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A group of Chinese Americans in New York City established the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) in 1980. It was first founded as a non-profit community group with the goal of preserving and advancing Asian American history and culture. Due to the area's important historical and cultural significance to the Chinese American community, MOCA's location in the center of Chinatown was chosen.

The "With a Single Step: Tales in the Creation of America" exhibit, which examines the history of Chinese immigration in the United States, is one of the most well-known displays at MOCA. This exhibition highlights the contributions and hardships of Chinese Americans throughout the years by showcasing artifacts, images, and personal narratives. This exhibit stood out to me because it was able to realistically and relatably depict the hardships and difficulties faced by Asian Americans.

The staff at MOCA are a diverse group of individuals who come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. While not all of the staff members are of Chinese descent, they all share a deep passion and commitment to promoting and preserving Chinese American history and culture.

I was confronted with my own biases and misconceptions regarding the Asian American community during my visit to MOCA. I received a better knowledge of the enormous contributions Chinese Americans have made to American society as well as the difficulties and discrimination they have encountered over the years through the displays and personal accounts

provided at the museum. Overall, my experience at MOCA was profound and illuminating, and it left me with long-lasting memories.