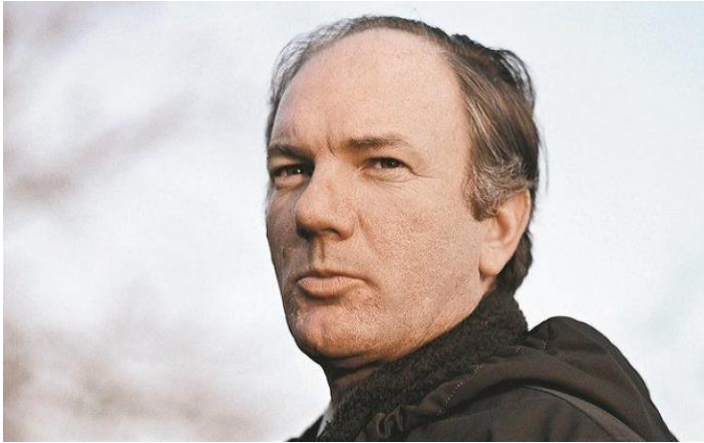


Wind & Transience: Music to lyrics by Thomas Bernhard



13 Nov. 2019 at 18:30

**Haifa University,
Hecht Art Center**

(English and German)

FREE ADMISSION

2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the death of Austrian writer Thomas Bernhard. On this occasion, selected poems will be presented by the Austrian artists Manuela Maria Mitterer (reading & recorder) and Valentin Malanetski (live electronics).

Thomas Bernhard (1931-1989) is one of the most important German-speaking writers. For his outspoken criticism of Austria, he was repeatedly denounced as a “traitor”. He caused particular controversy with “Heldenplatz/Heroes Square”, a play commissioned for the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Vienna Burgtheater in 1988 – also the 50th anniversary of the “Anschluss”. Triggering one of the biggest cultural scandals of the 20th century, Bernhard concurrently initiated a debate about Austria’s role under National Socialism.