

Project Execution :

I never thought painting rocks could be so fun! As I began to plan and execute this project I most definitely wanted warmer spring-like weather. This was because I hoped the rocks wouldn't get destroyed in rain and wind. The past few weeks the weather began to warm so I knew it was time to begin. I hoped to be able to do this project with the class but quickly realized trying to get everyone's schedules to line up would be near impossible at this time of the year so instead I sat down and did this myself. We ordered a bag of 50 rocks of various sizes, paints, and paint brushes. As soon as the supplies arrived I was so excited to get everything together and start painting. I've been super busy the past couple of weeks and have been working on the rocks in increments. In the pictures you will see my final batch of 10 rocks that turned out to be my favorite. I painted them all in bright spring colors and wrote cute messages in a sharpie on them. I sat down and listened to music while doing this and it was oddly therapeutic. I then went around town and dropped them off in various locations, hoping the rocks would be a bright light in a sea of dullness. Much like the inspiration behind this project. Definitely worth the paint covered hands and smudges!

Project Reflection:

I genuinely enjoyed doing this project and it made me feel happiness and joy while executing it. The idea behind this project was to show how impactful one positive person, thing, idea, event can be in a world full of hate, darkness, and dullness. After dropping off the rocks, I felt this message was perfectly portrayed and communicated. I hope someone is able to find one of these rocks and feel the happiness and joy I felt while making them. Most importantly, I hope one of these rocks makes a difference in someone's life. I would 100% do this project again and

recommend it for anyone who is going through a difficult time. Who knew what a bunch of rocks and some paint could do!