# NORMAN GARCY YAP

# ISY

# **AWARD-WINNING ACTOR**

Now in L.A. after 20 years in the biz – excited to put his **veteran stage**, **improv** and **indy film** experience to work

# **STARRING IN**

The Metamorphosis Project 2024 Jury Award Winner, LA Frieze

Sun King (Amazon, tubi TV)
Best Feature Film, BIFF

# CONSCIENTIOUS REBEL meets DAD VIBES

# The Trafficker

Official Selection @ Film festivals worldwide

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RECENTLY REVIEWED IN





SAG-AFTRA, AEA, ACTRA

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# **TESTIMONIALS**



"A distinct voice, an **unassuming brilliance in his craft**, often shedding light on the human experience with a clever sense of **humor that catches you off guard**."

James Choi - Award-Winning Executive Producer



"His portrayal was **so much more than I ever expected**, an absolutely **talented collaborator**. Cannot wait to work with him again."

Alycya Magaña - Writer/Director, Un Ratito Mas



"A true collaborator, willing to explore the depths of his character. He demonstrated a gentle leadership among his fellow actors and crew. I can't wait to work with Norm again in the future."

James Austen - Writer/Director, The Trafficker



"Thoughtful, kind, and **genuine**."

Matt Miller - Director/Executive Producer, Teachers



"An excellent actor, his energy, enthusiasm and attitude make him a perfect ally.. professional and courteous. I look forward to working with him again!"

Guillaume Le Mezo - Cinematographer



"Norman is an **extraordinary actor**, merging a **deep understanding of the story** with his own artistic interpretation."

Jerry Fan - Producer

# **PRESS**

## THE METAMORPHOSIS PROJECT

"Norman Garcy Yap put a BEATING on that performance, **shocked that such** talent even exists... Yap's performance was **especially touching**. It's great seeing healthy masculine portrayals of men and families, especially of Asian men who are often made invisible or emasculated in Western media."

"A jury comprised of leading art and entertainment professionals selected Ng's winning film. THE METAMORPHOSIS PROJECT tells the story of Eric [Norman Garcy Yap], who is given the opportunity to test a virtual-living experience after a harrowing diagnosis."

# **CHIMERICA**

"Gutsy work, especially Norman Yap, the play's moral conscience."

# Chicago Tribune

"Norman Yap is hapless, funny, and finally much more, greatly enhanced by Wai Yim as Lin's brother. The relationship between these two is among the tenderest, truest things I've seen on a stage in a long time."



"The terrific Norman Yap is heartbreaking as Zhang Lin, eternally tormented by his violent past, haunted by the loss of his wife."

Chicago Theatre

### THE GREAT LEAP

**"Subtlety** and a wry coolness. Underlying the surface is an incompleteness that waits to be pierced, and **Yap moves brilliantly into that moment**."

"Initially sunny and comically ingenuous on the surface, by the '80s Wen Chang has more power, cynicism, and game... Yap gives this evolution great poignancy."

"Veteran actors Norman Garcy Yap and Jim Shankman are perfectly cast and deliver strong performances akin to a well-coached, well-oiled team of star athletes playing their best game."

New England Theater Mirror