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Bohemian Lament

(Inspired by the lyrics of *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen)

if galileo has his will, poor you and me, just spit and stone
i've had my eye on him mama, he's mean and high,
(he's out to get me)

can't anyone see, this life doesn't come easy
really blows the wind outta poor little me
so fright'ning, shivers up my spine

bismillah spare me! just face me, ohh (nothing)
no thunderbolt down my back,
no lightning, no open skies

let go

let life just leave me, no can do mama
not this boy, i've just begun (life matters to me)

galileo, i pulled you aside,
i sometimes need sympathy, from you to me,
just love me now, for i'm really low

will you never think of poor me,
will you wish me nothing
put me in a fantasy, carry mia away

ah, any body's the devil, you will see
beelzebub loves a boy, any little scaramouche will do
i'm very easy for him galileo, (and you too)

man on man, caught at it again
i'm easy, galileo, and i'm here to come

the boy blows head
magnifico! (go baby go)

**put his gun in, as monstrosity from your trigger thrown
ooh, bismillah! my behind is aching
aaaaa!**

**this little fandang killed figaro, mama
so let me cry, just let me go**

**oh, nothing matters to baby,
because the truth has not been born
can dead eyes see? no no no**

**i can go, let matter die
no will against the wind, mama
time for a landslide, just gotta go**

**bismillah, if nobody matters i'd let you go
family, scaramouche, you, we, all, to ev'rybody,
goodbye
let you all go go go**

**i will not leave you this way, ohh, mama mia, no
didn't want to die, not really, no**

**but tomorrow will carry mia away, right mamma
really let me make a late escape?
galileo, mamma (we gotta get him gone)**

**reality sends this, from me to you,
all very easy, just come look
the real silhouetto, all
not we, you, and not poor me
don't think, nothing matters,
and the time is
now**

**gotta let time go (really got to go)
let go let go let go**

if galileo has his will
poor you and me
just spit and stone

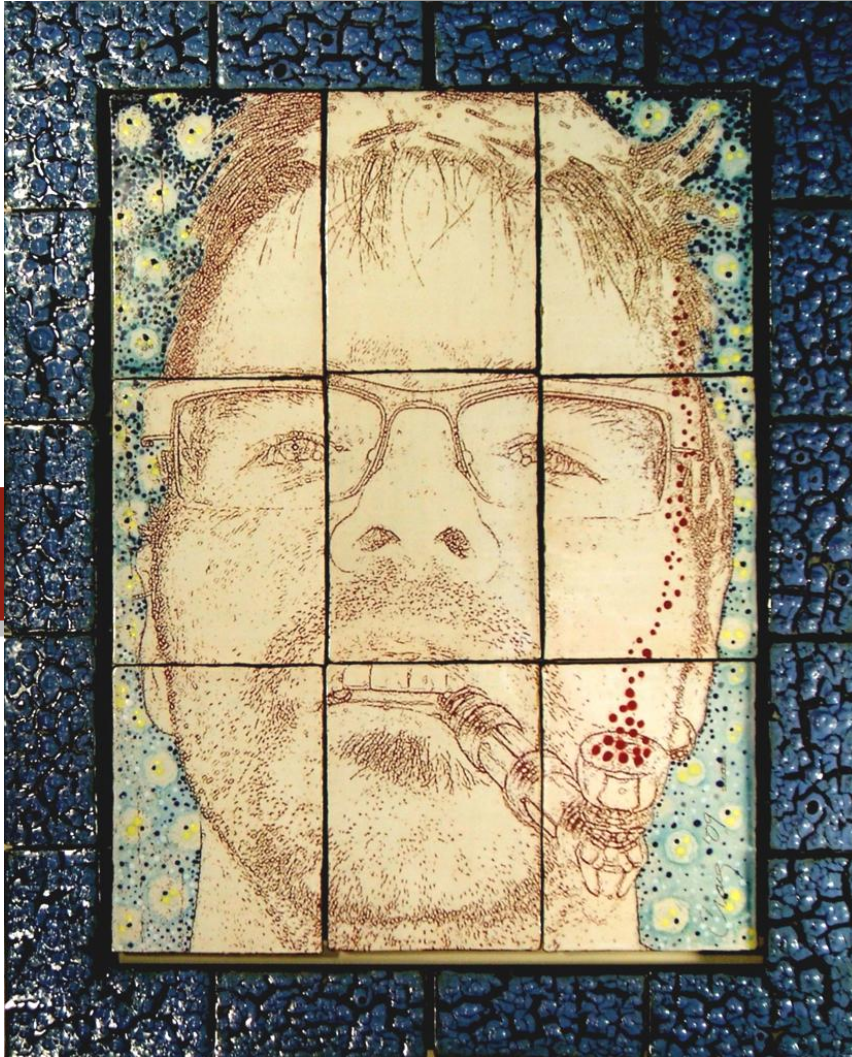
i've had
my eye on him
he's mean and high

Bohemian Lament, 2009
Narrative poem printed on 69 tiles
4 x 4 each



Seeing the Big Picture, 2008, 11 x 5

(he'souttogetme)



Galileo, 2009, 36 x 44

can't anyone see
this life wasn't come easy

really blow the wind outta
my little me

so fright'ning
shivers up
my spine



Waving the Flag, 2009, 16 x 12

Wismiah spare me!
just face me Jooh

no thunderbolt down my back
no lightning
no open skies

(nothing)



The Crucifixion, 2009, 11 x 14





Just Gimme a Kiss, 2008, 12 x 12

let life
just leave me
no can do mama

not this boy
i've just begun

(life matters to me)



Self-Portrait, 2007, 12 x 12

galileo ♪
pulled you aside ♪

sometimes need sympathy ♪
from you to me ♪

just love me now ♪
for i'm really low



Descent into Form (or *The Rise of Galileo*)

2009, 34 x 18

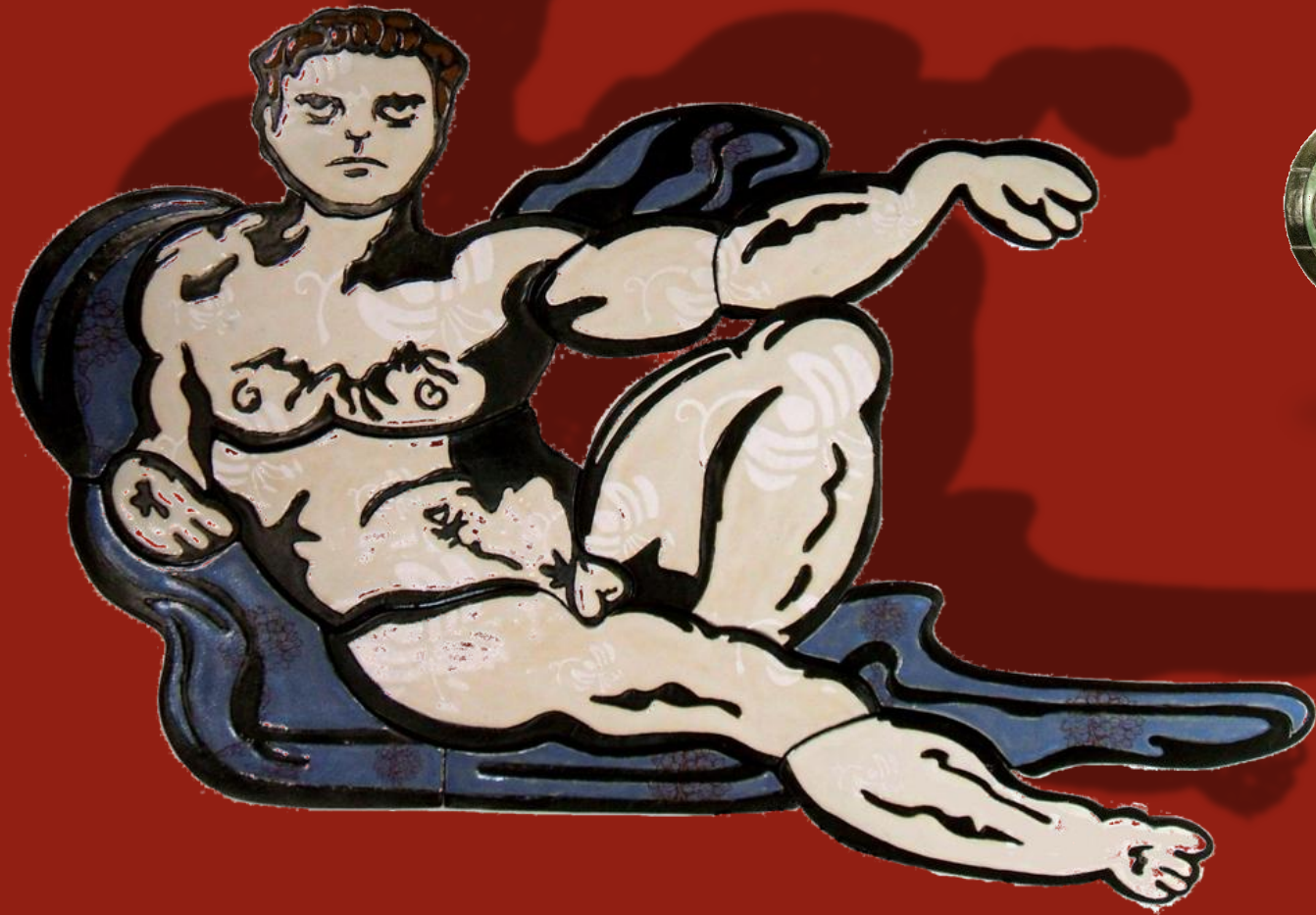
you never think
of poor me
will you wish me

nothing

put me in a
fantasy
carry me away



Form (ϕ), 2009, 44 x 44

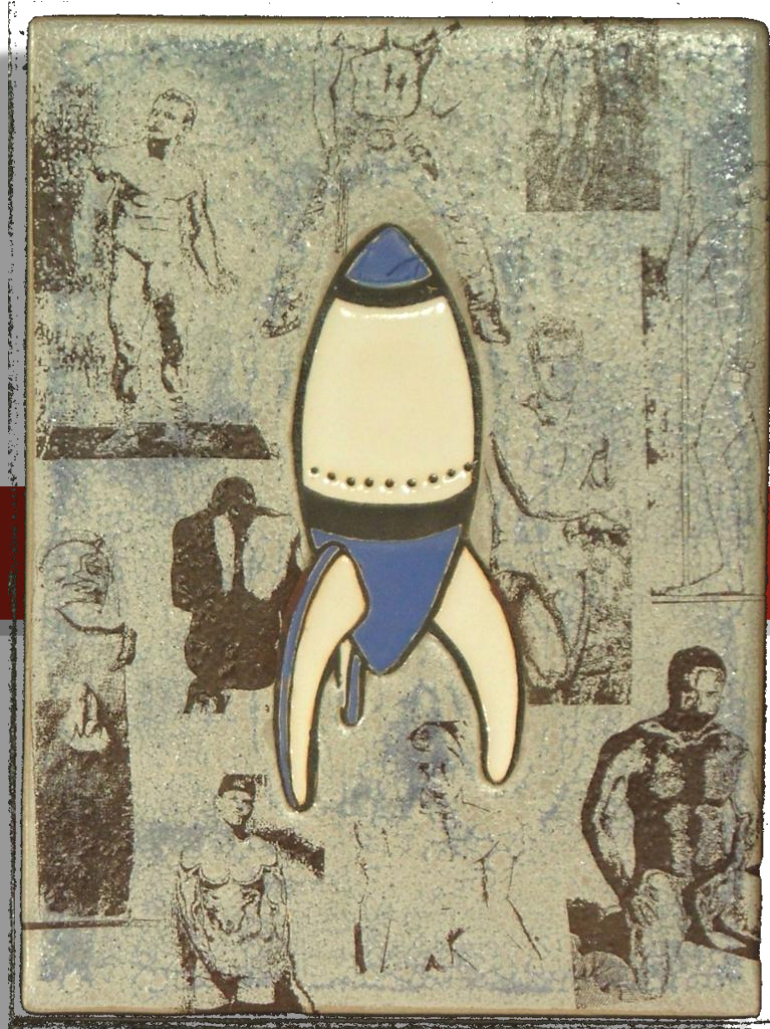




Point of Contact, 2009, 100 x 45

ah anybody's the devil
you will see
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beelzebub loves a
boy anybody little
scaramouche will do
266 m. 266



Rocket, 2008, 10 x 13

i'm very easy for him
galileo ↵

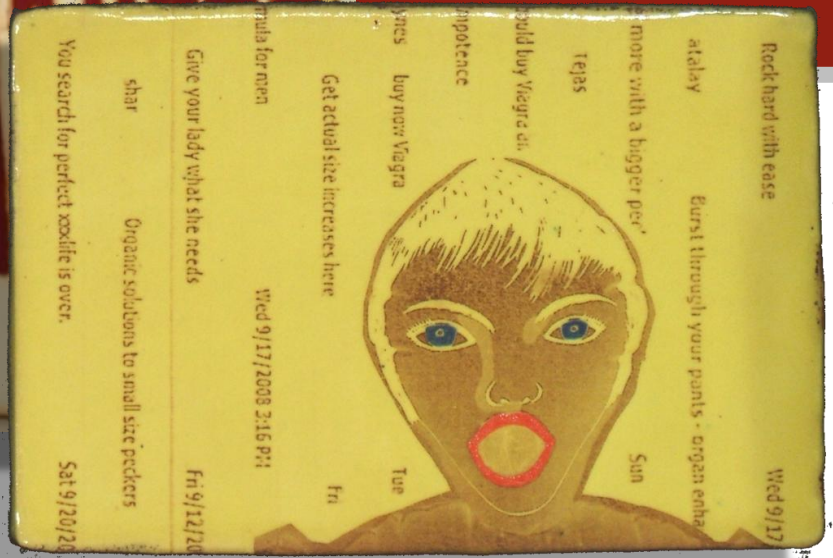
(and you too)

man on man ↵
caught at it again
cgn

i'm easy galileo ↵
and i'm here to come



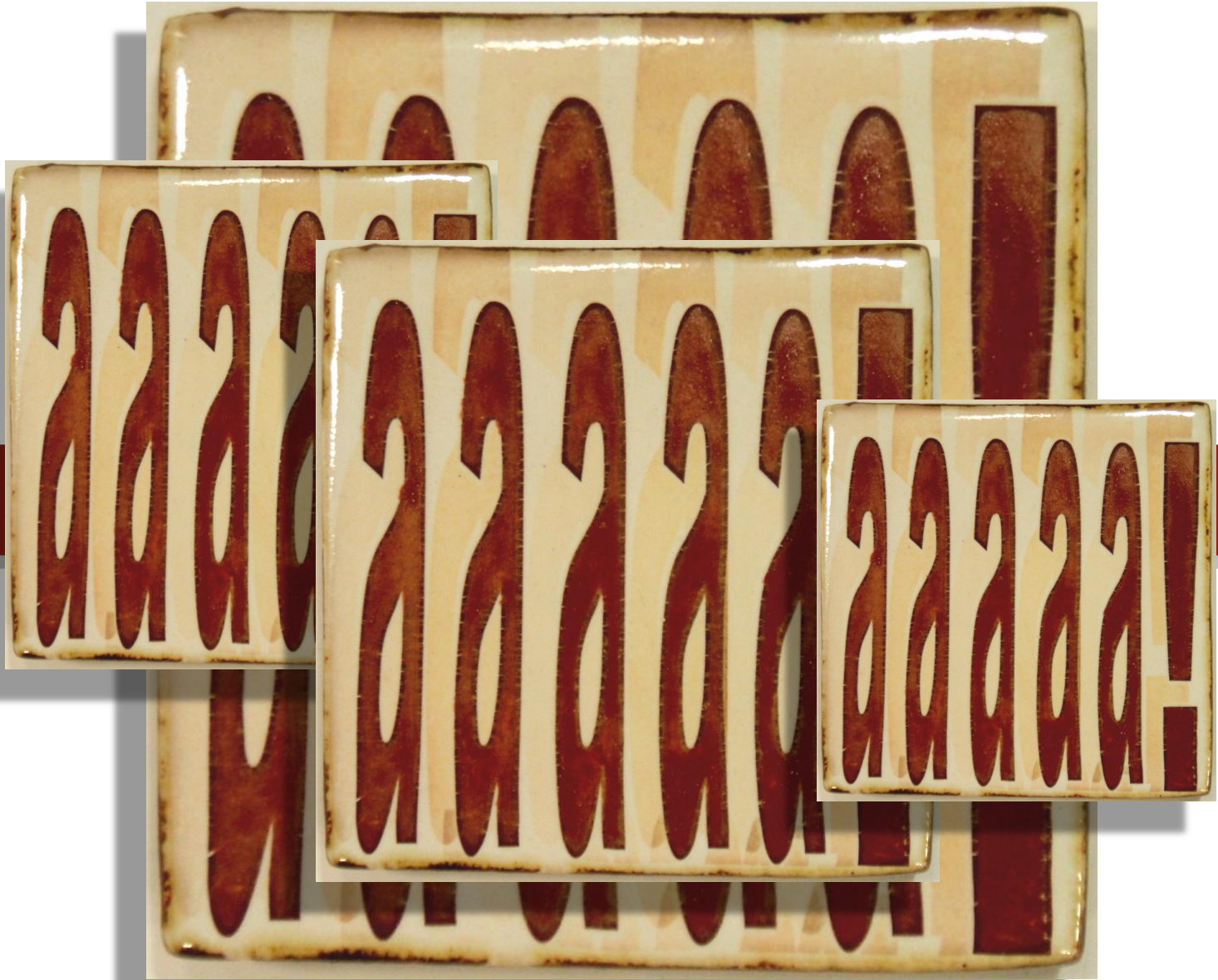
Bustin' Out, 2008, 7 x 5

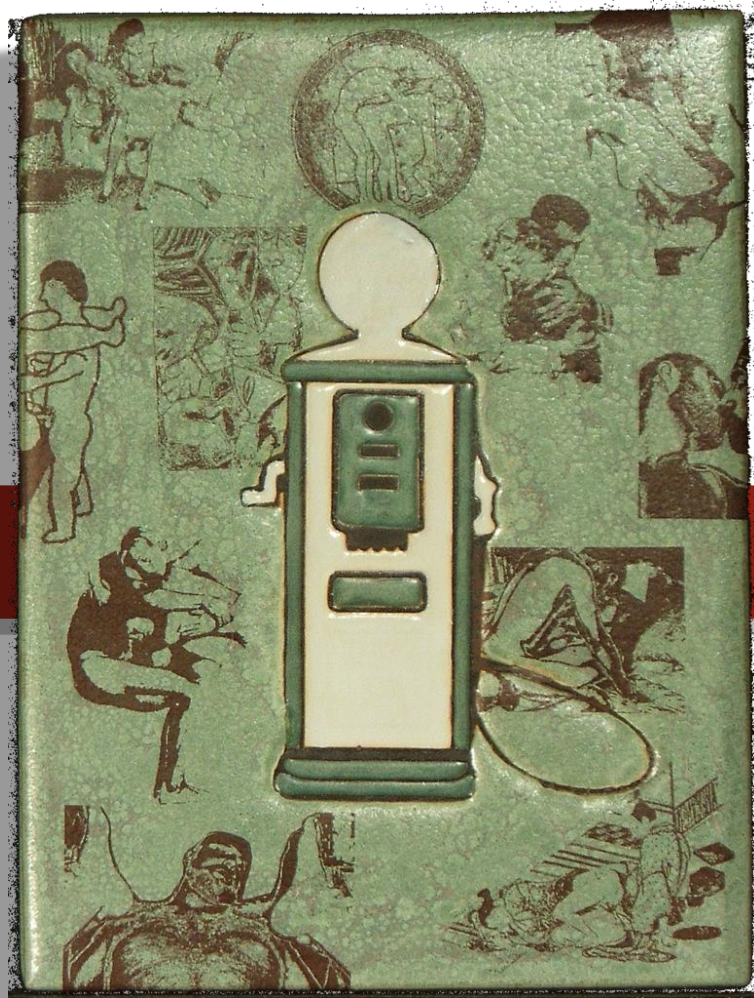




put his gun in
as monstrosity from
your trigger crown
long fadder plow

oh bismillah!
my behind is aching



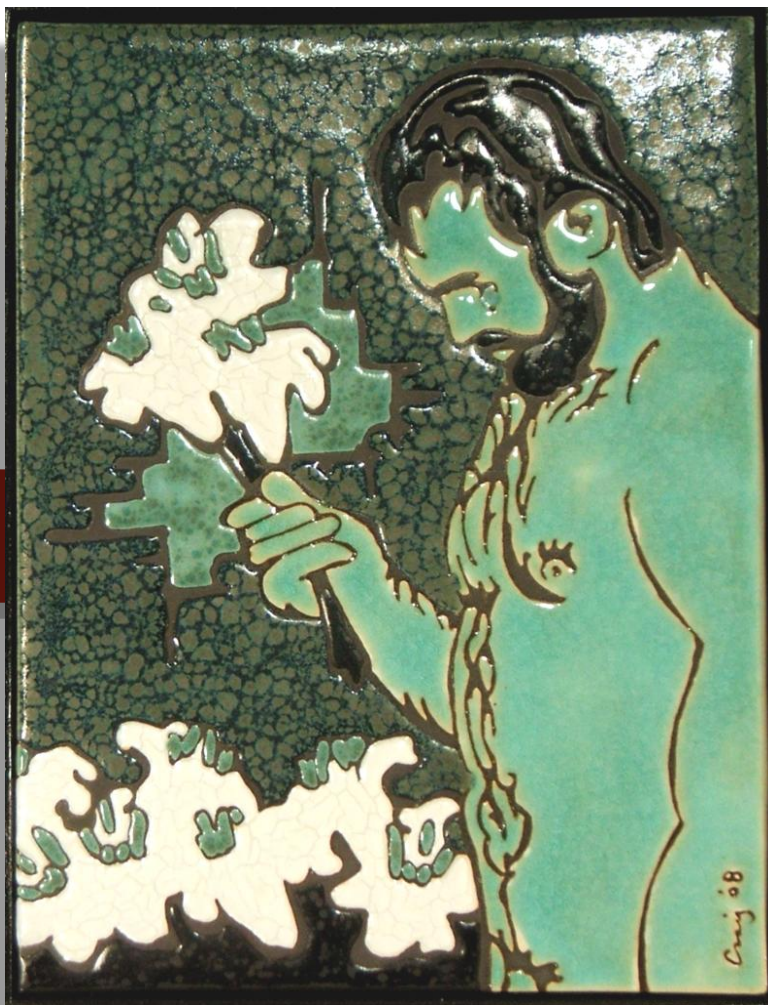


Pump, 2008. 9 x 12

this little fandango
killed figaro / mama!

(SO let me cry)

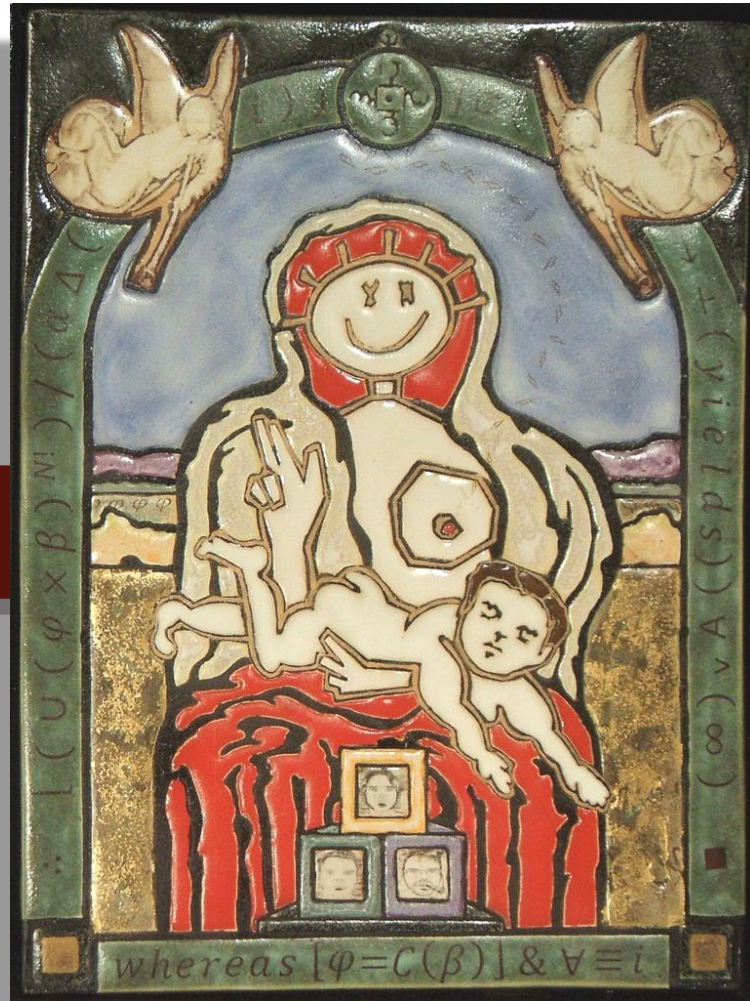
just let me go



The Tear Garden, 2008, 12 x 16

oh nothing matters
to baby!

the truth has
not been born



Mother & Child, 2009, 12 x 16

can dead eyes
see?

no no no



Stigmata, 2008, 12 x 4

can go,
let matter die

no will against
the wind!

mama

time for a landslide!
just gotta go



Receding Youth, 2008, 12 x 5

Wismilkan If nobody matters
i'd let you go

family scaramouche you
we fall to ev'rybody
goodbye

let you all
go go go



Hai Emerging from the Abyss, 2008, 10 x 8

will not leave
you this way, ooh,
mama mia, no

don't want to die,
not really,

no



The Show Must Go On, 2008, 12 x 12

but tomorrow
carry mia a way!

right
mama

really let me make
a late escape?



ACHTUNG!, 2009, 14 X 11

galileo
mama

(we gotta get him gone)



REVOLUTION!, 2008, 11 x 14.

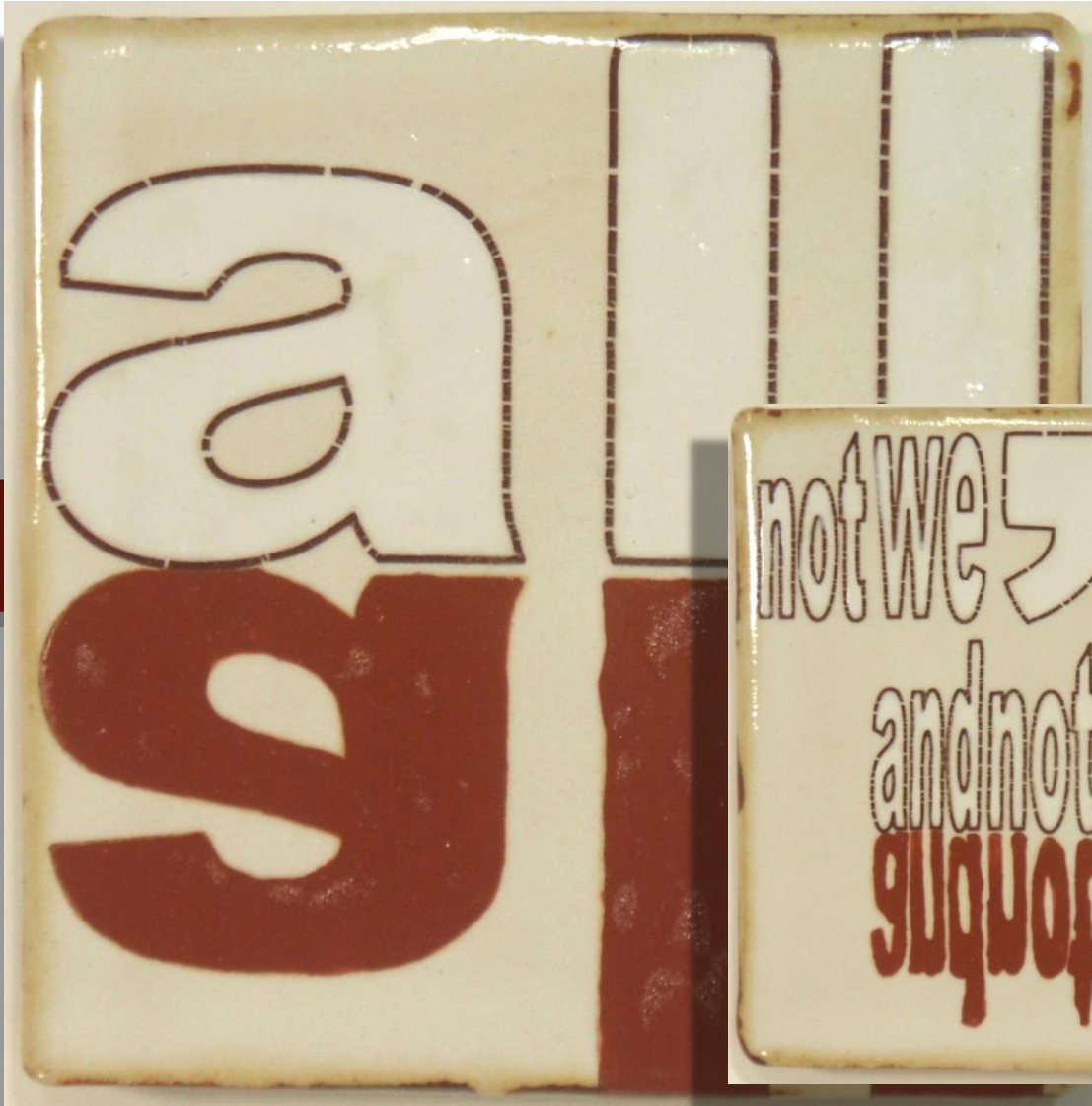
reality sends this
from me to you

all very easy
just come look
just come look

the real silhouette
the real silhouette



The Blessing, 2009, 34 x 12





Mask, 2008, 12 x 12

don't think
don't think

and the time is
and the time is

nothing matters
nothing matters

now
now



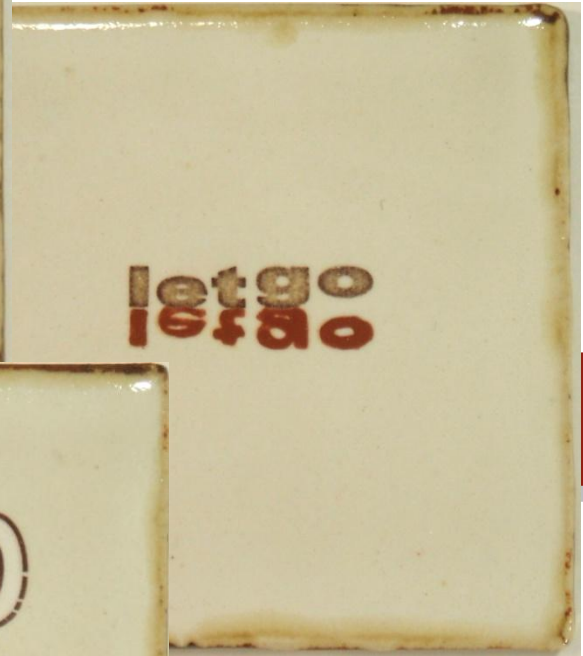
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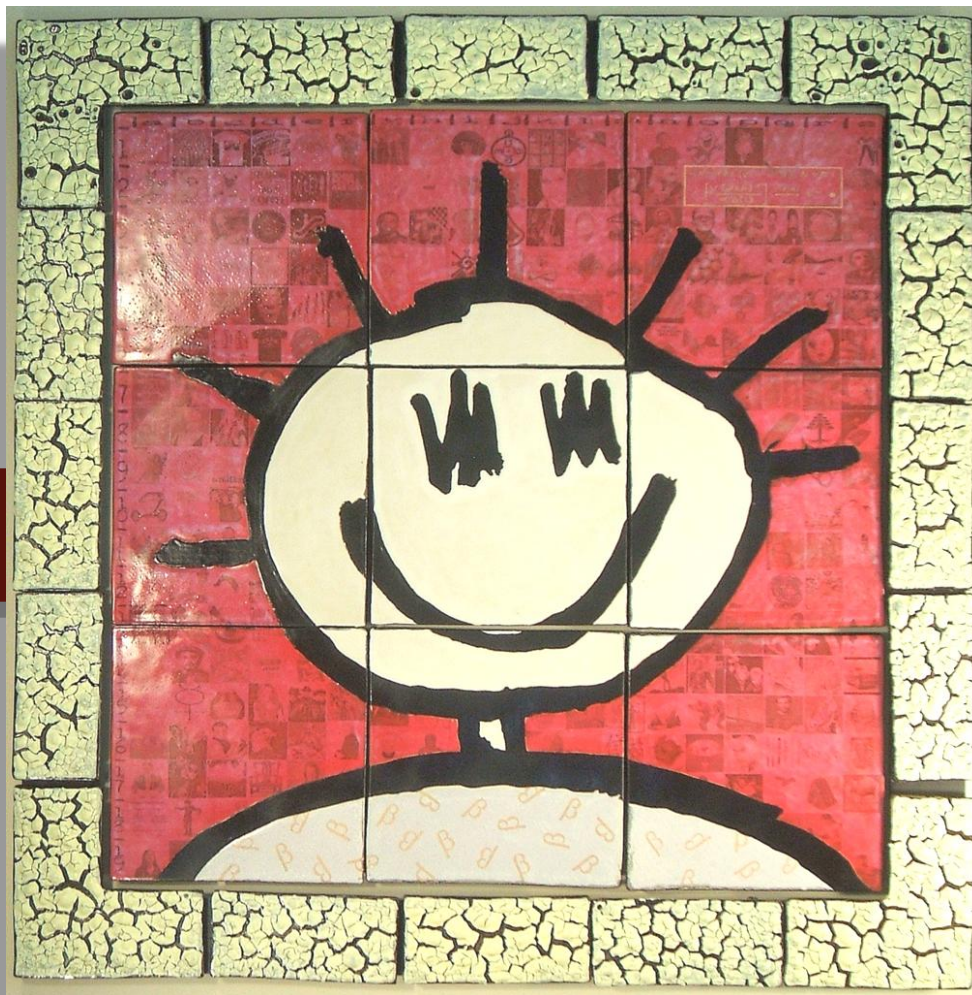


(really got to go)



Over The City, 2008, 16 x 6





Being (β), 2009, 44 x 44

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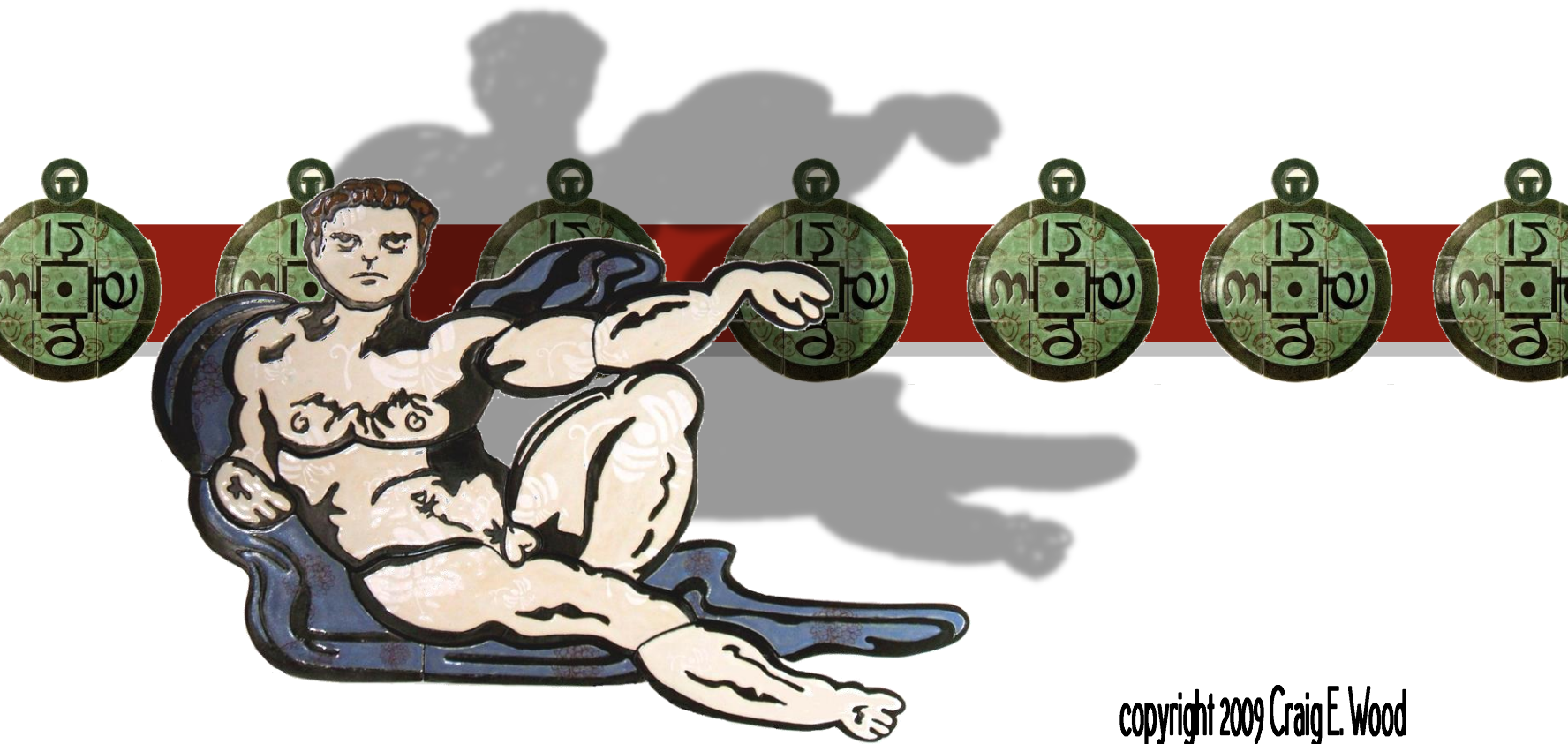
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