

THED WELLER

Lyrical Musician / Urban Philanthropist / Educator

Thed Weller is one of those anomalies that you can't explain but delight in nonetheless. His music reminds you of why you fell in love with hip hop and how you know it still has a pulse. Thed's sophomore album entitled ***Better Than I Can Tell You*** "thankfully returns southern hip hop to its rightful place, one of intelligence and musical acumen, without losing an ounce of soul in the process" - Fleabomb.com. This is the follow up to his award winning debut album ***Ain't No Pillows on the Road*** and is not only a collection of memorable rhymes, melodic choruses and powerful commentary but it also is a testament to what he's doing outside of his musical career. He has also worked on the Emmy Award Winning *Alabama Public Television* documentary ***Mr. Dial Has Something to Say***. He, along with several other Alabama artists, made history when they put together the first Original Motion Picture Soundtrack ever to accompany an APT Original Documentary. He is currently the lead man in the hip-hop collective **[DAT2]**. Thed also narrated the award winning independent film ***Open Secret*** which is currently in circulation around the country. His commitment to the educational future of our youth is also evident in his non-performing career. Thed spends his days educating the youth of the Bessemer City School System as a 6th grade educator and is currently a PhD candidate in education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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Awards & Acknowledgments

2004 - *The Dirty Dozen Award*

2005 - *Favorite Album Dirty 30 Award (Ain't No Pillows on the Road)*

2007 - *Alabama Underground Award / Best Male Artist*

2007 - *Mr. Dial Has Something to Say Film (Sound Track)**

**[Emmy Award Winning Documentary for Alabama Public Television]*

2010 - *Politics on Film Festival "Audience Favorite Award" / Washington, DC*

Albums

Ain't No Pillows on the Road [2005] (available now on iTunes & AmazonMp3.com)

Better Than I Can Tell You [2007] (available now on iTunes and AmazonMp3.com)

Where Did It Go Wrong ~ Birth of a Blaq Angel by S. Fly of the Red Light District [2009]

[DAT2] LIVE from Malcolm's Reading Room [2010] (available now on iTunes & AmazonMp3.com)

Films

Open Secret - a film by Melanie Jeffcoat (<http://www.constitutionalreform.org/OpenSecret.shtml>)