

# Smile Design

*"A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble."*

**F**or me, the above statement captures the essence of the power of the smile. When people are happy with the way their teeth look, they share their smile as often as possible. People who are unhappy with the appearance of their smile, may avoid smiling. This can negatively affect their confidence, self-esteem, and how other people perceive them, influencing their relationships both personal and business.

Analyze Your Smile – Ask yourself the following questions:

- 1) *Are your teeth crowded, crooked, or overlapping?*
- 2) *Do you have spaces between your teeth?*
- 3) *Are your teeth rough, chipped or uneven?*
- 4) *Are your teeth worn down or too short?*
- 5) *Are you unhappy with the color of your teeth?*
- 6) *Do your teeth stick out too far?*
- 7) *Do you show too much gum when you smile (gummy smile)?*
- 8) *Most importantly, when you look in the mirror, are you unhappy with the smile you see?*
- 9) *Do you try to keep your mouth closed or cover your mouth, when you smile?*

If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, you may want to explore the benefits that cosmetic dentistry can provide to help restore the health and confidence of your smile.

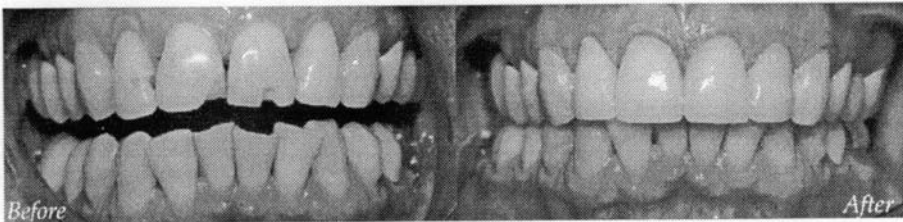
## What Cosmetic Dentistry Can Achieve

Cosmetic Dentistry can redesign and restore teeth by changing the color, size, and shape of teeth. The

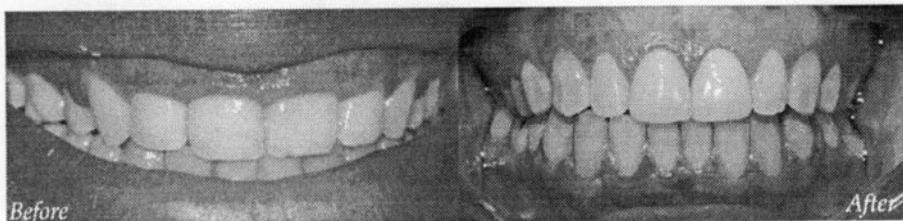
teeth can be straightened (sometimes instantly), lengthened, or lightened and brightened. Gaps between teeth can be closed.

But, creating "perfect" teeth should not be the only goal of your cosmetic dentist. Care must be taken by the dentist providing cosmetic care to design a smile that coordinates with the shape of the patient's face, the curvature of the lips, and the desires of the patient. Smiles are unique and individual. The most important consideration is to design and develop the smile that the patient wants and that they feel good about sharing with the world.

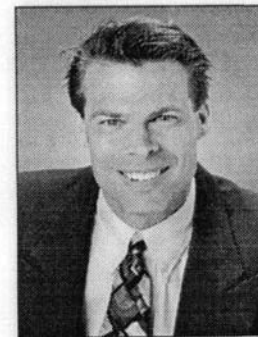
The resulting smiles are beautiful, natural and worth showing off. A new smile is life enhancing for the individual with the new smile and the people they interact with everyday thereafter.



Porcelain Veneers on the front teeth restore chipped and broken teeth in a beautiful, natural manner.



Removal of excessive gum tissue reveals the big, beautiful teeth underneath.



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