

Dr. Gordan MarkicBefore and After Case Study



The Patient's Perspective:

A female patient presented in our office, and told me that she was not happy with the appearance of her upper front teeth. Over the years her teeth became heavily restored with bonded filling material due to cavities. As time progressed, the bonding material deteriorated, and so did her overall appearance. Every time the bonded restorations were renewed, they looked good for several years and then the teeth needed to be treated with new bonding to look better. She wasn't happy with the ongoing process, and the eventual outcomes.

My Recommendations:

When we discussed the possibilities, I recommended looking at porcelain veneers to treat the segment of the mouth which was the most visible, and therefore, the most viewed and judged. Porcelain as a restorative material is like "glass" and does not deteriorate or change over time.

The patient had full trust in my ability to solve her problem, and accepted my recommendations. We actually provided the treatment six years ago, and then one day I noticed she was back in the office for her regular check-up and cleaning. I commented on the beautiful appearance of the veneers six years later, and I took these "after" shots in the office myself.

The veneers, today, look exactly the way they did six years ago. Needless to say, this young lady is still as happy and satisfied as she was the day the veneers were inserted.

Seeing this level of patient satisfaction is the greatest satisfaction I have in my job!















