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# dentistry in the details

Whether she's administering the latest cosmetic dental procedure or performing a preventative care exam, Dr. Denise Acierno takes attention to detail to an entirely new level. "I focus as much on oral health as I do on aesthetics," she explains. "Educating patients on proper tooth and gum care is essential to the creation of a beautiful smile."



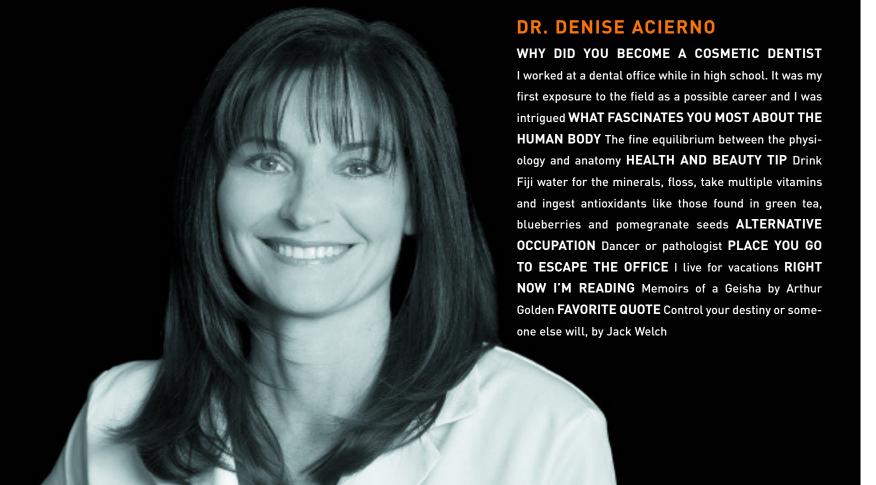
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Royal Oak, Michigan

Dr. Acierno's Royal Oak, Michigan practice is situated in an upscale, cobblestone residential district across from a playground. The converted home where she hangs her shingle feels more like a friend's living room than a dental office tranquil colors, comfy furniture, embroidered throw pillows and healthy snacks invite relaxation. Once a patient reclines into the treatment chair, Egyptian cotton blankets and lavender hand dips sweep away any lingering apprehension. Then it's on to the business at hand. Dr. Acierno's practice philosophy can be summed up quite simply: "Inform before you perform." A self-described perfectionist, Dr. Acierno typically prescribes a soft tissue management program for her patients prior to embarking on requested cosmetic work. Dr. Acierno is a big proponent of oral cancer screening, oral hygiene instruction, and nutritional counseling. "You can't achieve a cosmetically beautiful smile without addressing underlying health issues first." 248-548-6365 or newbeauty.com/acierno.



# A MARRIAGE OF ART AND SCIENCE

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Dr. Acierno's childhood training in fine art and her undergraduate degree in science greatly influence her work today. "Cosmetic dentistry is a perfect blend of art and science. With the advanced technology we have at our fingertips, we can envision and design a smile the way an accomplished artist creates a masterpiece." One technique Dr. Acierno frequently applies her artistic hand to is **BONDING**, often layering the materials on the tooth to achieve a NATURAL TRANSLUCENT FINISH. "I can incorporate three different shades, an opaque are amazing and so much more resilient than in year's past." With many patients initially requesting bleaching, veneers and bonding, Dr. Acierno always begins treatment with a full diagnostic WAX-UP. "This acts as a roadmap and helps me detail the right course of action," she explains. "Some patients may require a referral to an orthodontist, an oral surgeon or a periodontist. At my practice, we embrace the team approach."