Albert Irvin OBE RA RWA (Hon) (1922-2015) had a long and successful career as a painter and printmaker, as well as a lecturer in Fine Art at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Since the 1970s his large-scale abstract colourist paintings have been some of the most distinctive produced in this country. Irvin exhibited widely throughout the UK and internationally, and from the early 1980s, has been represented by Gimpel Fils and Advanced Graphics.

He was made a Royal Academician in 1998 and an Honorary RWA in 1999, an Honorary Fellow at Goldsmiths College in 2002 and an OBE in 2013. Throughout his life Bert was supported artistically, emotionally and administratively by his wife Betty.