

MELISSA UGOLINI

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- March 2021 - today **Art of Spectra - Sweden** performer - *CODE* (2022) and *Rum444* (2021).
- June 2020 - today **Anouk Van Dijk & Falk Richter for Münchner Kammerspiele - Germany** performer - creation and performance of *Touch* (2020-today).
- Dec 2017 - today **CIE 7273 Laurence Yadi and Nicolas Cantillon - Switzerland** performer - *Tarab* (2018-today) and creation of *Nuit* (2019-today).
- Aug 2017 - today **AAKASH ODEDRA DANCE COMPANY - UK** performer, rehearsal director, director assistant - Creation and performance *#Jesuis* (2018) under the direction of Aakash Odedra and rehearsal director for *Samsara* (2020).
- Sep 2012 - August 2017 **MODERN DANS TOPLUĞU ISTANBUL- Turkey** under the direction of **Beyhan Murphy**, full time company member and teacher with the Istanbul State Opera and Ballet. Melissa performs both repertoire and new creations by Beyhan Murphy, Michael Popper, Barak Marshall, İtzik Galili, Andonis Foniadakis, Annabelle Lopez Ochoa,

Bruno Caverna, KorhanBaşaran, İhsan Rüstem and Bedirhan Dehmen, touring nationally and internationally.

June 2012 – July 2012

AKRAM KHAN COMPANY - UK creation and performance for the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games, under the direction of Akram Khan.

Nov 2011 – May 2012

LamatDance COMPANY - Spain creation and performance of *Interwoven* under the direction of Carmen Vilches.

Aug 2011– Sep 2011

JAMES WILTON DANCE COMPANY - UK
Cave under the direction of James Wilton.

EDUCATION

July 2011

First BA (Hons) Degree in Contemporary Dance at the *Northern School of Contemporary Dance* (UK), granted the **Award for Outstanding Achievement**.

July 2008

Diploma in **Classical Ballet** at the *Accademia Internazionale Coreutica*, Florence (ITALY).

TEACHING

Melissa shares her dance practice through workshops and stages around the world; she has been invited to several institutions in Italy, United Kingdom, Turkey, Iran and India.

LANGUAGES

Melissa is a language enthusiast and is undertaking the study of several languages. **Italian** (Mother tongue), **English** (C2), **Turkish** (C1), **French** (B1), **Spanish** (B1), **Portuguese** (B1), **German** (A2).