

Mother's Day at Towers Cinema

Gayle Kirschenbaum's new film, "Look at Us Now Mother!" will be presented at the NST Cinema on Friday, May 6th, just in time for Mother's Day.

What trauma could make a child certain that she was born into the wrong family? What wounds are inflicted when the home that's supposed to be a haven isolates her as an outsider; when her mother's words are rarely nurturing but instead, ruthlessly shaming, demeaning and critical? What will



Gayle Kirschenbaum and her mother Mildred.

it take for the adult that child becomes to forgive such a past?

This is the dilemma that Emmy award-winning filmmaker Gayle Kirschenbaum faces in her documentary, "Look at Us Now Mother!" Her film is about the transformation of a highly charged mother/daughter relationship from hatred to love. The documentary is the expanded version of the film, "My Nose," in which we follow her mother's relentless campaign to get Gayle to have a nose job.

The film is comprised primarily of decades-worth of intimate family home movies and videos of Gayle's childhood in an upwardly-mobile Long Island suburb, to forgiving her proud, narcissistic and formidable elderly mother, Mildred.

Kirschenbaum brings honesty and humor to a film that took decades to shoot, about a relationship that took a lifetime to mend.