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4. Style Wars (1983)

Genre: Documentary
Director: Tony Silver
Starring: A bunch of graffiti writers and Ed Koch.
Worth Watching, Because: As a document of early hip-hop culture—not just graf writing, but the breakdancing, rapping, and the entire sense of place and time—nothing compares to *Style Wars*. Although it lets all sides of the story get a voice (from one teenage bomber's mother to [the late Ed Koch himself](#)) the film was notable for putting a human face to what many New Yorkers had seen as a chaotic plague.
Netflix Viewers Say: "Growing up in Brooklyn in the 70's/early 80's and seeing these masterpeices 30 years later and yelling "Dondi" or "Seen" is magical. Brought back so many memories and reminds me of the days when I'd tag myself. I just wish I had the talent to do what these guys did."

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