

## China To Me Is Possibilities

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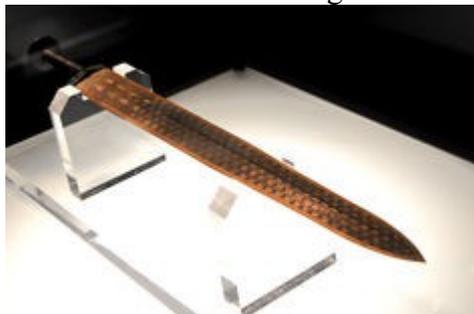
Standing in China, you will never know either what will happen next or what will be discovered about its past.

Talking about ancient China, most people are likely to be reminded of concepts like “conservative values, hierarchy, and serious gender inequality, with men enjoying all the priorities”. I don't want to deny it, but there was indeed a time in ancient China when the society was quite open, trade activities were frequent and women were allowed to wear colorful and less conservative clothing. Yes, it was the Tang dynasty.



Besides, although there is no doubt that nowadays the development of science and technology is far more advanced than it was in the past, we are surprised to find these exquisite works from ancient China. For example:

This sword, The Sword of Guojian, was made in the Chunqiu dynasty, which means it is more than 2,500 years old now. What makes it more amazing is that it had nearly no rust at all when it was dug out in 1965. The reason why is still not clear now.





At present, walking on the streets of China, you might be surprised to find another building springing up like a mushroom along its sides within just a few months. Yes, China has been undergoing unstoppable development. Millions of jobs have been created, with more and more careers newly developed. Take my experience for example, there were no shared bikes when I was a freshman. However, just 3 years later, shared economy is prevalent in China. You can find shared portable charges in malls or railway stations:



And, of course, shared bikes are everywhere:



Or even shared cars:



I know China is facing many challenges and risks, like the high real estate prices. But generally speaking, this is a land that is full of changes and opportunities, which I'd like to call possibilities. Trillions of people are fighting here for their dream lives. And I believe no matter what difficulties lie ahead, we are able to go through them, because this is a nation born from wars and sufferings.