

## Dr. Sherri Worth

Cosmetic & Reconstructive Dentistry  
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### ASK DR. WORTH

#### WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR TRAINING?

I have worked on so many cases throughout my career and was the featured dentist on *The Swan*. I would estimate that I have performed as much work as someone who is 65 years old has done.

#### HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

I try my best to go the extra mile for patients, really thinking outside the box to be as thorough as possible. To me, those attributes make a doctor successful.

#### HOW DO YOU CALM ANXIETY?

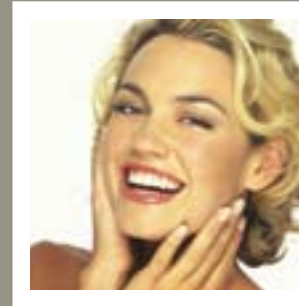
I am a big advocate of IV sedation and have anesthesiologists on staff to make my patients comfortable.

#### WHY DID YOU BECOME A COSMETIC DENTIST?

As a young girl I suffered the embarrassment of missing teeth. Ineffective appliances and mediocre treatment made it worse. As a consequence, I truly identify with my patients wanting a better smile.

### Brace yourself

According to Dr. Worth, orthodontia is often an important first step in restoring a smile. Unfortunately a key misconception among patients is that straight teeth will translate into their desired smile. "The issue people overlook is that you have the same teeth in a different position. The gums, color, shape and length of the teeth are not influenced by correct alignment." Some of the finishing touches such as laser dentistry or bleaching can be accomplished in one sitting. Other procedures like veneers or full-mouth reconstruction take a bit longer. "Patients are sometimes hesitant to commit to veneers having heard the teeth are drilled. I only remove about .5 millimeters—but this technique has a stout learning curve. My veneers are natural looking. It's so important for the patient to be well-informed not only about the procedures under consideration but the practitioner's experience as well."



"Dr. Worth is an artist with a great eye. Not only has she taken care of my veneers, but also all my dental needs."

—KELLY CARLSON, MODEL AND ACTOR

# "fulfilling patients' dreams of a beautiful smile is my goal"

MANY CELEBRITIES OWE THEIR SMILES TO DR. SHERRI WORTH. AS A FREQUENT GUEST EXPERT ON NETWORK TV AND TALK SHOWS, AND OFTEN QUOTED IN POPULAR MAGAZINES—SHE IS A BIT OF A CELEBRITY HERSELF. HER ROLE AS THE COSMETIC DENTIST ON *THE SWAN* FEATURED HER PENCHANT FOR PERFECTION IN VERY CHALLENGING CASES. BACK AT HER NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PRACTICE, SHE HAS SURROUNDED HERSELF WITH A WELL-TRAINED STAFF THAT ALSO SERVES AS A VERITABLE PHOTO MONTAGE—ALL HAVING SMILES DESIGNED IN SOME FASHION BY DR. WORTH. "YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT SOMEONE'S ENTIRE FACE WHEN YOU DO TEETH. THINK OF A PAINTING IN THE WRONG FRAME. TEETH SHOULD LOOK LIKE THEY BELONG—NOT BE AN OBJECT OF DISTRACTION."

### MEET THE EXPERT

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### ABOUT DR. WORTH

#### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

Photography and golf are two of my favorite activities outside of the office.

#### WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN RELATED TO YOUR WORK?

I was told to never do anything to a patient that I am not totally comfortable performing. Genuine confidence is a big contributor to a great result.

#### WHAT WORDS DO YOU LIVE BY?

John Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" has greatly influenced me.


#### WHAT ARE YOU NEVER WITHOUT?

I have three children, and I'm always running at hyper-speed, so I am never without their schedules.

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