

Hal Rubenstein is a man of many artistic talents who has enjoyed a very varied and colorful career. Born in New York City, Hal moved to Kings Park with his family in the 1960's. He graduated from Kings Park High School in 1967.

Hal Rubenstein was one of the founders of *In Style Magazine* and had been its editor for 15 years. As such he has been a frequent guest on several TV shows such as the *Today Show*, *The View*, *Oprah*, and *Good Morning America*.

Hal Rubenstein has written several books on fashion, his latest being "100 Unforgettable Dresses", an essay and photo-filled book on twentieth and twenty-first century frocks. He also compiled the book "The Gentry Man" which is a collection of articles from the old Gentry Man magazine and a fashion book for men called "Paisley Goes with Nothing: A Mens Guide to Style." He is interested in and has written about film, its actors and directors.

Before becoming the fashion director of InStyle Magazine, Hal was a restaurant critic in the New York area and the men's style editor for the New York Times Magazine. He wrote a column for The New Yorker called "The Edge of Nightlife." A multi-faceted career man, Hal Rubenstein has acted, sang, danced, taught high school English, edited speeches, started his own catering business, and was even a line cook. Hal Rubenstein is a very well respected man in his field and a true recipient for this Arts and Letters award.