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## IDEAS FOR OPENINGS

Ways to  
creatively  
link interior  
spaces

**Italianate House  
by Renato  
D'Ettorre  
Architects** "In  
today's modern  
buildings, arches  
have been  
forgotten by  
architects. The  
vaulted ceiling  
here generates a  
sense of wonder  
and awe in a  
simple seamless  
form that never  
fails to excite."

# "ARCHWAYS ARE OFTEN A PRACTICAL MEANS OF CREATING A BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO INTERIORS, IN TERMS OF FINISHES AND CONSTRUCTION"



**Pacific Palisades by Katherine Carter** "Archways soften the space due to the curvature and are appealing to the eye. They also work well in hallways and passages between rooms to add a design element and connect one area to another where, without an archway, it would lead to a sense of emptiness in the space."

**Fudge by Amr Moussa** "In the past an archway was a structural element but it turned into a design element for any designer who wanted to mix the past and present. It adds variety to the space and works with all styles, modern or classic. In this case it adds smoothness to the design and reinforces the 70's style."

**Beauty Salon Renovation by Jun Igarashi Architects** "The arch creates a boundary between the cut space and shampoo space. As an arch is a very familiar shape for humanity, it creates a familiar atmosphere in the space," says Keisuke Teshima.

**Private House by Al-Jawad Pike** "Archways are often a practical means of creating a bridge between two interiors, both in terms of finishes and also in terms of construction. The oak surround solved the transition from the existing Victorian interior with skirtings and lime plastered walls to the more contemporary brick walls of the extension."

**B&B Residence by Hogg & Lamb** "The barrel vaults are extruded arches, that are geometrically pure and have been used to define the most significant rooms in the project. They provide a memorable experience that identifies the room as special."

**Broadview Loft by Studio for Architecture and Collaboration** "Arches are an iconic, memorable and universally understood architectural convention. Originally utilised as structural elements in the buildings of yesterday, they have had a resurgence as of late in contemporary architecture as an artifice that works well to emphasise thresholds, soften spaces and produce memorable moments."

**Taper House by Mustard Architects** "The side archway at Taper House formed a playful threshold between the traditional and contemporary halves of the house. We wanted the arch to continue to express the tapered form of the rear and frame the views through the home."

**Apartment in Estrela by Aurora Arquitectos** "The new arch is created to establish a dialogue with the existing tiled arch (to the left). It also allows the existing tile panels to be seen in continuity. The arch is a formal solution that dilutes the vertical and the horizontal elements while evoking the architectural heritage of the building"

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