



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

MELISSA STRAIN

FILM/TELEVISION

In The Heights (Feature Film)	Dancer	Jon M. Chu, Christopher Scott, Dana Wilson, Ebony Williams, Emilio Dosal: Warner Bros
The Righteous Gemstones (TV)	Shadow Dancer	Adam Battlestein: HBO
American Horror Story: Freakshow (TV)	Dancer	Michael Uppendahl: FX
Chicas de Viaje (Reality TV)	Dancer	Adam Cates: Viacom/Telefe
Bodypaint Musical (Digital Media)	Lead	Julia Harnett: Trina Merry Body Paint
John Frieda (Digital Media)	Athlete	Eli Markos: Vox Media
Watchman (Commercial)	Acrobat	Matt Kent, Renée Jaworski: Pilobolus
Roots (Mini-Series)	Ballroom Dancer	Maritza Mercado-Narcisse: AMC/Lifetime
"All Right" Mod Sun (Music Video)	Featured Dancer	Tyler Yee: Pink Lemonade Album

LIVE/THEATRICAL

Guys and Dolls	Mimi the Hot Box Girl	Ed Flesch, The Fireside Theatre
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)	Featured Dancer	Pascal Rekoert, NYC
Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance)	Featured Dancer	Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem

CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Southwest Airlines	Choreographer	Live Industrial
Adam Cates	Class Assistant	BDC/ STEPS/ CDI
Cassidy Noblett	Production Assistant	Carmit Music Video
Cassidy Noblett	Production Assistant	Nick Hagelin Music Video
Zombie Prom	Choreographer	Fontainebleau Theatre
The 25th APCSB	Choreographer	Fontainebleau Theatre
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
Mentors: Casey Noblett, Cassidy Noblett, Adam Cates, Victor Rojas, Joanna Numata, Ebony Williams & Olivia Cipolla

SPECIAL SKILLS

Acrobatics & Tumbling, Partnering, Aerial Lyra, Acro in Heels, Prop Integration, 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

www.melissastrain.com

LDC | 1441 Broadway | 6th Floor | New York, NY | 10018

646.518.7754 | info@ldcartistrep.com