

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.

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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.