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Raye started his career in fashion 4 years ago, fascinated on how the industry works he dedicated his time learning the business of fashion by interning with local brands and designers and helping fashion shows across the region. After, discovering that fashion is causing so much negative impacts socially and environmentally he started his own label PeYaR, creating bespoke apparel using pre-consumer textile waste and providing upcycling services.

Frustrated that there were no much information and groups in Singapore about sustainable fashion, he founded Connected Threads Asia. A non-for-profit organization that promote and advance sustainable fashion and bringing awareness around the social and environmental impacts of fast fashion. He is also a team member of Fashion Revolution a global movement that started in London, to call out for more transparency in the fashion industry.

He collaborated with many organizations and establishments such as: WFTO, B Corp, National Design Centre, Zero Waste SG, SL2, Redress, The Wedge Asia and Singapore influencers to create more awareness on how we all can be a better consumer.

Few months ago, he launched Swapaholic, a clothing and accessory swapping platform that declutters and refreshes closets without hurting wallets and our planet! Swapaholic have saved close to 10,000 fashion items from the landfill and 7,500 fashion items found a new lover.