

EMBARRASSED BY YOUR SMILE?

You'd be amazed at the number of people who avoid smiling or try to hide their smile.

They feel when their smile isn't working they simply just do not look their best. Whether you are suffering from chipped, cracked, worn down, yellow, crooked or missing teeth or perhaps have a gummy smile, you may find that often these common problems can be solved in as few as one or two treatment visits. For those people with yellow but well shaped teeth, an easy and effective option is tooth whitening. For those who are missing teeth and do not like dentures, titanium implants provide a life-long and aesthetic replacement. Or you could have all your teeth capped and/or crowned. This works well if teeth were extensively broken down or filled and would help prevent teeth from fracturing further.

A more conservative choice for many people is Porcelain veneers. In the early 1980's many Hollywood celebrities were among the first to use Porcelain Veneers to create their picture- perfect smiles. Porcelain is used to sculpt a 'cover', which is bonded onto the tooth enamel to improve the color, shape and alignment of teeth. Here are some of the reasons why veneers are a great option for many people: Porcelain is very strong and stain resistant! It has the same translucent polychromatic shade quality as natural tooth enamel and can give your smile a healthy, younger-looking glow.

With Porcelain Veneers, you can retain the strength and structure of your natural teeth. The only preparation your dentist performs is a slight reduction of the existing surface enamel (about 1/2 millimeter, which is about the thickness of a contact lens!). Veneers can be used to respace and re-align your teeth! Veneers can be used to straighten or close spaces without braces. Finding the right cosmetic dentist can be daunting. Ensure that your dentist is specially trained in cosmetic dentistry in schools renowned for cosmetic dentistry, that they have an artistic eye for aesthetics, that they can show you results of treatment of similar situations to yours and all the options available, so that you can make an informed decision. Ensure also that you can view a mock up of your new smile before you begin. As your smile is an expression of you, your dentist should involve you in the designing of your new dream smile.

Find out if they team with the best dental technicians in the world, who are artisans to create the smile that will truly reflect who you are. Last but not least, can they do your smile makeover while you are "sleeping" so you can have an anxiety- and pain-free experience? The end result should take years off your face and no one will know exactly what you had done!



After photo of patient who has had these treatments. Results may vary from person to person.



Before and after photos of teeth which have undergone these treatments. Results may vary from person to person.



Dr. Kat (right) and Dr. Ho (left) have successfully completed the complex cosmetic dentistry courses at the prestigious Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Dental Studies which places them in the unique position to offer you the finest cosmetic dental treatments available.

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