

# Dr. Alexis Pelekanos

*Helps People Strengthen Their Most Universal Expression*

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Dr. Alexis Pelekanos of Designs in Dentistry has known she wanted to be a doctor since she was a little girl, an inspiration that came from her father, who was an obstetrician. The arts were also important to her, and in addition to her medical dream, she gained experience as a singer, songwriter, and performer. Based on these two passions, Dr. Pelekanos has found a balance in her dentistry. “Everyone has a smile, and no matter what language you speak, a smile is a universal form of communication and expression,” said Pelekanos. By working as a cosmetic and general dentist, she is able to use her skills to create these happy grins. “Although it sounds cliché, dream big and always work hard to reach your goals,” she said. “Surround yourself with family and friends that love and support you on your journey to achievement.”