

Artist statement:

There are 56 ethnic groups in China. The Han group is the most populous, and their traditional clothes are called *hanfu*. Starting in 1645, the Han people were forbidden to wear their own traditional clothes. Since the beginning of the 21st century, people want to revive Hanfu. This revival is called the Hanfu Movement. At first, not many people knew about the clothes. Nowadays, more and more people from China recognize Hanfu. Still, when the Han Chinese wear their traditional clothes on the street, people from other cultures often mistake their clothes for a kimono or traditional Korean clothing. Some people also see the Han Chinese in Hanfu as time travelers from the past, instead of seeing the clothes as modern.

This is a picture of them in Hanfu celebrating the National Day of the People's Republic of China on Time Square in 2019.