

# ANATOMY OF A MAIN STREET BUILDING

**Cornice/Parapet** - visual element completes the top of the façade.

**Window Hood/Header** - projecting member that is both structural and decorative.

**Sash** - frame filled with glass. May be operable or fixed.

**Sill** - horizontal member immediately below the window assembly.

**Lintel** - structural member above a storefront that supports the wall above.

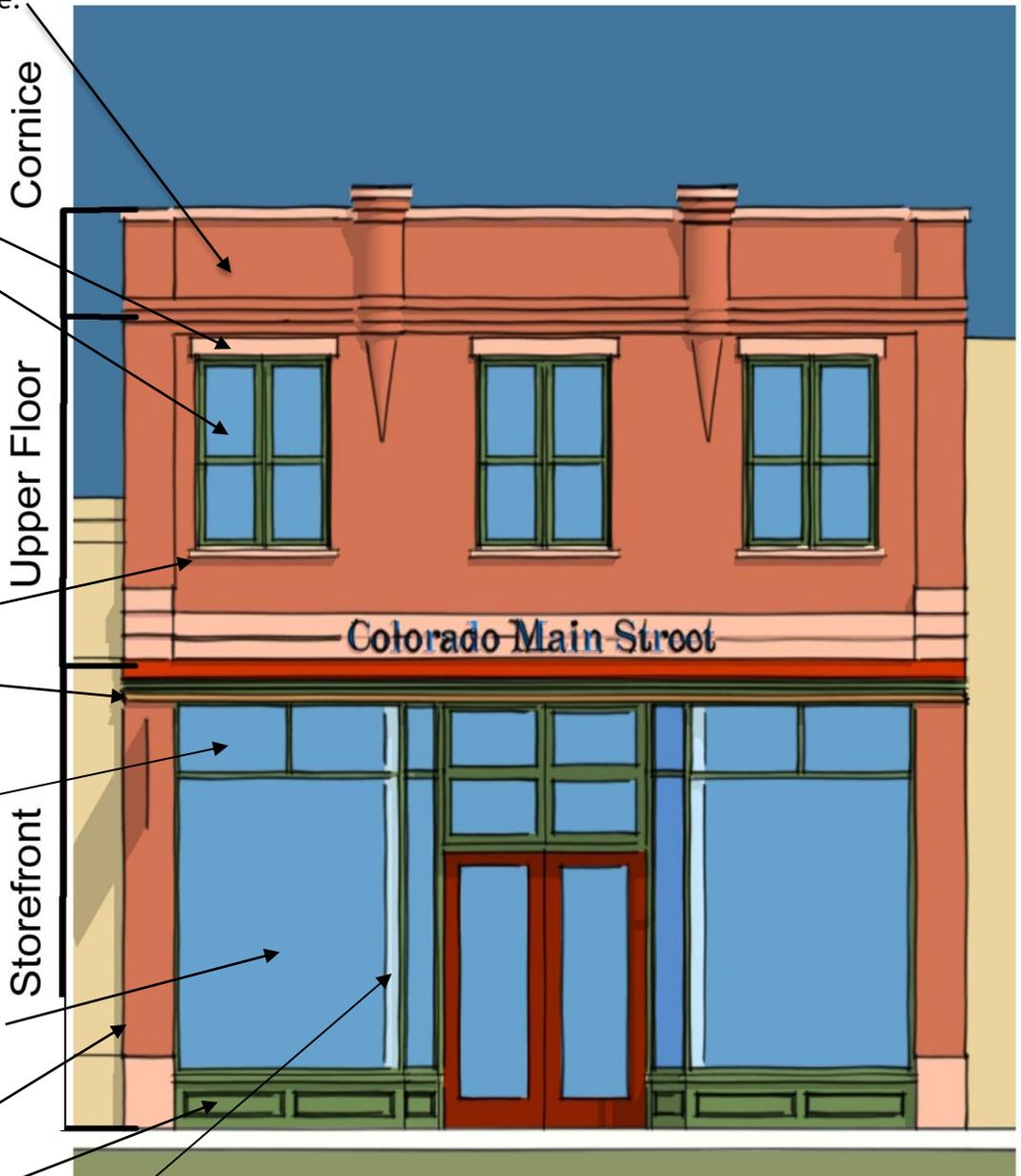
**Transom** - upper window in a storefront assembly. May be operable or fixed. May have clear or patterned glass.

**Display Window** - main area of clear glass for merchandising arrangements.

**Pilaster** - structural column projecting from the wall.

**Bulkhead** - the area between the sidewalk and display window.

**Column** - vertical structural member.



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