

The Garden, 2020
Digital video
Running Time| 1:55 min

The Garden is a video made from edited found footage culled from a 1981 educational film about cybernetics. I've reassembled the footage into a little narrative illustrating a basic agricultural cycle: seed planting, growth and harvest/transport. I find that global agriculture has eliminated the idea of time when it comes to produce (it's tomato season somewhere). The diagrammatic drawings in the video also remind me of old recipe illustrations, hand drawn and everything labeled step by step.

.- Nick Irzyk