# JARDINS PARADISE



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**DURATION**
5:24

**YEAR**
2020

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**
French (on-screen text)
No dialogue

**CATEGORY**
Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**
Garden of Eden, jardin à la française, English, Zen, Bahai, Arab-Islamic: Gardens reflect history, culture and heritage. They are some of the rare places where intimacy, gatherings, fun and religion coexist. *Jardins Paradise* ironically diverts the image of the garden as the embodiment of some paradisiacal Eden. It highlights the civic inventiveness of communities stigmatized by a lack of greenery in their neighborhood as well as the contribution of ethnocultural diversity to the urban landscape.

And, what if Paradise was nothing more than a green parking lot designed to suit each and everyone's own preferences?

**IMAGE FORMAT**
4:3

**SOUND**
Stereo

**SHOOTING FORMAT**
HD

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**KEYWORDS**
Gardens, communities, neighborhoods, diversity, urban landscape, Arab diaspora, Montréal

**THEMES**
Environment
Identity
Society