Art Deco Shophouse Style

Buildings of this style are typified by the streamlining of classical motifs, such as column orders, arches, keystones and pediments, into geometric design. Decorative wall tiles are rarely used. Greater attention is placed on the proportional beauty and elevational composition of the whole row of shophouses, with special emphasis on street corners. A common feature of this style is a strategically placed plaque bearing the date of the building's construction.

