

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

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..**demonstrated a gentle leadership** among his fellow actors and crew...**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...look forward to working with him again!**"

Guillaume Le Mezo - Cinematographer



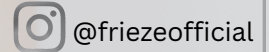
"Norman is an **extraordinary actor..** merging a **deep understanding of the story** with his own artistic interpretation."

Jerry Fan - Producer

PRESS

THE METAMORPHOSIS PROJECT

"Norman Garcy Yap put a BEATING on that performance...**shocked that such talent even exists...**Norman'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 that of Wai Yim as Lin's older 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 young 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..deliver strong performances akin to a well-coached, **well-oiled team of star athletes playing their best game.**"

New England Theater Mirror