

# **ROB HOLLAND BIO**

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# **BOILERPLATE BIO WITH RATINGS AND FLIGHT TIME**

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# **ROB HOLLAND LONG FORM BIO**

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Rob's rise to the top started as a young airshow fan in his native New England. Earning his pilot's license while still a teenager, Rob began flying aerobatics almost immediately, all while building valuable flight time and experience as a corporate pilot, commuter pilot, banner tower, flight instructor, ferry pilot, and operating his own aerobatic flight school. Now in his 16th year as a full-time airshow pilot, **Rob has distinguished himself by blazing a trail of innovation**, developing maneuvers never before seen at an airshows. "One of my goals is to take aerobatics to the next level," Rob explains. "I want to push the limits of what can be done." But while his impact and influence on the airshow community is undeniable, his remarkable skills at the controls of his **MXS-RH** are matched with a humble and approachable demeanor that has forged a unique connection with countless fans the world over.

In a relatively short time, Rob has established an enviable legacy as an innovator, a focused and decorated aerobatic competitor, and, most of all, an electrifying and inspiring airshow performer. In 2019, Rob will be celebrating 18 years in the airshow industry, bringing his passion for aviation to audiences at airshows across North America, hoping to inspire people to pursue their dreams with the same focus and dedication that has propelled Rob to the very top of the airshow world.

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# ABOUT THE MXS-RH

Based on the popular MXS, the MXS-RH is an all carbon fiber, competition—ready, single-seat aerobatic airplane designed and built by MX Aircraft incorporating design modifications suggested by Rob from his wealth of aerobatic experience. With its Lycoming engine producing 380 horsepower in an airplane weighing in at just 1200 pounds, this **state-of- the-art aerobatic masterpiece boasts astonishing performance**, capable of pulling 16 positive and negative Gs and able to roll at nearly 500 degrees per second. In Rob's skilled hands, the MXS-RH's "game changing" performance allows him to perform maneuvers unequalled on the airshow circuit.