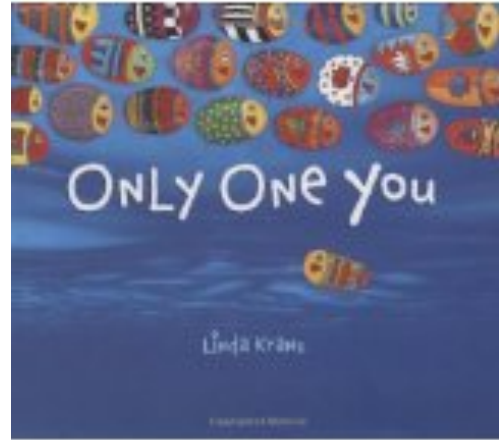


Only One You Rock Fish

You can read, **Only One You** by Linda Kranz before you begin if time permits.

Supplies:

- Practice paper
- Smooth river rocks pre-painted white on one side by instructor.
- Permanent Black Markers
- White and colored acrylic paints



On paper, students draw a practice oval for a rock, then draw a mouth, eye, fins, and decorations. They can use this paper as their mat for painting.

Call them up in small groups and let them choose a rock from the box. Instruct them to draw on their rocks with black permanent marker. They will want to use pencil first, don't let them. Students then paint their fish with acrylic paints. The following week, students go over their black lines again with permanent marker to make the lines really stand out. Spray each one with clear gloss sealer.

