

Edward B. Corrales

Cosmetic Ceramist

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For a man that describes himself as “just a country boy from Michigan”, Dr. David Duguid has made a very comfortable transition and brought an exceptionally high standard of dentistry to America’s Finest City. At his office suite in the plush Meridian Plaza building downtown, Dr. Duguid creates spectacular natural smiles for his patients, performing cosmetic dental restorations with astonishing results.

For his patients, Dr. Duguid emphasizes making the transition in their appearance comfortable and natural. “I consider myself a transformational architect”, says Dr. Duguid (pronounced ‘do good’). “I’m doing something that I think can really transform the lives of others, and take them from ordinary to extraordinary.”

In addition to performing teeth whitening, straightening procedures and “one visit” crowns, Dr. Duguid specializes in precisely designing, fitting and applying thin customized ceramic veneers to his patients’ teeth. He credits his close working relationship with cosmetic ceramist Eddie Corrales as a primary reason for the dramatic results he’s able to get for his clients.

Corrales’ Downtown Dental Designs laboratory is directly across the corridor from Dr. Duguid’s office on the first floor of the Meridian building. Rather than sending written instructions to a lab, and waiting for veneers to be delivered, Dr. Duguid simply pages Eddie Corrales to come in while a patient is in the chair. Together, they collaborate on the subtle nuances of texture, color and shading. “We do some customizing that’s unbelievable”, says Duguid. The close consultation leads to what Dr. Duguid calls “ultimate detail.” The proximity of the lab also means the work can be turned around very quickly.



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Corrales has studied with some of the most well known ceramists and dentists in the country. Since 1997, he has provided his expertise to many of Southern California’s finest dentists and is often referred to as “the artist behind the smile.”

Dr. Duguid knows Southern Californians demand excellence in cosmetic dentistry. “That sets the bar high. I have to keep figuring out how to go above that bar. That’s what’s exciting!”

One option that will certainly appeal to Californians who crave a full day of pampering is the “Downtown Makeover” package. Dr. Duguid has partnered with a spa and a salon in the Meridian atrium. Prior to their final dental work being completed, patients are treated to a day tailored to include their choice of massage, hair cut and style and a makeup session. The dental work becomes the crowning touch in their overall makeover.

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