



"Sari Blouse and Calla Lilies," 2010, acrylic and photo-collage on canvas

## "Who Have You Left Behind?"

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**MONICA JAHAN BOSE**

**May 12-23, 2011**

**Embassy of Bangladesh**

3510 International Drive NW, Washington, DC 20008, Metro: Van Ness/UDC (Red Line)

The Embassy of Bangladesh is pleased to invite you to the opening of "Who Have You Left Behind?," a solo exhibition of mixed-media paintings and fabric installation by Bangladeshi-American artist Monica Jahan Bose on **Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Embassy of Bangladesh**. His Excellency Akramul Qader, Ambassador and State Minister, will inaugurate the exhibition.

We hope that you will join us to meet the artist and view her work, which reflects the immigrant experience of longing and displacement. Monica Jahan Bose's work charts out a personal language that blends her bicultural identity and diverse experiences. Her vibrant works contain multi-faceted messages about the joys and contradictions in our contemporary world. Using symbolic objects from East and West and text in Bengali and English, she creates thought-provoking yet beautiful paintings and fabric installations.

Monica Jahan Bose studied art at Wesleyan University, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Santiniketan, India. She studied law at Columbia University. She has exhibited her work in Bangladesh, France, India, Japan, and the US. Last year, she was one of 12 artists invited to participate in the prestigious Prix Marin Exhibition, an annual exhibition showcasing emerging painters in Paris.

The exhibition "Who Have You Left Behind?" will continue until May 23, 2011. The Embassy is open from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday-Friday (or by appointment). For more information see <http://monicajahanbose.com> or contact [monica@monicajahanbose.com](mailto:monica@monicajahanbose.com).