



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

MELISSA STRAIN

THEATRE/ FILM

In The Heights (Feature Film)	Dancer	Jon M. Chu, Christopher Scott, Dana Wilson, Ebony Williams, Emilio Dosal: Warner Bros
The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel	Dancer	Marguerite Derricks: Amazon Prime
Guys and Dolls	Mimi the Hot Box Girl	Ed Flesch, The Fireside Theatre
American Horror Story: Freakshow (TV)	Dancer	Michael Uppendahl: FX
The Righteous Gemstones (TV)	Shadow Dancer	Adam Battlestein: HBO
Battle Royale feat. Billy Porter	Dancer	Justin Prescott, Broadway Bares
Christmas in the Air	Dance Captain	Ann Cooley, MGM Beau Rivage
"All Right" Mod Sun (Music Video)	Featured Dancer	Tyler Yee: Pink Lemonade Album
Cotton Candy & Cocaine (Lab)	Dance Captain	Carlos Armesto, NYC
Chicas de Viaje (Reality TV)	Dancer	Adam Cates: Viacom/Telefe
Roots (Mini-Series)	Ballroom Dancer	Maritza Mercado-Narcisse: AMC/Lifetime
Echad Mi Yodea (Concert Dance)	Featured Dancer	Ohad Naharin, Jerusalem

COMMERCIAL

Porsche (Industrial)	Dancer	Pilobolus, Shanghai
Choice Hotels (Industrial)	Projection Dancer	Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas
Transitions Lenses (Industrial)	Projection Dancer	Brooke Wendle, Las Vegas
Novartis (Industrial)	Acrobat	Pilobolus, Las Vegas
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
Berenik (New York Fashion Week)	Featured Dancer	Pascal Rekoert, NYC

CREATIVE

Southwest Airlines	Choreographer	Live Industrial
"Questions" (Music Video)	Artist Handler	Carmit
"Cabin Fever" (Music Video)	Creative Director	Elektragaaz
"Flight of the Inner Bird"	Creative Director	Concept Video
"Shimmers, in Shades of Becoming"	Creative Director	Concept Video
"I Don't Wanna Know" (Music Video)	Production	Nick Hagelin
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, Modern, Theatre, Tap, Ballet, Heels, Hip Hop, Acro, 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

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