MELISSA PAGE-WEBSTER, RAD RT

Melissa is a Dance Educator and business owner based in Truro NS. Over her 30 year career, she has had the privilege of being taught by Sally Brayley Bliss, Robert McCollum, Suzette Sherman, Irene Dowd, Peggy Baker and Darryl Tracy among others. Melissa is a Registered Teacher with the Royal Academy of Dance and a graduate of the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts Teacher Training Program. She has trained in Toronto at Peggy Baker's annual Educator's Seminar and at Canada's National Ballet School in the work of Irene Dowd. In the past, Melissa has been a company member with Symphony Of Movement (Consumer Experiment, gendeRBender) under the direction of Jennifer Rodgers, originated roles with independent choreographers, and choreographed for Ballet Jorgen Canada's Solos and Duets Series. She had the privilege of performing in Amanda LaRusic's *Edge Of Chaos* at the St. John Contemporary Dance Festival in July of 2017. In May of 2018, Melissa's piece *Get Some* debuted at Art At Night in New Glasgow.

In 2018, Melissa co-founded KickTalkDance Productions with colleague Amanda LaRusic as a platform to create, share and inspire dance and art in the local community.

Melissa also sits as a Director on the board of the Downtown Truro Partnership and as a Director on the board for Dance Nova Scotia (DANS).