



## **“Kings Park” at Stony Brook Fest**

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“Kings Park: Stories from an American Mental Institution” director Lucy Winer with Stony Brook Film Festival founder/director Alan Inkles, currently underway. Winer’s doc filled 1,550 seats, according to the festival with the filmmaker adding, “Last night at the Stony Brook Film Festival exceeded our wildest expectations. Our warmest thanks to the festival organizers and all the audience. The screening confirmed our faith in the power of this film to reach people and affect positive change in mental health care.” The ten-day Stony Brook Film Festival runs through July 30, closing with the East Coast premiere of *Almanya*, directed by Yasemin Samdereli, who will be attending the Long Island film event from Germany with her co-writer and sister, Nesrin Samdereli. [Image courtesy of the festival]