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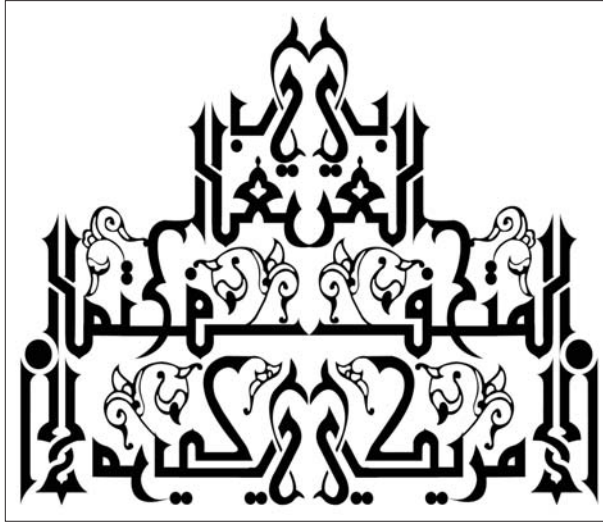
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Dearborn, Michigan



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The Arab American National Museum, located in Dearborn, Michigan, is the first museum in the world devoted to Arab American history and culture. I had the honor of designing the entrance murals of the museum and the calligraphy for its dome. For more information about the Museum, visit the museum's web site at [www.arabamericanmuseum.org](http://www.arabamericanmuseum.org)

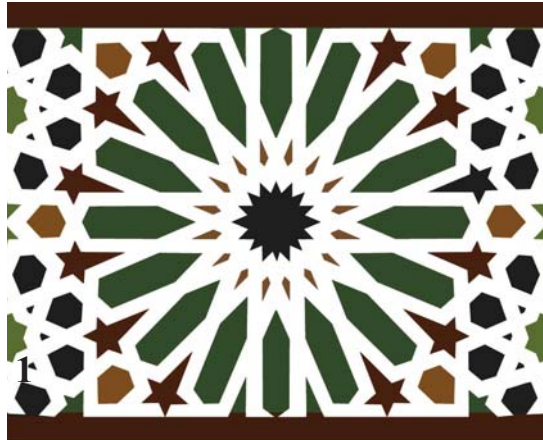
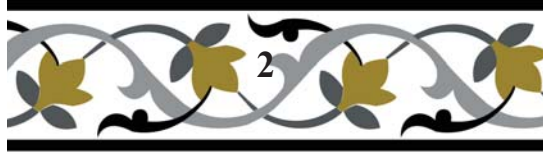
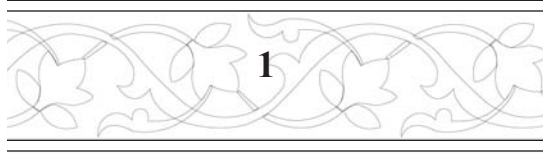


Three elements were included in the design of the entrance murals:

- Arabic calligraphy using Kufic style containing the name of the museum in Arabic with a mirrored image
- Arabesque (Floral Pattern) frame
- Geometric patterns frame

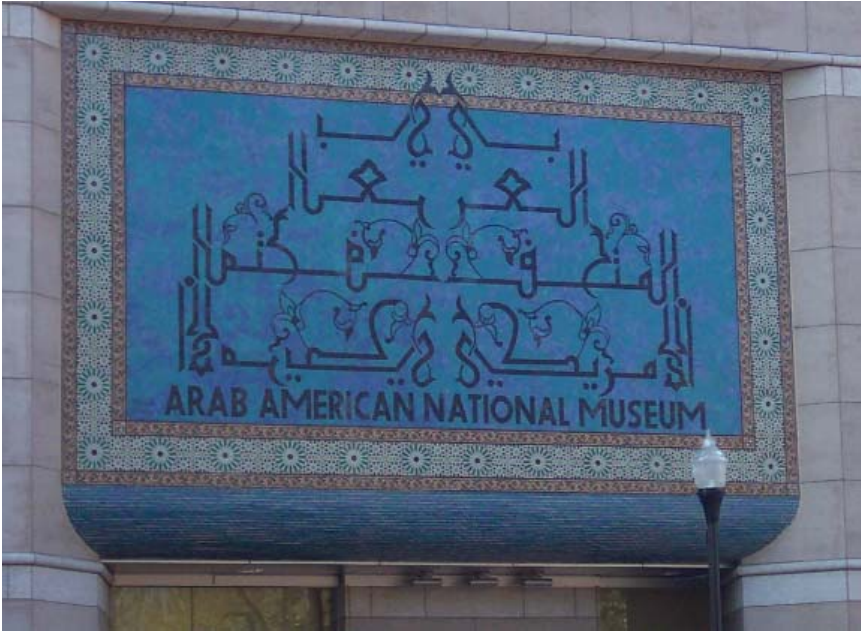
Details of Arabesque (Floral Pattern) design used for the frames of the murals:

- 1- Outline
- 2- Color composition
- 3- Actual implementation using the art of Ziliij, the Moroccan tradition in cutting mosaics.

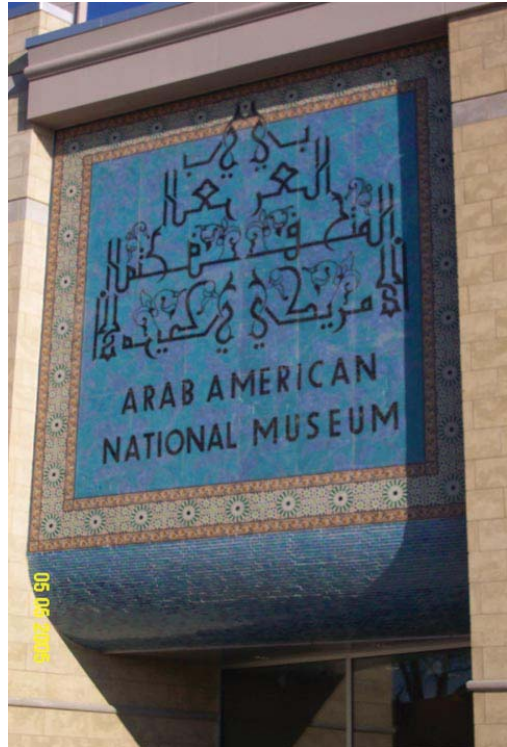


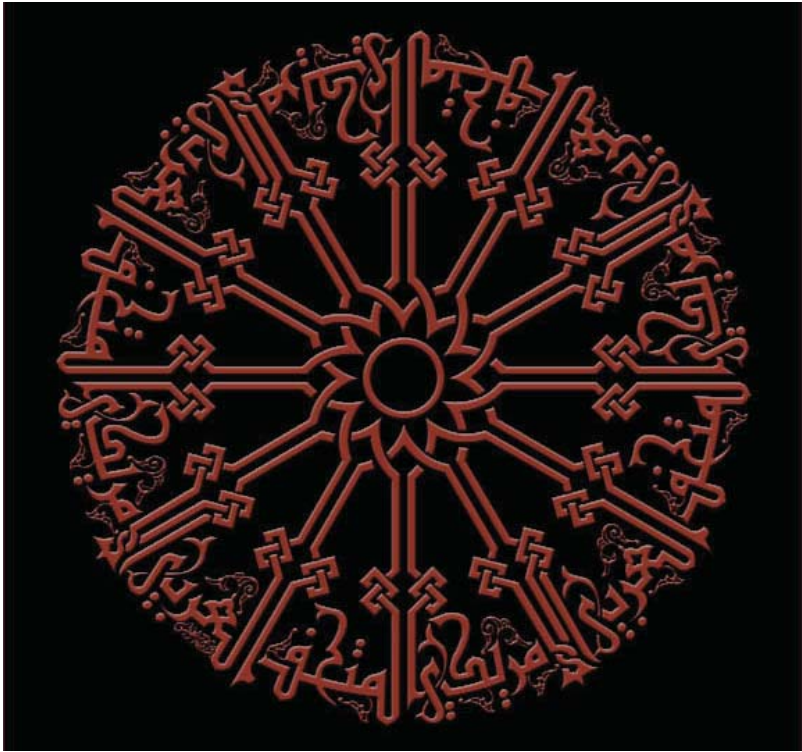
Details of Geometric Patterns used for the frames of the murals:

- 1- Color composition
- 2- Actual implementation using the art of Ziliij, the Moroccan tradition in cutting mosaics.



The front Entrance (above, 24x16 feet) and the back entrance (to the right, 21x17 feet) of the Arab American National Museum





The design and implementation of the interior dome of the Arab American National Museum which contains the name of the museum, repeated and rotated four times