

A Closer Look at "Extreme Dental Makeovers"

More and more people are turning to cosmetic dentistry than ever before. With the many new technologies available to dentists who are skilled in the application of these new techniques, cosmetic dentists are achieving beautiful, natural-looking results. In this article, I will show before and after pictures of our patients who have undergone "extreme dental makeovers." Benefits of such "extreme makeovers" often result in patients with improved self-image and self-esteem, and being noticed in a different, more positive

way.

Your smile says a great deal about you. It reflects happiness, joy, care, love, empathy, warmth and many other positive emotions. Your smile is one of the first things others notice every time they see you. A normal, beautiful smile is one of the most powerful characteristics that a person may possess.

Like anything else in life, there is a whole spectrum of different smiles, from beautiful to not so beautiful. Even someone who is genuinely happy, he/she may fail to display

their happiness if their teeth are chipped, worn, crowded, spaced, stained, or dark. People who are self-conscious of their misshapen teeth often have "closed lipped" smiles, feel inhibited about laughing, or showing joy – all because they're worried their teeth may be seen.

For these people, cosmetic dentistry has wonderful solutions to build new smiles that can enhance their lives tremendously.

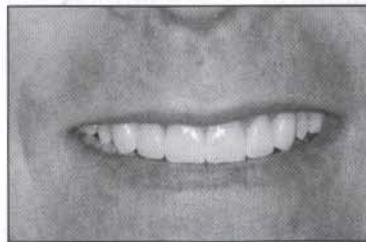
For me, there is nothing more satisfying than giving someone a new smile that they love.



This 30-something female had two discolored teeth that stuck out like a sore thumb when she smiled. All the teeth were whitened with the ZOOM Process (an in-office procedure and as seen on the television show, "Extreme Makeover") and the two offending teeth were restored. The darker more yellow tooth was restored with a porcelain veneer, and the old crown with the black line at the gumline was restored with a new porcelain crown. Even though only two teeth were restored, it completely changed her smile for the better.



This male in his 40's had discolored, stained teeth, failed dental restorations on the front two incisors, gum disease, and an unattractive asymmetrical smile. A natural smile was restored and a wonderful healthy result achieved.



This 40ish female had very worn teeth that were dark, chipped, shortened and had spaces between them. She had not smiled in years because she was self-conscious about her teeth. Restoring her smile involved rebuilding the teeth to the size the teeth were in her teen years. This qualifies as an "extreme" change for the better



This 50ish male had smile problems. His teeth were discolored, dark in color, worn down so they were too short and chipped. The teeth were whitened and then the front six teeth were restored with porcelain crowns. His smile was transformed almost instantly.



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Cosmetic dentistry does not always have to be "extreme" – sometimes it just involves whitening the teeth or restoring one or two teeth in order to discover the beautiful smile waiting to be shared. Nothing is more satisfying than helping patients develop a beautiful smile and help them to feel better about themselves.