**We’re All Okay Here**

Middle aged white man

balding in a black business

suit, sits down sighs

says: make me a man-

hattan and stiff.

He’s pumpkin plump and grunts.

I shake his drink in metal

and pour

: what do you

go to school for?

He scoffs when I say

Certificate in Sustainability,

says: I read a report,

I read a report this one time.

This one time I read

one report

and it had these graphs

that PROVE climate change is Au Natural.

Humans don’t need

to change.

In fact!

In the last one

thousand years

the climate is the most regular

It has ever been!

I don’t know why

everyone is screaming

like the house is on fire, as if

it’s all crashing down.

We’re

All

Okay

Here,

but just don’t look

outside

or you’ll see:

booming lightning blizzards,

trees screeching in flames,

a firenado disintegrating

everything

in its whirlwind,

the river swallowing

the city, the river recoiling

from itself,

what river?

Burst into dust,

dry us out

of here.