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PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENTS

July 2024 - Aug 2024

Performer and Co-Author
ABYSSEA-THRU: ALIEN and ALIVE
Cizem Aksu (TR/DE)
Uferstudios Berlin

May 2024 - June 2024

Performer, Rehearsal Director
A PLACE I ACHE TO GO AGAIN
Rosana Ribeiro/SELVA (AT)
Salzburg Sommerszene Festival 2024

March 2024

Performer
CONTEMPLATIONS INTO THE RADICAL OTHERS
Katherine Duke (USA)
Berliner Festspiele Märzmusik 2024

March 2021 - October 2023

Performer
RUM 444, IN YOUR HEAD
Art of Spectra (SE)
Stockholm, Göteborg, Vara Konserthus

May 2020 - March 2023

Performer, Rehearsal Director
TOUCH
Anouk Van Dijk and Falk Richter (DE)
Münchner Kammerspiele

Dec 2017 - today

Performer
TARAB, NUIT
Cie 7273 Laurence Yadi et
Nicolas Cantillon (CH)

Jan 2016 - today	<i>Performer, Rehearsal Director, Educator</i> #JESUIS, SAMSARA Aakash Odedra Company (UK)
Sep 2012 - Aug 2017	<i>Performer, Maître de Ballet</i> Istanbul State Opera and Ballet directed by Beyhan Murphy (TR)
Apr 2012 - July 2012	<i>Performer</i> Akram Khan Company (UK)
Nov 2011 - Apr 2012	<i>Performer</i> LamatDance Company (UK/ES)
Aug 2011 - Sep 2011	<i>Performer</i> James Wilton Dance (UK)

TEACHING

Melissa has been teaching and sharing her movement practice since 2013, here is a list of the institutions she currently collaborates with or has collaborated with in the past:

Tanzfabrik Schule Berlin (DE), DOCK11 Berlin (DE), Tanzhaus Zürich (CH), Tanzfaktor Köln (DE), Tanzbüro Basel (CH), IG Tanz Zentralschweiz (CH), Iwanson International School of Contemporary Dance (DE), DanceWORKS Berlin (DE), Modern Dans Topluluğu İstanbul (TR), ARGEKultur Salzburg (AT), Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi (TR), Akbank Sanat İstanbul (TR), Nritarutya Dance Studio Bangalore (IN), Shiamak Davar Institute for Performing Arts (IN), Çıplak Ayaklar Kumpanyası (TR), Pure Space Istanbul (TR), Élever Contatto Danza Cormons (IT), Center Stage Pesaro (IT), Dance4 Nottingham (UK), New York University Abu Dhabi (AE).

EDUCATION

2024 - 2026	MA CoDE - Master in Contemporary Dance Education Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Frankfurt
2008 - 2011	First Degree Bachelor in Performing Arts Northern School of Contemporary Dance Leeds
2004 - 2008	Accademia Internazionale Coreutica Diretta da Elisabetta Hertel Firenze
2003 - 2008	Diploma di Maturità Classica Liceo Statale "N. Machiavelli" Firenze