

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 Musical** Lead Trina Merry John Frieda Athlete Vox Media Watchman (Commercial) Acrobat **Pilobolus** Ballroom Dancer History Channel/AMC/Lifetime ROOTS

Featured Dancer

Pink Lemonade Album

## LIVE/THEATRICAL

"All Right" Mod Sun Music Video

Guvs and Dolls Mimi the Hot Box Girl Ed Flesch, The Fireside Theatre Battle Royale feat. Billy Porter Dancer Justin Prescott, Broadway Bares Porsche (Industrial) Pilobolus, Shanghai Dancer Christmas in the Air Dance Captain Ann Cooley, MGM Beau Rivage Dance Captain Carlos Armesto, NYC Cotton Candy & Cocaine (Lab) Choice Hotels (Industrial) Projection Dancer Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Transitions Lenses (Industrial) Projection Dancer Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Pilobolus, Las Vegas Novartis (Industrial) Acrobat Berenik (New York Fashion Week) Featured Dancer Pascal Rekoert, NYC Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance) Featured Dancer Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem

# CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Southwest Airlines Choreographer Live Industrial Adam Cates Assistant BDC/ STEPS/ CDI Cassidy Noblett Assistant Carmit Music Video Cassidy Noblett Assistant Nick Hagelin Music Video Casey Noblett Commercial Dance Intensive Assistant Zombie Prom Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre The 25th APCSB Fontainebleau Theatre Choreographer You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

#### DANCE STYLES

Jazz, Contemporary, Theatre, Tap, Ballet, Heels, Hip Hop, Acro, Modern, Kickline, 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, Baton, Contact Improv, Southern Dialect, Horseback Riding, Rehearsal Directing, Choreographic / Show Notation, Hair, Makeup, Effective Communicator, Driver's License & U.S. Passport

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