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STEVEN ROMEO (THEY/THEM) - MUSIC CITY CREATIVE CO.

Steven Romeo is an entrepreneur, artist, and community organizer with a Master of Public Administration. As founder and CEO of Music City Creative, Romeo brought eco-friendly custom apparel to Nashville in 2020. Their hand-screen printing shop and retail store use prosocial storytelling to advance social equity, while its sustainability focused practices push the standard for green apparel.

RAVEN HERNANDEZ (SHE/HER) - EARTH RIDES

Raven Hernandez is the founder and CEO of Earth Rideshare. Earth Rideshare is a new ride-sharing service app that's 100% electric-vehicle based, offering premium rides utilizing Tesla's line of vehicles. In addition, a portion of each ride goes to tree planting in your city.

Raven also has a passion for clean and healthy living and is on a mission to create healthy lives for students in Tennessee, and across the rest of the United States.

MEGAN GILL (SHE/HER) - THE GOOD FILL

Megan Gill is the founder of The Good Fill, a local refill shop that helps people to reduce the amount of waste they produce. Megan moved to Nashville after spending a short amount of time living abroad in Costa Rica, and her experience there made her realize how our buying habits in the United States affect people and places across the world. So she started The Good Fill, which exists to offer more sustainable alternatives to items we all use or dispose of on a regular basis. The store carries some of her favorite low-waste essentials and focuses on just the basics - no more, no less. Megan believes that we all need to eat, use a toothbrush, and we all need to clean our bodies, homes, and bathrooms but we don't need a million products to do so and we don't need toxic plastic ones either!

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JEREMY LEKICH (HE/HIM) - COMPOST NASHVILLE

Jeremy was born and raised in Nashville, TN. He received his bachelors of science from Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, NC. He focused his studies on plants and systems design. The more he learned about plants, the more he realized that soil is the foundation of plant health. The more he learned about soil, the more he understood that soil is the foundation of all health. As a soil professor said to a class once, “What does NOT come from soil?” He feels excited and inspired to be part of a company and community that helps to reduce waste and improve the soil around this great city!

SEEMA PRASAD (SHE/HER) - MIEL RESTAURANT

Seema Prasad is the founder-proprietor of Miel Restaurant, a Nashville restaurant that focuses on local goods and sustainability--they even grow some of their produce on-site! Seema is an experienced restaurateur who relocated from Seattle to Nashville in 2001 and opened Miel in 2008. Seema is dedicated to helping support a greener Nashville by working with companies such as Compost Nashville, Gunner's Glass (glass recycling), and Green VIllage (cardboard recycling), and locally sourcing meat from Nashville-area farms.