

Height: 5'2"
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Brown
Voice: Mezzo

MELISSA STRAIN



FILM/TELEVISION

In The Heights Warner Brothers Pictures, Jon M. Chu Dancer The Righteous Gemstones **Shadow Dancer** HBO. Adam Battlestein American Horror Story: Freakshow FX. Michael Uppendahl Fan Dancer Chicas de Viaje Dancer Viacom/Telefe, Adam Cates John Frieda Athlete Vox Media Watchman (Commercial) Acrobat Pilobolus ROOTS(2016) Ballroom Dancer History Channel/AMC/Lifetime Pink Lemonade Album "All Right" Mod Sun Music Video Featured Dancer

LIVE/THEATRICAL

Battle Royale feat. Billy Porter Dancer Justin Prescott, Broadway Bares Porsche (Industrial) Pilobolus, Shanghai Dancer Cotton Candy & Cocaine (Lab) Carlos Armesto, NYC Dance Captain Choice Hotels (Industrial) **Projection Dancer** Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Transitions Lenses (Industrial) Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Projection Dancer Pilobolus, Las Vegas Novartis (Industrial) Acrobat Berenik (New York Fashion Week) Pascal Rekoert, NYC Featured Dancer Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance) Featured Dancer Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Southwest Airlines Choreographer Live Industrial Cassidy Noblett Assistant Carmit Music Video Cassidy Noblett Assistant Nick Hagelin Music Video Casey Noblett Assistant Commercial Dance Intensive Zombie Prom Fontainebleau Theatre Choreographer The 25th APCSB Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

DANCE STYLES

Jazz, Contemporary, Theatre, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Acro, Vogue, Modern, Partnering, Salsa & Bachata

EDUCATION

B.S. in Dance and Kinesiology: Indiana University/ Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance Summer Programs: Pilobolus, Parsons Dance, Liz Lerman & Dance Masters of America

SPECIAL SKILLS

Acrobatics & Tumbling, Partnering, Aerial Lyra, Acro in Heels, Dance Captain, Contortion, Contact Improv, Southern Dialect, Horseback Riding, Baton, Rehearsal Directing, Hair, Makeup, Effective Communicator, Driver's License & U.S. Passport

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