

MELISSA STRAIN

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



LIVE/THEATRICAL

Porsche (Industrial) Dancer Pilobolus, Shanghai Choice Hotels (Industrial) Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas **Projection Dancer** Cotton Candy & Cocaine (Lab) Dance Captain Carlos Armesto, NYC Novartis (Industrial) Acrobat Pilobolus, Las Vegas Cabaret (Theatre) Kit Kat Girl Indiana University Chicago (Theatre) Indiana University Ensemble Commit to Something (Industrial) Equinox, NYC Aerialist Panorama(Concert Dance) Martha Graham, IU Dancer Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance) Featured Dancer Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem Berenik (New York Fashion Week) Pascal Rekoert, NYC Featured Dancer

FILM/TELEVISION

American Horror Story: Freakshow Fan Dancer FX Viacom/Telefe Chicas de Viaje Dancer Watchman (Commercial) Acrobat Pilobolus ROOTS(2016) Ballroom Dancer History Channel/AMC/Lifetime "All Right" Mod Sun Principal Dancer Pink Lemonade Album "Higher Love" Carishma Dancer Joanna Numata/ Cassidy Noblett/ Victor Rojas

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Adam Cates Assistant BDC/STEPS Southwest Airlines Choreographer Live Industrial "I Don't Wanna Know" Nick Hagelin Assistant Music Video UNCSA/ UCSB/ GA TECH Commercial Dance Intensive Assistant Director N-House Productions Casey Noblett Assistant Zombie Prom Fontainebleau Theatre Choreographer The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

DANCE STYLES

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

SPECIAL SKILLS

Acrobatics & Tumbling, Partnering, Aerial Lyra, Dance Captain, Contortion, Contact Improvisation, Southern Dialect, Horseback Riding, Baton, Rehearsal Directing, Driver's License & U.S. Passport

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

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