

NORMAN GARCY YAP

**HUMOROUS HEART.
QUIET FIRE.**

HIGHLIGHTS

Winner, 2024 Deutsche Bank Frieze LA Jury Award

for The Metamorphosis Project

Lead, Festival-winning feature *Sun King*

(streaming on Amazon & tubiTV)

2025 EWP x NBCU Launch Asian American

promising **Series Regular** cohort

Rideback Rise Writer Cohort Graduate

Dual U.S.-Canadian citizen

Speaks **Mandarin, French & Hakka Chinese**

AWARD-WINNING

Actor known for portraying grounded, quietly defiant men who lead with conscience and heart. A veteran of **Chicago's improv scene** and **Equity theatre**, he brings depth and spontaneity to screen and stage.

REVIEWED IN

Hollywood
REPORTER

VARIETY

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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."

Alycia 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



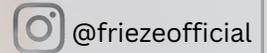
"Norman is an **extraordinary actor**, merging a **deep understanding of the story** with his own artistic interpretation."

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."



"**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