Summary Slide Global Upcyclers - Turning Waste Into Wonder



Observation/problem: 7% of landfill waste in the United States is textile based including resources that could be recovered, repurposed, repaired, and remanufactured.

So what?: The greenhouse gas emissions account for 10% that causes harmful impacts to underrepresented communities. Approximately 70% carbon emissions from the fashion industry comes from the production of new textiles from virgin raw materials. Choosing existing materials (instead of new) will save approximately 70% emissions.

Solve it with Re-X: Our solution is a platform to unite resellers, brands, and designers with textile waste to create new products for the circular economy.

Team:



Hamilton Perkins
Hamilton Perkins Collection
Previous: Merrill Lynch, Luxottica, William
and Mary



Karri-Ann Frerichs Circular Fashion LA Previous: FIDM, UNO, Zara, BeBe



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