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Created by artist Gordon Young and designed in collaboration with Why Not Associates, the Comedy Carpet is a celebration of comedy on an extraordinary scale.

Graham Young (Artist) on the Comedy Carpet - Photograph Angela catlin

Referring to the work of more than 1,000 comedians and comedy writers, the carpet gives visual form to jokes, songs and catchphrases dating from the early days of variety to the present.

Location

Sited in front of Blackpool Tower, the 2,200 m² work of art contains over 160,000 granite letters embedded into concrete, pushing the boundaries of public art and typography to their limits.

A remarkable homage to those who have made the nation laugh, it's also a stage for popular entertainment that celebrates entertainment itself.

The £2.6m Comedy Carpet was commissioned by Blackpool Council as part of the multi-million-pound regeneration of the seafront including vital sea-defence works.

It was funded by CABE (Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment) as part of it's Sea Change programme.

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