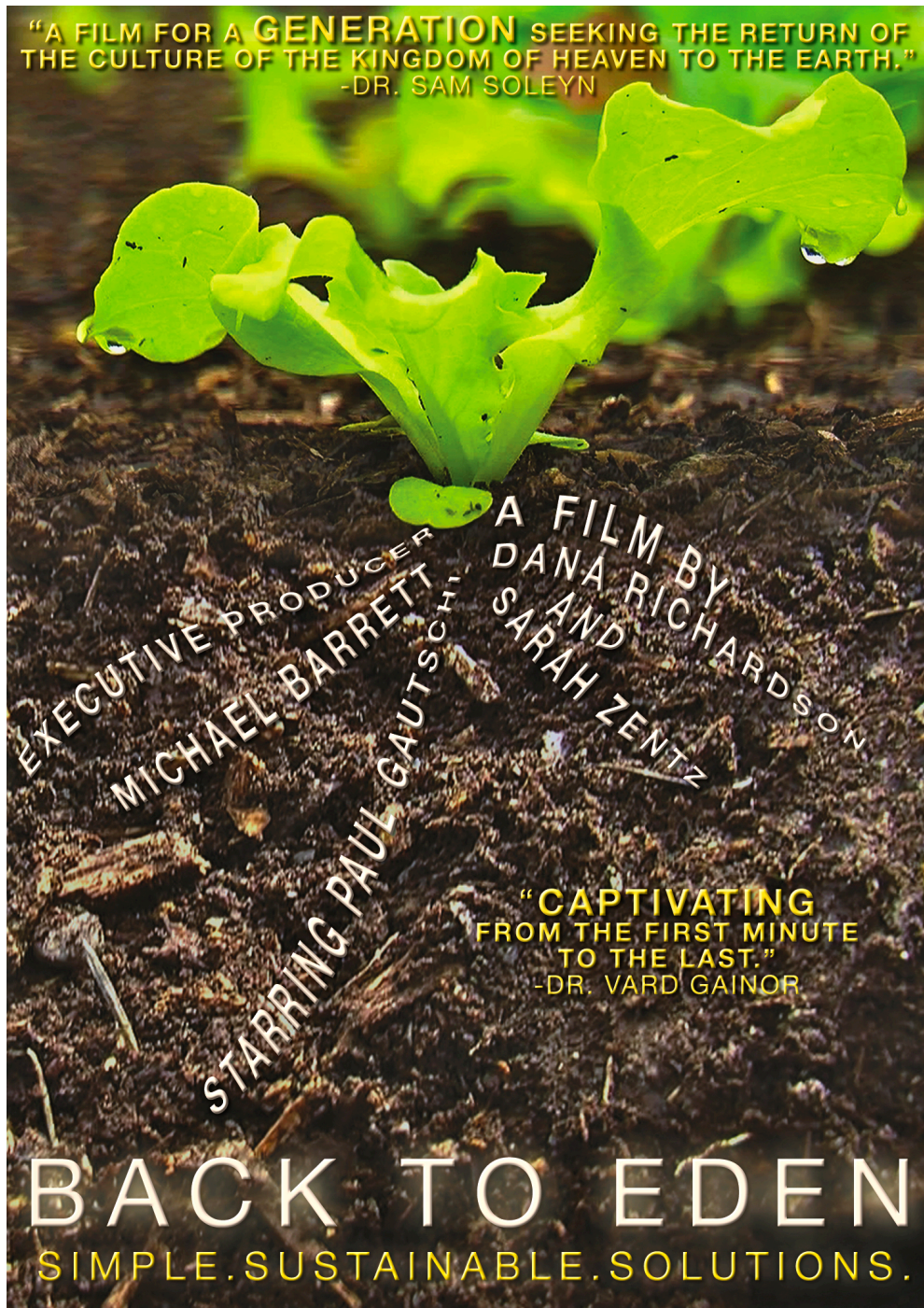


Back to Eden Film

PROVISIONS PRODUCTIONS

CO-PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY DANA RICHARDSON & SARAH ZENTZ



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CAST

PAUL GAUTSCHI, Gardener
DR. DON WILKINS, Professor of Human Ecology
JI DOUGLAS, Professional Horticulturalist
STEVE JOHNSON, Lazy J Tree Farm
JUSTIN RIDLE, Big Barn Farm
PAMELA LARSEN, Founder of Sequim Organic Gardeners
SUSAN LEE, Nutritional Therapist
BOB MOBRAY, Olympic View Stables

CREW

DANA RICHARDSON
Co-Director, Co-Producer, Cinematographer/DP, Editor, Colorist
SARAH ZENTZ
Co-Director, Co-Producer, Assistant Editor, Image Designer
MICHAEL BARRETT
Executive Producer
TONY AND JENN HOOPER, BRENT RICHARDSON, ELIJAH SUSSMAN
Original Soundtrack Composers and Performers

RUNNING TIME 01 Hour 43 Min 06 Sec

MPAA RATING Not Rated

ASPECT RATIO 1.78 (16x9 VIDEO)

FORMAT Color, HDV, NTSC

DATE OF COMPLETION August 21, 2011

SYNOPSIS

After years of back-breaking toil in ground ravaged by the effects of man-made growing systems, Paul Gautschi has discovered a taste of what God intended for mankind in the garden of Eden. Some of the vital issues facing agriculture today include soil preparation, fertilization, irrigation, weed control, pest control, crop rotation, and PH issues. None of these issues exist in the unaltered state of nature or in Paul's gardens and orchards. "Back to Eden" invites you to take a walk with Paul as he teaches you sustainable organic growing methods that are capable of being implemented in diverse climates around the world.

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Dana Richardson and Sarah Zentz, founders of ProVisions Productions, co-produced, directed and edited the documentary feature. The production was completed in one year. With a crew of only two, this posed the challenge of having to transition between the diverse roles of filming, directing, interviewing, sound recording, editing, color correcting, marketing, digital design and more. However, the opportunity to be involved so intimately with the entire process of creating Back to Eden Film was truly rewarding for the filmmakers.

BIOGRAPHIES

CAST

PAUL GAUTSCHI has been a gardener for over 55 years and is known locally as a master arborist. Paul has given lively tours of his orchards and gardens to international groups from 1 to 450 who have also enjoyed the fruits of his labor. Published articles featuring Paul and his gardens include [Sunset magazine](#) and the [Peninsula Daily News](#) newspaper.

DR. DON WILKINS has spent over forty years as an ecologist, specializing in human ecology. Most of his research, as a university professor, has been directed toward sustainability. Since 1999, he has spent his time fostering community awareness of the environment, much of it focusing on the role of healthy plant-based diets in promoting both human and environmental health. He has written reams of articles including *"Get your kids to eat healthy food: no superhuman powers required."*

JI DOUGLAS has twenty years of experience as a professional horticulturalist. He is currently a Nursery Manager in Washington state, specializing in landscape design and installation.

CREW

DANA RICHARDSON graduated in 2008 from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. While receiving her BFA degree in Film and Video, Dana studied at the University of Barcelona in Spain and the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, Czech Republic. In 2009, Dana Co-founded [ProVisions Productions](#), an independent film production company. Richardson has co-directed and filmed works that have gained audiences attention worldwide. Back to Eden Film is Dana's first full feature documentary.

SARAH ZENTZ received her BFA degree in New Media from Millersville University in 2008. During her studies, she received several research grants to pursue an interest in utilizing the ephemeral materials, light and sound. In 2009, Sarah Co-founded [ProVisions Productions](#), an independent film production company. Sarah's has co-directed and recorded audio for short films such as *Radical Jewelry Makeover (2009)* that has screened in locations internationally.

MICHAEL BARRETT toured Paul's orchard and garden in Washington in 2009 and began seeking filmmakers that could document the story of Paul's life. In 2010, Michael initiated the production of the film "Back to Eden" with co-producers Richardson and Zentz. Michael has served as an Executive Producer, seeing his vision all the way through, from the beginning to the final production and distribution of this documentary film.

PRODUCTION COMPANY

PROVISIONS PRODUCTIONS is a nomadic video production company that was co-founded in 2009 by Dana Richardson and Sarah Zentz. The production company was created from the passion for the art of filmmaking and desire to increase public awareness through film. Our team is dedicated to quality and creative productions from screen writing, directing and producing films from shorts to features. ProVisions Productions team believes that visual communication has the power to intrigue, impact, and inspire any audience, worldwide.

PRESS COVERAGE & REVIEWS

"Book and Film Reviews: Back to Eden"

Organic NZ Magazine (January/February 2012)

<http://www.organicnz.org/>

"This US documentary focuses on the organic practices of Paul Gautschi; who asked God and looked to the Bible for guidance in how to grow food, and found that nature has all the answers."

"Back to Eden: Simple Sustainable Solutions"

Organic Consumers Association (September 15, 2011)

<http://organicconsumers.org/bytes/OrganicBytes294.pdf>

"Back to Eden offers not only a fresh perspective on critical environmental issues but digs deeper into true stories of experiencing faith, seeking relationship and the power of forming community. Highlighted interviews include specialists in human ecology, nutrition, horticulture, and agriculture. Watch the full film online: backtoedenfilm.com"

"Over the Garden Fence: 'Back to Eden' teaches to mimic nature in our gardens"

The Patriot News (August 25, 2011)

http://blog.pennlive.com/gardening/2011/08/over_the_garden_fence_back_to.html

"It's an interesting and compelling story. Gautschi comes across as one part how-to-garden guru and one part evangelist spreading the gospel of mulch."

"Internet film premieres today; documents abundance in Gardiner garden"

Peninsula Daily News (August 21, 2011)

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20110821/news/308219990>

"In their documentary film "Back to Eden," Sarah Zentz and Dana Richardson tell the story of one man, one acre — and abundance. For the past 32 years, Paul Gautschi has been growing a lush, prolific garden near Gardiner without artificial fertilizer and without irrigation, regardless of how dry a given summer was."

FILM FESTIVALS

The Awareness Festival, Back to Eden Film Official Selection (May 2012)

<http://awareness.festivalgenius.com/2012/films/page/2>