

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 Pink Lemonade Album "All Right" Mod Sun Music Video Featured Dancer

LIVE/THEATRICAL

Battle Royale feat. Billy Porter Dancer Justin Prescott, Broadway Bares Porsche (Industrial) Dancer Pilobolus, Shanghai Christmas in the Air Dance Captain Ann Cooley, MGM Beau Rivage Cotton Candy & Cocaine (Lab) Dance Captain Carlos Armesto, NYC Choice Hotels (Industrial) Projection Dancer Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Transitions Lenses (Industrial) Projection Dancer Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas Novartis (Industrial) Acrobat Pilobolus, Las Vegas Berenik (New York Fashion Week) Pascal Rekoert, NYC Featured Dancer 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 Assistant Commercial Dance Intensive Zombie Prom Fontainebleau Theatre Choreographer The 25th APCSB Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

DANCE STYLES

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

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