



Aaron Rodgers

Aaron Rodgers joined Hyde Park Art Center in 2014 and serves as Director of Development. Previous, to the Art Center, Aaron worked in Special Events at the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago. He has been involved in Chicago art and culture for 20 years and has programmed and presented more than 500 events. In 2008, Aaron founded Homeroom, an organization dedicated to presenting and commissioning arts programming around Chicago with a focus on conversation and collaboration across genre and media. Aaron served as Executive Director at Homeroom until 2017, when he stepped aside for a new Executive Director to concentrate on programming. In 2017, he joined the Board of Directors of Elastic Arts, a Logan Square venue dedicated to presenting jazz, hip-hop, visual art, dance, and other media, and co-chairs the Board's Development Committee. Aaron serves on the several committees for the Association of Fundraising Professionals, including the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee; the Continuous Learning Council; and White Fundraisers Advocating for Racial Equity, which he co-founded. He received a BA from New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study in 2002 where he concentrated on philosophy and aesthetics.