Porcelain Veneers *natural, by design.*

Thin, custom porcelain shells that refine color, shape, size, and alignment. Done well, nobody notices your veneers. They notice *you*. This guide walks you through how Dr. Gandhi designs smiles that look like the best version of your own teeth, not a set of perfect white tiles.



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Cosmetic & implant dentistry · Atlanta Dental Spa





INVESTMENT	TIMELINE	MATERIAL	CRAFTED BY
$2,500 PER TOOTH	**UNDER 3 WEEKS**	**E.MAX · FELDSPATHIC**	**MASTER CERAMIST**

THE GANDHI APPROACH

01
Frame the smile
Your gum line is the frame around every tooth. We correct uneven or gummy gum architecture first, so the porcelain has the right canvas.

02
Design with vision
Every smile is sketched and planned around your face, lips, and personality before a single tooth is touched. You preview it before you commit.

03
Craft it by hand
Our master ceramist at Nautilus Dental Lab, right here at Atlanta Dental Spa, builds natural shape, texture, and color into every veneer.

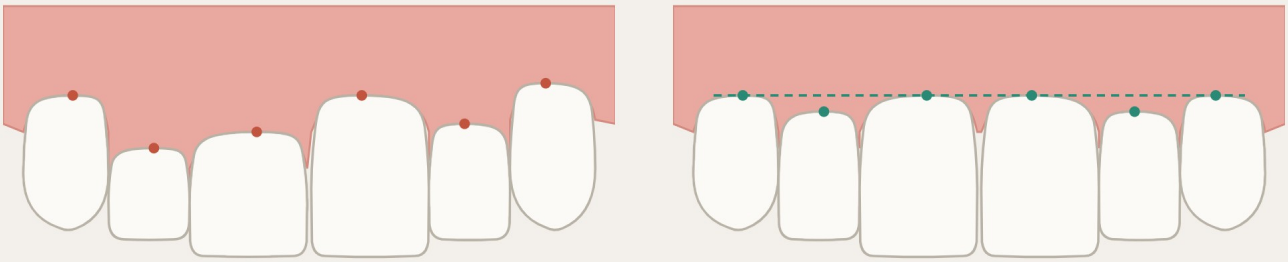
GUM ARCHITECTURE

Beautiful teeth need *the right frame.*

Most veneer results that look "off" are not a porcelain problem. They are a gum problem. When the gum line is uneven, sits too low, or covers too much tooth, even perfect veneers look short, square, or out of balance. That is why we evaluate your gum architecture at the very first visit.

Where needed, we reshape the gum line with **esthetic crown lengthening** or a **laser gingivectomy**, the same techniques covered in our Esthetic Crown Lengthening guide. Your veneers are then designed to that new, balanced frame, so each tooth shows its ideal length and proportion.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR



- Uneven: short, gummy, asymmetric frame
- Balanced: level centrals & canines, laterals a touch lower

Gum zeniths
The highest point of each gum scallop, set slightly toward the back of each tooth, as nature does it.

Symmetry
Front teeth and canines level side to side; laterals sit a touch lower for a soft, youthful rhythm.

Gum display
Just enough pink when you smile. Too much reads "gummy"; too little reads aged and worn.

CASE STUDY · FULL SMILE, UPPER & LOWER

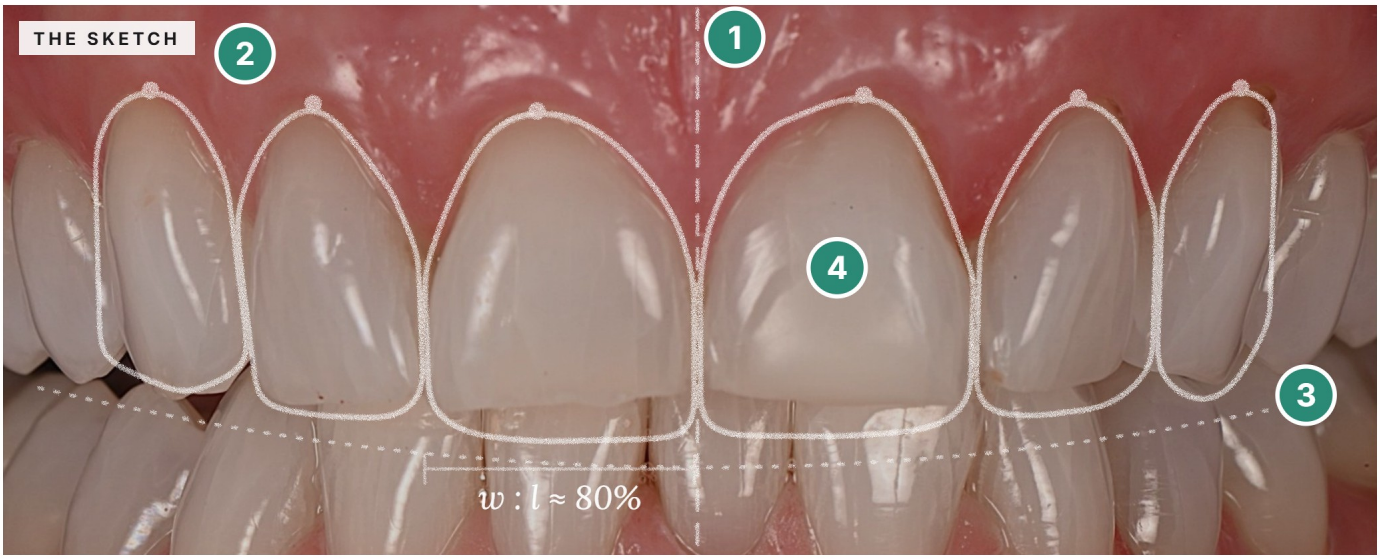


Gum line rebalanced and 20 veneers designed to the new frame: longer, better-proportioned teeth with natural texture and gradient color.

SMILE DESIGN

We draw your smile *before we build it.*

Every case starts as a sketch. Dr. Gandhi maps the ideal smile directly over your photos in white pencil, then that blueprint becomes a wax-up and your temporaries, so you test-drive the design in your own mouth before the final porcelain is made.



1. **Facial midline.** Centered to your face, not just your teeth.
2. **Gum zeniths & frame.** Where each tooth begins, matched side to side.
3. **Smile curve.** Tooth edges follow the curve of your lower lip.
4. **Proportion.** Front teeth about 80% as wide as they are long, the ratio the eye reads as natural.



Final porcelain veneers, built to the sketch.

NATURAL, NOT "DONE"

Shape
Tooth forms chosen for your face and age, with soft line angles, not boxy squares.

Color
Bright but believable: warmer near the gum, fading to a translucent edge.

Texture
Subtle surface detail that catches light the way natural enamel does.

Character
Small individual variations, so teeth look like teeth, not a row of copies.

TEMPORARIES

Test-drive your smile *before it is porcelain.*

Your temporaries are not placeholders. They are a working prototype of your final veneers, made from your approved design. You live with the new shape, then we custom shade them so you can weigh in on color too. Every change you ask for is built into the final porcelain.



1 Where we start
Photos, scans, and your goals become the smile design and wax-up.



2 Test-drive the shape
Made directly from your wax-up. Smile, talk, and eat with your new length, shape, and bite.



3 Preview the color
We custom shade your temporaries with translucency and character, so you can approve color before porcelain is made.



4 Built from your approval
Our master ceramist recreates the approved shape and shade in hand-finished porcelain.

WHY WE TEST-DRIVE

Your input, built in
Length, shape, and shade are adjusted from your feedback while it is still easy to change.

A real-world preview
See your smile in your own mirror, at work, and in photos, not just on a screen.

No surprises at delivery
Your final veneers match what you already tried on and approved.

YOUR SMILE, YOUR SCOPE

How many veneers *does a smile need?*

It depends on how much of your smile shows. We plan the number of veneers around your smile line, so every visible tooth matches.

4 ANTERIOR



The four front teeth. Ideal for chips, gaps, or mismatched front teeth when the rest of the smile is in good shape.

10–12 UPPER



Our most common smile makeover: every upper tooth that shows when you smile, for a full, even, broad result.

20 UPPER + LOWER



Every tooth in the smile zone, top and bottom. For complete transformations of color, wear, and shape.

MATERIALS

e.max OUR MATERIAL OF CHOICE

A high-strength glass ceramic (lithium disilicate) with lifelike translucency. Strong, stain-resistant, and beautiful: the right choice for most smiles.

Feldspathic porcelain SELECT CASES

Hand-layered porcelain that can be made exceptionally thin and translucent. Chosen when a case calls for the most delicate, conservative result.

YOUR VISITS · UNDER THREE WEEKS

WEEK 1

1 Consultation

Photos, scans, and a gum evaluation. Your smile is sketched and the wax-up designed.

WEEK 1

2 Prep & Temporaries

Minimal, design-guided reduction. Temporaries made from your wax-up let you preview the new smile.

WEEK 2

3 Shade & Try-In

Temporaries approved, final shade selected, and your ceramics tried in for your approval.

WEEK 3

4 Delivery

Veneers bonded, bite balanced, and a cosmetic polish. Night-guard or Retainer Impression taken.



NAUTILUS DENTAL LAB

"Our master ceramist works under the same roof, so your design goes straight from my chair to the bench. No shipping, no guesswork."

DR. SHIVEN GANDHI



REAL PATIENTS · REAL PORCELAIN

Every smile, *its own design.*



Actual patients of Dr. Gandhi. Individual results vary.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- Complete any cleaning or gum treatment first.
- Bring photos of smiles you love, and ones you don't.
- Tell us about any clenching or grinding.
- Eat beforehand; visits run 2.5 to 4 hours.

AFTER YOUR VISIT

- Temporaries are fragile; avoid hard, sticky foods.
- Limit coffee, tea, red wine, and curry on temporaries.
- Mild hot and cold sensitivity is normal for a few days.
- Wear your night guard to protect the porcelain.

This guide is general information and does not replace the instructions given to you by your provider. Veneers typically last 10–15 years or more with good care.

EMERGENCY & AFTER HOURS

CALL/TEXT **(404) 418-7445**

Atlanta Dental Spa Highlands. Call immediately for severe pain, swelling, bleeding, or fever.

ALL-INCLUSIVE SMILE DESIGN

One fee. Every step. *No surprises.*

ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE

$2,500

PER TOOTH

Your fee covers every step of your smile design, from planning through final delivery, for each veneer in your plan. No separate charges for records, wax-ups, gum contouring, temporaries, try-ins, or nitrous oxide.

$25,000	$30,000	$50,000
10 VENEERS	12 VENEERS	20 VENEERS

WHAT'S INCLUDED, VISIT BY VISIT

1 Consultation & Records

- Diagnostic models of your teeth
- Smile design photos and digital records
- Diagnostic and aesthetic wax-up of your new smile

2 Preparation & Temporaries

- Minimal-reduction veneer preparation
- Gum contouring to balance your gum line
- Enamel reshaping (enamelplasty)
- Custom temporaries made from your approved wax-up

3 Shade Check & Try-In

- Review and approval of your temporaries
- Final shade selection
- Try-in of your final ceramics for your written approval

4 Delivery

- Ceramic veneers bonded
- Bite adjustment (equilibration) with your new veneers
- Cosmetic polish

INCLUDED TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Porcelain lasts longest when it is protected.

Professional whitening trays

Keep any natural teeth in your smile matched to your new veneers.

Night guard or clear retainers

Custom-made to protect your porcelain while you sleep.

OPTIONAL COMFORT ADD-ON

IV Conscious Sedation

$850

Sedation Fee

A small IV helps you feel deeply relaxed, calm, and drowsy. You breathe on your own and respond to gentle prompts, but most patients remember little or nothing of their visit.

- Review of your health history and pre-sedation evaluation
- Continuous monitoring of breathing, heart rate, blood pressure, and oxygen
- IV placement and sedation medications
- In-office recovery until you are ready to go home with your escort

Nitrous oxide is included in your veneer fee; IV sedation is billed in addition. A responsible adult must drive you home after IV sedation.

Fees shown are for Dr. Gandhi's smile design treatment. Your exact plan, sedation hours, and total are confirmed in your written financial agreements.

GETTING STARTED

Two ways to begin. *One clear plan.*

No pressure, no appointment: start from your phone with a complimentary virtual consultation. When you are ready for a real plan, your smile design begins in person, with a thorough evaluation and a treatment plan made for you.

OPTION 1 · OPTIONAL

Complimentary Virtual Consultation

FREE · FROM YOUR PHONE · ON YOUR TIME

Now watch your personalized video



01 Snap a few smile photos with your phone and tell us about your goals.

02 Dr. Gandhi reviews them and sends a personalized video explaining your options.

03 Watch it at home, then book your in-office visit when you are ready.

A great first step
app.smilevirtual.com/dr-shiven-gandhi

OPTION 2 · RECOMMENDED

In-Office Consultation

TREATMENT PLAN & RECORDS

01 A thorough evaluation of your teeth, gums, and bite with Dr. Gandhi.

02 Photos, digital scans, and smile analysis to start your design.

03 A conversation about your goals, the shapes and shades you love, and any concerns.

04 Your personalized treatment plan, presented with your all-inclusive fee.

THE FASTEST WAY TO GET STARTED

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YOUR PATH TO A NEW SMILE

OPTIONAL	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Virtual consultation	**In-office consultation**	**Smile design & wax-up**	**Test-drive temporaries**	**Final porcelain veneers**

Records from your in-office consultation start your design right away, so treatment is complete in under three weeks.



MORE FROM DR. GANDHI

See more smile design cases and learn about Dr. Gandhi's approach at **shivengandhi.com**