20 - 2009 (Sinhala)	
08.30	Kalai Vanakkam	06.00	Musical Programme
(Tamil)		09.15	News & Weather
09.30	Udaya Dharisamam	Report (Tamil)	
11.00	Tele Drama	09.30	ICC Men's World
11.30	Kaimanam (Tamil)	Twenty 20 - 2009 (Sinhala)	
Noon		01.30	End of Transmission

RUPAVAHINI

A.M.		02.00	Tele Drama
04.18	Station Opening	02.30	A Documentary
04.20	Homage to the Triple Gem & Karaniya Metta Sutta	02.55	News
		03.00	A Documentary (Contd).
04.30	Dharmadesanawa	03.30	Tele Drama
05.00	G.C.E. (O/L) Maths	03.55	News
05.55	News	04.00	Cartoon
06.00	Dina Asiriya	04.30	Tele Drama
06.05	Sivudesa	04.55	News
06.30	Paththara Sirasthala	05.00	Havasa Paya
06.55	News	05.55	Defence News
07.00	Aadaraneeya Yavuvanaya	06.00	Pariganaka Paradeesaya
07.55	News	06.30	Ranaviru GI
08.00	Nuga Sevana	06.58	Vismitha Charika
08.55	News	07.27	Sihina Kumari
09.00	Nuga Sevana - Contd.	08.00	News (Sinhala)
09.55	News	08.30	Pasubima
10.00	Nuga Sevana - Contd.	08.35	Tele Drama
10.55	News	09.05	Ekata Gatuma
11.00	Aluth Sri Lankawak	09.32	Tele Drama
Noon		10.00	Vasana Sampatha
12.00	Agni Kankariya	10.05	Jayoda Lottery
P.M.		10.10	Janajaya
12.30	News	10.15	News
01.00	Hiru Viyana	10.30	Uththamachara
01.55	News	12.00	End of Transmission

ART TV

A.M.		01.00	World Business Today
12.30	Quest Means Business	01.30	World News
01.30	World News Europe	01.57	State of Business
02.30	Back Story	02.00	Eco Solutions
03.00	World Sport	02.30	Larry King Live
03.30	The Situation Room	03.30	World News
04.30	CNN Today	04.00	World Sport
06.30	World Business Today	04.30	Fraggle Rock
07.00	The State of Business ®	04.57	State of Business
07.15	Music +	05.00	Conan
07.30	Anderson Cooper 360	05.30	World News Asia
08.30	Talk Asia	05.57	State of Business
09.00	World Sport	06.00	Teleseen Marketing
09.30	CNN Today	06.30	World Business Today
09.57	State of Business	06.57	State of Business
10.00	Teleseen Marketing	07.00	Top 10 Hits
10.30	CNN Today	07.45	World News
10.57	State of Business	08.15	The State of Business
11.00	Teleseen Marketing	08.30	John & Kate ®
11.30	CNN Today	08.57	State of Business
11.57	State of Business	09.00	CSI Vegas
M.N.		09.57	State of Business
12.00	Teleseen Marketing	10.00	Larry King Live
P.M.		11.00	State of Business ®
12.30	CNN Today	11.30	Talk Asia
12.57	State of Business (3 min)	12.00	CNN Special