

Architectural Elements Dictionary: **Broadway**

Cast Stone

Concrete with a fine aggregate or mortar which is cast into blocks or small slabs using special moulds so as to resemble natural building stone.



Clearstory Window

A short window, or set of windows, any width, located high on a wall near the ceiling of a vaulted or very high-ceiling room.



Cornice

Horizontal projection at the top of a wall or under the overhang of a roof.



Door

A door is a panel or barrier, usually hinged or sliding, that is used to cover an opening in a wall or partition going into a building or space.



Entablature

Element consisting of three parts: an architrave (plain horizontal beam resting on columns), a frieze (decorative panel or relief), which corresponded to the beams supporting the ceiling, & a cornice (a set of decorative moldings that overhangs the parts below).



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Entryway

An opening or hallway allowing entry into a structure.



Fenestration

The placement of window openings in a building wall, one of the important elements in controlling the exterior appearance of a building.



Framework

The arrangement of support beams that characterize a general shape and size, in this case for the purposes of fencing or enclosing a specific area.



Pediment

A pediment is the triangular space over doors and windows of a building influenced by Greek architecture.



Pilaster

A pilaster is a slightly-projecting flattened column built into or applied to the face of a wall.



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Terra Cotta

Cast and fired clay units, used as ornamentation.



Transom Window

The window sash located above a door. Also called transom light.



Window Components

Various components of a window defined visually.

