

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

MELISSA STRAIN



LIVE/THEATRICAL

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

FILM/TELEVISION

American Horror Story: Freakshow FΧ Fan Dancer Viacom/Telefe Chicas de Viaje Dancer John Frieda Athlete Vox Media 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 Live Industrial Choreographer "I Don't Wanna Know" Nick Hagelin Assistant Music Video Commercial Dance Intensive UNCSA/ UCSB/ GA TECH Assistant Director Casey Noblett Assistant N-House Productions 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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