

Embassy of Ireland



## Please join us for the 2014 Annual Samuel Beckett Lecture

## "A Different Side of Sam: Beckett, Arikha, and a Parisian Adolescence"

Alba Arikha

Author of acclaimed memoir Major/Minor

Ms. Arikha, a London-based poet, short story writer, translator, and teacher, recounts in *Major/Minor* her experiences growing up as the daughter of poet Anne Atik and famed Israeli artist Avigdor Arikha; and how Samuel Beckett—a close friend of her parents in Paris for 40 years—played a significant role in her formative years.

## **Greetings:**

H.E. Dr. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador of Ireland Prof. Zvika Serper, Dean of the Faculty of the Arts, Tel Aviv University Prof. Shulamith Lev-Aladgem, Chair, Dept. of Theatre Studies, Tel Aviv University Prof. Linda Ben-Zvi, Beckett Society, Dept. of Theatre Studies, Tel Aviv University

When: Thursday, 29 May & Lecture 18:15, followed by refreshments

<u>Where</u>: Tel Aviv University, Kikone Building, Room 01 (*Pedestrian entrance to the University through Gate 8 (Bochner Gate, Levanon Street*)