

## The Architecture of Arrival



These storefronts in Tombstone are simple, box-like structures with porches that make a transition from outside space to inside space.



See how the front sides, or facades, of these two buildings have decorative extensions at the top to make more impressive entrances?



In this photograph, the porch, the facade and the simple metal building are easily identified.



Elaborate facades like this one are sometimes called "false fronts."



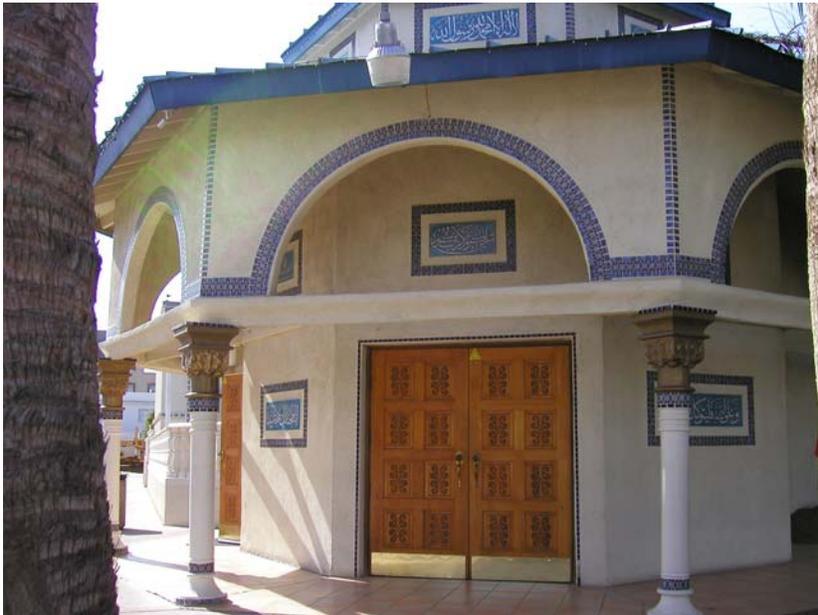
In contrast, this row of ornate row houses in Richmond, Va., was given a facelift with simplified storefronts in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century.



You can see details of the original building in the stories above the ground floor facade.



The entrance of the Hayden Library at Arizona State University is underground. Visitors walk down a wide staircase and across a plaza before entering below ground level.



The entrance to the Islamic Cultural Center in Tempe has a wrap-around porch with semi-circular openings supported by cylindrical columns.