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A Burroughs Doc via Adam Yauch + The Black Brooklyn Renaissance in Today's Eight Items Or Less

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BLACK BROOKLYN RENAISSANCE

1. **Beastie Boy** [Adam Yauch](#)'s Oscilloscope Laboratories has picked up the distribution rights to the **William Burroughs** documentary *A Man Within*. The film was directed by **Yony Leyser** and should be out in the fall.
2. **Toxic Shrek!** McDonald's recalled 12 million drinking glasses tied to the Disney film because they contain the carcinogen cadmium.
3. Why don't rock stars [trash hotel rooms any more?](#)
4. Yo weatherman, you're out of a job. Download [this free desktop weather landscape](#) and "see" a simulation of what's outside your window.
5. **The Black Brooklyn Renaissance summer series** launches tomorrow, June 5, with a free drumming demo in Grand Army Plaza, 2 to 5:30 p.m. The complete schedule is listed [here](#).
6. If you're headed upstate this weekend, check out several works-in-progress by **Daniel Arsham**, **Jonah Bokaer** and **Snarkitecture** tomorrow, 4 to 8 p.m., at 73 North 2nd Street in Hudson, New York.

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