

Lenka Clayton



Cross A Bridge: A Typewriter Illustration Backdrops a Meditative Trip to Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art

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<https://youtu.be/XjjP8JVFZrI>

[Lenka Clayton](#) takes viewers on a short road trip to the [Carnegie Museum of Art](#) in a tiny and unusual vehicle. A 1957 Smith Corona Skyriter chugs along sparsely illustrated streets constructed with angled letters and punctuation previously typed on a single sheet of paper in her 2018 work "[Cross A Bridge](#)." Commissioned by the Pittsburgh institution, the video project follows Clayton's type guide as it steadily inches along the city's roadways and passes by landmarks like the Fort Pitt Tunnel, Fort Pitt Bridge, and Monongahela River before coming to a stop at the museum's entrance.

Find dozens of Clayton's [inky illustrations](#), along with [a similar 2016 project](#) about going home, on [her site](#) and [Instagram](#).
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