

"THE LINE MOVES, BUT IT'S ALWAYS UNDER YOU."

RYAN ROBINSON

KEYNOTES

Everything on the Line (flagship)
The Architecture of Expansion
Dismantled & Rebuilt
The Vertical Perspective

WHAT CLIENTS SAY

"They lift the audience to their own highline over a chasm and let them see inside themselves in a way that is unforgettable."

D. NETHERCOTT, PRESIDENT & CEO, NEWGROWTH LIVING

AT A GLANCE

Folsom, California
15+ years on the line · 6 continents
B.A., Intercultural Communication and Philosophy
English and Portuguese

FULL BIOGRAPHY

THE MAN ON THE LINE

Professional highliner, endurance athlete and keynote speaker on resilience and high-stakes focus.

Ryan Robinson does his work on an inch of webbing, thousands of feet in the air. He is one of only a handful of people in the world who do it full time. For more than fifteen years he has walked lines in more than 15 countries on six continents, from the granite spires of Brazil to the sea cliffs of Tasmania, the desert arches of Utah and the towers of China.

He didn't start fearless. He sold door to door. He was afraid to speak in public. He earned a degree people called generic. What the line taught him is that fear doesn't leave when the stakes go up. You build a system that holds you anyway.

That's the part he brings to the stage. Ryan walks a line on the ground until it's routine, then raises the same line three stories up, then a thousand feet. Nothing physical changes. The consequence does, and so does everything going on in his head. His work is about what happens next: why capable people lose focus right when it counts, and what you can build so you stay steady.

His audiences don't leave with a highlight reel. They leave with the system that keeps him walking, and a way to use it at work on Monday.

Featured by National Geographic · GoPro · Red Bull · CNN · Discovery · ABC · Today Show Australia

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Folsom, California, 2019. 10,000 people watched from the bridges and the water.

1,919 FEET OVER HIS HOMETOWN

In 2019 Ryan walked 1,919 feet between two bridges over the American River in Folsom, California. He walked it on-sight, his first time on that line, with 10,000 people below and the broadcast live. It set the bridge-to-bridge highline world record.

He has walked a full mile on a single highline across the Southern California desert (2023), and once crossed 704 feet blindfolded (2017).

A DECADE BEFORE THE LINE

Before highlining there was endurance sport: more than 100 races, including half and full Ironman, and the Race Across America on an eight-man team in six days, two hours and 28 minutes. He has competed four times on NBC's American Ninja Warrior and reached the national finals twice.

365 DAYS ALONE

In 2025 he spent a full year cowboy camping under the stars, riding a motorcycle alone across the wilderness of the western United States. What he took apart and rebuilt out there became his keynote Dismantled & Rebuilt.

ON STAGE

His flagship keynote, Everything on the Line, gives teams his four-part system for pressure: Rig, Leash, Line, Anchor. Prepare with your crew, train what holds you, keep your feet on the line, and pause to recenter when it shakes. The keynote can be paired with a separately scoped live highline performance, subject to site survey and venue approval.

SHORT BIO · FOR PROGRAMS, WEBSITES AND EVENT LISTINGS

Ryan Robinson is a professional highliner and keynote speaker on resilience and high-stakes focus. For more than fifteen years he has walked one-inch lines thousands of feet up, in more than 15 countries on six continents. In 2019 he set the bridge-to-bridge highline world record, 1,919 feet over the American River in front of 10,000 people. A four-time American Ninja Warrior and veteran of 100+ endurance races, his work has been featured by National Geographic, GoPro, Red Bull and CNN. His keynote, Everything on the Line, gives teams a system for preparing, focusing and recentering when the stakes are real.

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Ryan Robinson is a professional highliner and world record holder who has spent fifteen years on a one-inch line, thousands of feet up. His keynote, Everything on the Line, teaches teams to stay clear-headed when it counts.

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