

Style Wars



PRESS

"An incredible documentary"

–**MOJO**



"Anybody who wants to understand what hip hop is all about needs to see a movie called Style Wars."

–**KRS-One**



"(the) seminal Style Wars remains as captivating, inspiring and revealing as ever"

–**The Metro (UK)**



"An excellent record of the times... For years, Style Wars has been rightly considered the last word on the subject, but this disc makes the whole thing even better"

–**The Guardian (UK)**



"Packed with fascinating footage, it's even more relevant given the recent rise of stencil subversives such as Banksy"

–**Q Magazine**



"Essential... Style Wars and the culture it documents remain as indelible as ever"

–**Hip Hop Connection**



"A breakthrough documentary"

–**New York Times**



"An inspirational touchstone"

–**The Times (UK)**



"Talk about groundbreaking films: Style Wars, a documentary about graffiti artists, was first broadcast by PBS. A prescient study of taggers, their exuberant art and the roots of hip-hop culture."

–**Wall Street Journal**



"Director Tony Silver led a camera crew into subways, parks and projects of New York City to shoot a documentary about graffiti and ended up documenting something much bigger, the scrappy, formative years of hip-hop culture."

–**Spin**



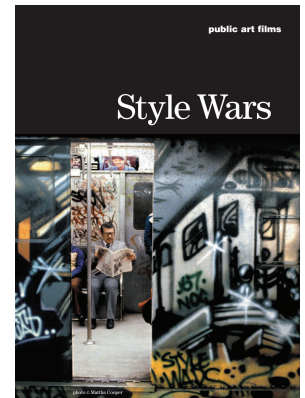
"Style Wars makes clear these guerilla artists gave hip-hop a visual element far more vibrant than bling, ho's and violence."

–**Rolling Stone**



"Style Wars is unquestionably the most important film in hiphop culture's history."

–**www.rapnews.co.uk**



Style Wars is the legendary hip-hop documentary and timeless film classic - the indispensable record of a golden age of youthful creativity and exploding hip-hop subculture. MC's, DJ's and B-Boys were rocking New York City with new sounds and new moves, as street corner break-dance battles became performance art.

Graffiti artists have physically transformed the urban landscape and invented a new visual language to express both their individuality and the voice of the community.

The soundtrack features classic performances by **The Sugar Hill Gang, The Treacherous Three, The Fearless Four, Grand Master Flash and The Furious Five, Trouble Funk, Rammellzee/ K-Rob & Dion.**