

Saul Williams - Burundi

Featuring Emily Kokal of Warpaint

“Burundi” featuring Emily Kokal of Warpaint is the first single from Saul Williams’ upcoming *Martyr Loser King* album. The album will come out in July on the Fader label. Williams explains the story behind “Burundi” which starts in Paris:

Burundi is one of the 1st songs I recorded for MartyrLoserKing. I initially recorded it in Paris after returning from a month of travel thru Senegal, Swaziland & South Africa. I focused on [the country] Burundi as I was studying the coltan trade & black market networks. Also because of the role of the drum/tambour in Burundi & how those drums became the backbeat for new wave... Adam Ant etc. I’m a huge Warpaint fan. Justin [Warfield] mentioned that he knew Em when I was playing him my demos and I asked him to invite her to the studio. From there, she just sang along.