



## Dr. Monica Crooks, D.D.S.

**F**rom the moment you meet Dr. Monica Crooks, or “Dr. C,” as her staff affectionately call her, you are immediately drawn in by her warm and friendly demeanor.

Her dental practice, located at 931 Howe Ave. in Sacramento, mirrors that same warmth and friendliness Dr. Crooks and her close-knit team exude. From the art that dons the walls — painted by Crooks herself — to the peachy sand tones and the ancient Egyptian decor, Dr. Crooks’ dental office is not only visually stunning and amazingly unexpected, but also calming, warm and welcoming.

Upon entering the office, you can’t help but marvel at the gold-foiled walls, the mosaic glass floor tile and the curtains crafted from Indian saris that Dr. Crooks made herself. “When designing our office, I wanted to create an unconventionally unique ambiance for our patients,” she says. “People are often nervous about visiting the dentist, so we wanted to create a space where our patients feel surrounded by beauty and personal connection.”

Not only does Dr. Crooks deliver on providing patients with an understanding ear to their concerns, she also provides the most advanced treatments in dentistry. Her comprehensive dental services include family, cosmetic and implant dentistry, as well as rapid adult orthodontics. Oral surgeon Richard Jackson, D.D.S.,

as well as endodontist Robert Lund, D.D.S., provide specialty services in-house for the convenience of her patients. Dr. Crooks has also recently welcomed to the team Pamela Reagh, a certified massage therapist and microcurrent technologist, for pain relief and facial sculpting and fine-line resolution.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Crooks has designed healthy, beautiful smiles for thousands of people. “My goal is simple yet effective,” she says. “I partner with my patients and empower them to get healthy and stay healthy, because health is the foundation upon which everything else is built.”

The path that led Dr. Crooks to a career in dentistry was a personal one. Her aunt, after whom she is named, died at age 18 from an abscessed upper tooth. As Dr. Crooks explains, bacteria traveled through her sinus and infected her brain. “Such a tragedy should never happen, yet, unfortunately, it still happens today,” she says. “This is why I am dedicated to providing comprehensive care. Dental disease is 100 percent preventable and is all about hygiene and health.”

A self-taught portrait painter, rock and opera singer, fashion and jewelry designer, Dr. Crooks’ artistic spirit fuels her primary passion — the artistry of dentistry. Once patients are empowered to understand and maintain their dental health, Dr. Crooks gains ultimate professional fulfillment by helping

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her patients achieve their most attractive smile, a concept she calls “smile makeovers.” With vast experience, skilled hands and state-of-the-art technology, Dr. Crooks helps her patients put their best smile forward with teeth whitening, tooth-colored fillings, clear braces, porcelain veneers, crowns, implants and more.

“Your smile is vital to your confidence,” she says. “An attractive smile is memorable and can enhance your professional, personal and social quality of life. Why not get the most out of life?”

Prospective patients can feel confident in achieving optimal dental health in partnership with Dr. Crooks. With a knowledgeable, friendly team ready to help, and dental chairs with built-in seat warmers and massage capabilities, patients will be informed of their options and feel educated and involved in their care every step of the way. “You are the master of your own dental destiny” is Dr. Crooks’ core philosophy.



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