Albert Stabler
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Education
2001-03 / The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Master of Arts in Art Education
program, Trustee Scholarship. Special K-12 art teaching certificate.
1996-97 / The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts 1997
1997 Student Service Award, Merit Scholarships
1990-94 / Oberlin College, Bachelor of Arts 1994/ Economics, English (High Honors)

Recent Employment
Spring 2004-present/ B.E.S.T. High School, Chicago, Illinois / Full-time high school art instruction in two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and time-based media, art history, interdisciplinary topics.
Summer 2004- Fall 2008 / School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Department of Continuing Studies, Chicago, Illinois / Classes in animation, comics, installation, drawing, and puppetry

Recent and Upcoming Chicago Exhibitions (Curating and Exhibiting)
June 2012 / "Program Suffer Abstain Deprogram," Harold Washington University Gallery (curating)
July 2011 / "Doubt Implies Guilt," DIG Gallery
November 2009 / "Stolen," Garage Spaces
October 2009 / "Zombie: A Mindless Affair," Antena Galery
July 2009 / "The Diorama Show," Home Gallery
July 2009 / "Salad, Exercise, Church," Co-Prosperity Sphere (curated)
April 2009 / "$(heart)" at NFO XPO, April 2009, Version festival (curated)

Public Showings of Student Work in Chicago
January 2012 / "Neighborhooded," at the Southside Hub of Production
October 2011 / "Core Values," North Branch Projects
October 2011 / "Distinctly South Shore," South Shore Chamber of Commerce
June 2011 / "Distractions: Pursuit of the Juvenile Mind," Hyde Park Art Center
February 2011 / "Brownfield Tower," South Chicago Art Center garden (w/ Michael Bancroft)
April 2010 / "Prom," at Version Festival 10
Fenruary 2010 / "FAIR," at Gallery 400
December 2009 / Altarventions, various locations (w/ Michael Bancroft)
November 2009 / Opportunity Shop, Chicago (Hyde Park)
December 2008 / Pinata Factory, various locations (w/ Michael Bancroft)
April 2008 / "African Diaspora Textiles," "School As Prison," Hyde Park Art Center
December 2007 / "Braid Matrix," Hyde Park Art Center
November 2006 / "Afro-Futurism," Hyde Park Art Center
March 2006 / "Big Plans", proposals for CHA residences, Mess Hall Gallery

Recent and Upcoming Publishing and Speaking in Chicago-- Highlights
Spring 2012 / "Crisis of Purpose,"*Culture As Commons,* Routledge
March 2011 / "Unschooling Arts Education," panel at Threewalls Gallery
November 2010 / "Education As Art," Proximity Magazine special issue, co-editor
October 2010 / "Extraneous Education" panel at DePaul University Art Gallery
September 2010 / "Form And Content of Writing" panel at DePaul University Art Gallery
February 2010 / "Metaphysical Club," presentation at Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
February 2010 / "Pedagogy at the Periphery," panel at Threewalls Gallery
May 2009 / "Art and Identitiy" panel at Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

Recent Teaching Award Nominations
Service Learning Teacher of the Year, spring 2008
Educator of the Year, South Chicago Chamber of Commerce, spring 2006
DRIVE Award, fall 2005

Teaching Grants
Oppenheimer Family Foundation Teacher Incentive Grant / 2005-2011
Crossroads Foundation "Fire This Time" Grant / 2008, 2010