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I NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU + LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO
96, 000

(Text)ure Tile



Small-scale experimentation



Glaze Testing



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96'000 consists of five ceramic 'wife beater' singlets. The idea for the 'wife beater' comes from my concept of domestic violence, the 'wife beater' being a symbol for that, as in someone who beats their wife. In the centre of each 'wife beater' is a logo saying either 'look what you made me do' or 'I never meant to hurt you'. These are phrases which are stereotypically heard after domestic violence has occurred. In the middle of the logo is the number 96,000, this is the number of recorded cases of domestic violence against Australian women in the year starting in March 2023 and ending in March 2024. The logo is designed to look like the 'Bintang' logo, a common logo on singlets from Bali which often Australian men purchase after being on holiday there. This logo has been used as it is a well known symbol and often there is a stereotype around the kind of man who may wear it.