



Composite and the Smile Makeover

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The Intraoral Mock-up Technique

- For porcelain veneer cases
- Vision for the new smile
- Matrix for temporaries
- Communication
- Try out the new smile
- Occlusion, phonetics, overall appearance
- No diagnostic wax-up needed
- Develops expertise in composite veneers

Smile Design

- What is your vision of a beautiful smile?
- The “Perfect Smile” Checklist:
- Smile line – lip position
- Gingival architecture
- Tooth proportion
- Axial inclinations
- Embrasures and contacts
- Tooth form – shape, texture, color scheme, depth
- Surface texture
- Optical properties

The Smile Makeover

- Is there an opportunity to improve the entire smile?
- Does the patient want a beautiful smile or just a beautiful tooth?
- Develop a critical eye!
- Mock-up on a model first
- Start with 2, 4, 6 then 10 teeth
- Give yourself ample time!
- Strive for perfection!!