

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

MELISSA STRAIN



FILM/TELEVISION

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

LIVE/THEATRICAL

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

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Adam Cates Assistant **BDC/STEPS** Southwest Airlines Live Industrial Choreographer "I Don't Wanna Know" Nick Hagelin Music Video Assistant Commercial Dance Intensive Assistant Director UNCSA/ UCSB/ GA TECH 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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