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**Russell James Horton****Born:** Barrington, R.I.**Lives:** Providence, R.I.**M.F.A.** Clemson University 1993**B.F.A.** Rhode island College 1988**Occupational Information:**

Currently I am self employed as a freelance museum and gallery installation technician. I have worked with a number of local and regional institutions including Rhode Island School of Design, Museum of Art, Bell Gallery at Brown University, and List Center for the Visual Arts at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I have also worked with artist's independently collaborating on the installation of their work. Most notable of those artists is Enrico Pinardi in cooperation with the Vorpall Gallery of Soho, New York City.

**Travels:**

I have traveled somewhat. In 1989 I toured England and Wales which had a profound influence on my work then and continues to do so today, but to a lesser degree. The other major journey I have undertaken was a cross country trip to California in 1991. This is an experience I highly recommend to anyone. There is a lot to see between here and there that one will never know exists if they are 30,000 feet in the air above it.

**Shows:**

I have been in some well promoted regional shows and a international exhibit. While at Clemson, working on my M.F.A., I participated in a group show of South Carolina M.F.A. candidates, entered and won an award at a show in Anderson, SC, and was involved with a traveling exhibit that toured throughout the southeastern U.S. In 1989 I had the pleasure of showing a piece in a group show which traveled to Brazil. This show was sponsored by Partnership of the America's and Rhode Island's sister state Sergipe, Brazil. Artist's included in the show were Aaron Siskind, Leslie Bostrom, and a good friend of mine over the years, Dennis O'Malley.