

MELISSA STRAIN

HEIGHT: 5'2" HAIR: RED
WEIGHT: 115lbs EYES: BROWN

FILM/TELEVISION

American Horror Story: Freakshow Fan Dancer FX

ROOTS(2016) Ballroom Dancer History Channel/AMC/Lifetime

NCIS: New Orleans Background CBS

THEATRE

Cabaret Kit Kat Girl Indiana University Union Board
Chicago Dancer Indiana University Union Board

DANCE

Panorama- Martha GrahamDancerIndiana UniversityEchad Mi Yodea- Ohad NaharinFeatured DancerJerusalem AcademyMuse of Fire- Ben MunisteriDancerIndiana University

Out of the Shadows- Pascal Rekoert Acrobat Streb Lab for Action Mechanics

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Southwest Airlines Choreographer Regional Marketing Industrial Commercial Dance Intensive Assistant UNCSA N-House Productions Casey Noblett- Director Assistant Adam Cates- Choreographer Assistant **Broadway Dance Center** The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Choreographer Fontainebleau High School The Leader of The Pack Choreographer Fontainebleau High School

DANCE STYLES

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

SPECIAL SKILLS

Aerial Lyra, Acrobatics, Tumbling, Contact Improvisation, Horseback Riding, Baton, Rehearsal Directing, Choreography, & Dance Instruction

EDUCATION

Indiana University (2008-2012), Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance (2010-2011), Mary Dee's Dance Studio (1993-2008) / Summer Programs- Pilobolus, Dance Masters of America, Parsons Dance, Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, & NOCCA