



From **Self-Conscious** to

Exquisite!

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Lola has always admired a great smile. She feels that it projects health, happiness and confidence. It makes others feel good when they receive it. She may feel this way because she wasn't born with a great smile.

“I was never of the opinion that I had a good smile and often found ways to subdue or hide it,” says Lola. “Over the years I’ve had a few cavities filled with the ugly gray silver fillings. I’ve also notice a few cracks in my teeth and they’ve been getting dull or discolored. If I was self-conscious before...now I was just plain embarrassed.

“I always knew that someday I would have some smile cosmetic work done and a few years ago began to really pay attention to other people’s smiles; often wondering if they

were natural or had been fixed. I think I’m pretty good at being able to tell natural from enhanced now.

“About a year ago I began to study dental websites, especially the before and after photo sections. If you do this you will soon notice a big difference in the quality in smile makeovers. Not every dentist can do this procedure and have it look natural. After much investigation and research I chose Dr. Sean Mohtashami. His work is exquisite.

“One of the reasons for my own situation is my fear of the dentist. I’ve always hated the experience. I was still going to do this no matter what, but I knew half the battle was getting in that chair.

“Fortunately, when I met with Dr. Mohtashami for the complimentary consultation, I became very comfortable with him. He is a true gentleman and helped me to relax. His first and only concern was for my comfort. During our meeting he personally showed me many of his own before and after smile makeover photos. We discussed a few of the cases in detail so we both got a feeling of what I liked and didn’t like. I was able to get a good sense of what to expect before, during and after the procedure. I couldn’t believe that I could have a complete smile makeover in just a few visits spread out over a few weeks.

“As comfortable as I was with Dr. Mohtashami, when he suggested that I could be sedated during the process, I jumped on it.”

“Lola never felt a thing,” says Dr. Mohtashami. “She took a little blue pill and basically slept through the entire process. When she woke up she had a beautiful smile.

“Her case was fun because she wasn’t experiencing any extreme dental conditions. She did have some dulling teeth, a few cracks and fillings. I replaced her silver filling with tooth-colored resin ones, placed a couple of implants and crowns and finished with a beautiful set of veneers. She looks awesome.

“The secret to a great smile makeover is in the doctor’s training, the materials they use, their level of experience and their artistic talent to contour the veneers to match the clients face. I have to admit, I’m much better now that I’ve done thousands of teeth.

“I use only the best materials and a very experienced laboratory to create the ideal veneers and crowns. The veneers must be translucent (allow light to show through) much like our natural teeth. Then they must be exactly the right shape to fit the face. This is the fun part. I love working through the design with the client because that’s when they really start to get excited. They realize there’s going to be a transformation.

“People often ask me if cosmetic and reconstruction dentistry is all I do. The resounding answer to that question is absolutely not. We take care of many area family smiles and their routine dentistry. We have a nice balance in our office between family and cosmetic dentistry.

“It’s great to help people maintain healthy



smiles and it’s also very gratifying when you can help someone go from being embarrassed by their smile to ‘Wow, look at me now!’ Not only does their smile change, they change too. They often gain a new perspective of themselves and how they fit into the world around them. They gain confidence and pride. Now they go out and smile and laugh out loud with their friends and family; things they didn’t do before. They really open up. When we see them for their next cleaning appointment they are so different from the person we first met. They seem much happier. They love it...and we love it too.”

Whether you need routine dentistry or if your smile needs a little extra help, call the friendly team at All Bright Dental. They’ll treat you right.



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