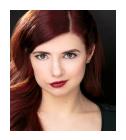


Height: 5'2"
Hair: Red
Eyes: Brown
Weight: 115 lbs
Voice: Mezzo

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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) Acrobat Pilobolus, Las Vegas Cabaret (Theatre) Kit Kat Girl Indiana University Chicago (Theatre) Ensemble Indiana University Commit to Something (Industrial) Equinox, NYC Aerialist Panorama(Concert Dance) Martha Graham, IU Dancer Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance) Featured Dancer Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem

FILM/TELEVISION

American Horror Story: Freakshow Fan Dancer FX **HBO** Succession Contortionist Chicas de Viaje Dancer Viacom/Telefe Pharmaceutical Commercial Acrobat Pilobolus Ballroom Dancer ROOTS(2016) History Channel/AMC/Lifetime Mod Sun Music Video Principal Dancer Pink Lemonade Album

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Adam Cates BDC/ STEPS Assistant Southwest Airlines Choreographer Live Industrial Commercial Dance Intensive **Assistant Director** UNCSA/ UCSB/ GA TECH Casev Noblett Assistant N-House Productions Zombie Prom Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

DANCE STYLES

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

SPECIAL SKILLS

Acrobatics & Tumbling, Partnering, Aerial Lyra, Contortion, Contact Improvisation, 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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