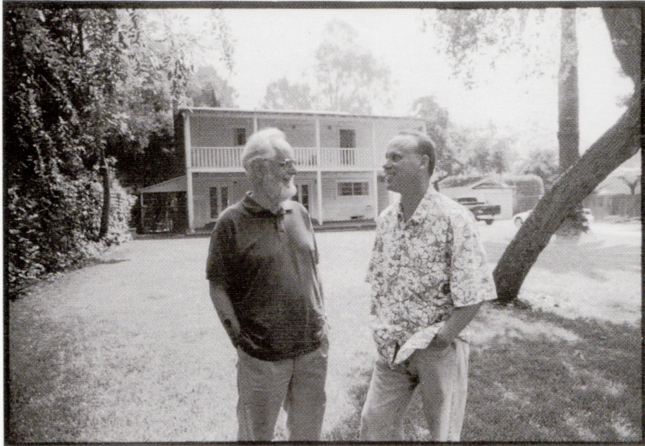


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Dave Tourjé and Bob Perine on the "party lawn" of Nelbert Chouinard's South Pasadena home.

Robert Perine, 81, a prolific jack-of-all-trades in the creative arts fields who helped found a revitalized version of the historic Chouinard Art Institute, died Nov. 6 in Pasadena, Calif.

A graduate of and an instructor at Chouinard, Mr. Perine wrote a critical book - Chouinard: An Art Vision Betrayed (1985) - about the institute after Walt Disney bailed it out of debt and turned it into the

California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, California.

He and partner Dave Tourjé opened the school in South Pasadena last year. The original school operated from 1921 to 1972. ■

