

The first and only Taiwanese player for the New York Yankees, Chien-Ming Wang held many titles: American League Wins Leader, World Series Champion, Olympian, Time 100 Most Influential, and The Pride of Taiwan. He had it all - until a 2008 injury forever altered the course of his career. LATE LIFE: The Chien-Ming Wang Story - named after the late sinking action on his signature pitch - follows the rise and fall of the international icon as he fights his way back into the Major Leagues through endless rehab programs and lengthy stints away from home, carrying the weight of the world on his battered shoulder. A poignant and intimate account of Wang's steadfast quest, LATE LIFE tells the story of a man who is unwilling to give up and unable to let go.

一位曾經在洋基球場上帶給全台灣無數球迷美好記憶與熱血悸動、這位曾經在大聯盟連續 2 年拿下 19 勝的王牌投手,也是台灣首位連續創下這麼多勝場的大聯盟投手,他,就是王建民。不服輸的精神,讓王建民能在 2016 年奇蹟似的傷後重返大聯盟,甚至投出了 95 英哩高品質的伸卡球,最後居然奪下 6 勝。王建民的崛起,你一定看過也聽過。然而,我們只認識奇蹟,喜歡看見勝利,又有幾人曾經走進王建民落寞獨居的沉默世界?又有幾人知道王建民家人的付出與犧牲?

一記伸卡球的一生,起點在投手的出手點,若是沒有最後的尾勁,它 的終點將是打者球棒的甜蜜點。要有後勁,伸卡球才能完美做結。昔 日的棒球金童,如今的浪人劍客,做為一位棒球投手,王建民曲折的 棒球生涯,該如何面對與前行?

Director: Frank W. Chen 陳惟揚

Saturday, July 27, 2019, 5 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Reception Richcraft Hall Theatre, Carleton University 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa Free Admission

Organizer

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada 駐加拿大臺北經濟文化代表處 Ottawa Champions, Carleton University

Cooperation

Embassy of Japan, Japan Foundation
Ottawa Japanese Community Association, French Embassy
Canadian Film Institute, Connections Productions