

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

# **MELISSA STRAIN**



### FILM/TELEVISION

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

#### LIVE/THEATRICAL

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

## CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Live Industrial Southwest Airlines Choreographer BDC/ STEPS/ CDI Adam Cates Assistant Cassidy Noblett Assistant Carmit Music Video Cassidy Noblett Assistant Nick Hagelin Music Video Casey Noblett Assistant Commercial Dance Intensive Zombie Prom Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre 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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