



האוניברסיטה העברית  
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ROOM 2729  
BLOCK 7 | HUMANITIES

GREETINGS: PROF. REUVEN AMITAI,  
DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



**Lin Batsheva Kahn:**

## **Lecture/Demonstration on *Creativity and Adversity***

*Creativity and Adversity* strengthens creative resources in response to life's experiences and explores Picasso's idea that "every act of creation is first an act of destruction." Through the interdisciplinary lens of Psychology, Jewish Thought, and the Fine/Performing Arts, Kahn will inspire students, faculty and guests in an engaging lecture/demonstration of her **innovative approach to problem solving and overcoming hardship**. Participants will learn about paradigm shift, a psychological positive defense, a thought provoking Jewish view, and about Picasso, van Gogh, Beethoven and Isadora Duncan, who achieved artistic greatness against a backdrop of adversity.

Lin Batsheva Kahn is an award-winning artist-educator. Faculty member of The Theatre School of DePaul University in Chicago, she also teaches in the Art and Psychology department. Kahn holds a Master of Arts in Contemporary Dance from Case Western Reserve, an interdisciplinary Masters in Dance, Theater and Communication from Kent State University, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts *Cum Laude* in Modern Dance from the University of Illinois.