



## Announcing: the Chouinard Foundation Library - ChouinardFoundation.org

In coordination with **PACIFIC STANDARD TIME**, the Chouinard Foundation ([www.chouinardfoundation.org](http://www.chouinardfoundation.org)) presents a massive, interactive online library covering the Chouinard Foundation's efforts over the last 12 years - dedicated to strengthening the legacy of the original Chouinard Art Institute, 1921-1972 - one of the most renowned art schools in history.

Many artists celebrated in **PACIFIC STANDARD TIME** were either Chouinard students, teachers or both. Chouinard was the ground-zero creative hub in all Westcoast art movements from 1921-1972, including *DISNEY'S ORIGINAL ANIMATORS* (Marc Davis, Chuck Jones, et.al.), *THE CALIFORNIA WATERCOLOR SCHOOL* (Millard Sheets, Phil Dike, Phil Paradise, et.al.), *SYNCHROMISM* (Stanton MacDonald Wright), *WESTCOAST ABSTRACTION* (Matsumi Kanemitsu, Hans Burkhardt, Emerson Woelffer, Richards Ruben, et.al.), *ARCHITECTURE* (Richard Neutra, Rudolph Schindler, et. al.), *MURALISM* (David Alfaro Siqueiros, Millard Sheets, Philip Guston, et.al.), *COSTUME DESIGN* (Edith Head, Bonnie Cashin, Theadora Van Runkle, et.al.), *DESIGN* (Lou Danziger, et.al.), *HARD EDGE PAINTING* (Frederick Hammersley, Lorser Feitelson, et.al.), *FERUS/ WESTCOAST POP* (John Altoon, Llyn Foulkes, Ed Ruscha, Larry Bell, Ken Price, Billy Al Bengston, John Baldessari, et.al.), *CERAMICS* (Elsa Rady, Jun Kaneko, Otto Heino, Peter Shire, Ralph Bacerra, et.al.), *FILM* (Terry Gilliam, et.al.), *PHOTOGRAPHY* (Edmund Teske), *SURF/SKATE/ROCK* (John Van Hamersveld, Jim Ganzer, Rick Griffin, Ivan Hosoi, Boyd Elder, et.al.), *LIGHT AND SPACE* (Robert Irwin, Doug Wheeler, et.al.), *CONCEPTUALISM* (Jack Goldstein, Terry Allen, Al Ruppersberg, et.al.) and *GRAFFITI* (Chaz Bojorquez)

In the **CHOUINARD FOUNDATION LIBRARY** you will see:

- Filmed interviews with Llyn Foulkes, Ed Ruscha, Mary Corse, Frederick Hammersley, Mel Edwards and others.
- Nelbert Chouinard essay by artist/writer Mary Anna Pomonis.
- Updates on the soon-to-be-released feature-length documentary featuring Ed Ruscha, Theadora Van Runkle, Llyn Foulkes, Larry Bell, Norton Wisdom and many others, to be submitted to film festivals worldwide in 2012.
- The Chouinard House and the founding of the Chouinard Foundation by Robert Perine and Dave Tourje in 1999.
- How and why the Chouinard Art Institute was shut down in 1972 and merged into Cal Arts.
- The Siqueiros Mural Discovery, "Street Meeting", with the Emmy-nominated KCET documentary and other press.
- All the L.A. Times articles chronicling the Chouinard Foundation's history written by Suzanne Muchnic and other notable writers.
- Articles and essays by renowned writers David Ebony, Peter Clothier, Gerald Nordland and others.
- Interactive comment section allowing anyone to post their anecdotes and recollections of Chouinard, thus creating an expanding, living history.
- An expanding online directory of Chouinard artists and links.
- The history of the Chouinard Foundation's past efforts in education - the art school in South Pasadena (2002-2006) and the partnership with the City of LA Recreation and Parks (2006-2009).

...and much more...

Discover THE major pieces of Los Angeles art history at the **CHOUINARD FOUNDATION LIBRARY** and learn about the great art school that influenced EVERYTHING in LA art history and beyond.