

WITH current interviews on nightly news and entertainment talk shows, Beverly Hills Plastic Surgeon Dr. Tim Neavin is front row and center with opinions on the business of beauty. Emerging from the winter slump most likely all of us are ready for a little something to spark up our look for spring and summer. I have long been a believer in the art and science of plastic surgery to fight the aging process. These days, however, as I look around what concerns me is the wave of unnatural results walking the streets. I don't think I'm alone in this observation. Are these results from surgery-gone-wrong, bad judgement on the part of a doctor, or is what we see defining a moment in time when the standard of beauty as we have known it has changed? I sat down with Dr. Neavin for answers.

ST: The more we look the more we see distorted faces that look less "ageless" and more "frightful." What's up with the puffy, pulled to the brink of explosion faces, huge unnatural lips and squinty looking eyes? Don't people have mirrors in their homes any more?

TN: Something tells me there's no shortage of mirrors in LA. That's not the problem. Most people who have plastic surgery don't look unnatural, fake, or as you described, "distorted" or "frightful". Results such as the ones you're talking about represent a small minority of the plastic surgery consumer population. Even though there does exist an "addicting" element to plastic surgery, most surgeons know when to put on

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the brakes and most patients are receptive to a professional opinion if their doctor spends enough time explaining the concepts of beauty. That's the key. Reasonable Expectations. A surgeon and his patient have to be on the same page with regard to what a patient wants, what he/she can have, and what she/he will get. After all, every face, breast and tummy that we surgeons work on carries our signature. Most of my colleagues would agree we would much prefer to turn a person away, than "sign a canvas" we aren't proud of. When it comes to creating natural looking results, the art of the technique is as important as the science behind the procedure. In other words... for one to create beauty one must understand it. Plastic surgeons are trained in the aesthetics of the human form which separates our field from others. For natural looking results it's essential for us in the business of beauty to understand natural facial proportions and how an addition or subtraction of certain facial subunits harmonizes the whole.

"Below, a chin implant, neck lift and fat grafting to the cheek area significantly changes this man's look without changing his identity. When natural proportions are respected, natural looking results are achieved."



FILLERS

"Many men don't want the downtime of surgery. injectibles or fat grafting offers immediate and dramatic changes without the need to have to 'hide out' for a week."

"The example to the right, the jawline and cheeks were built out with fillers to create a more handsome facial architecture. Subtle and significant differences are the goal while maintaining a natural look. While it is

true that some fillers are temporary, newer forms such as Voluma may last years. Fat grafting and Sculptra are permanent."

CHIN IMPLANTS

"This procedure has grown in popularity in the last 10 years at a proportion even greater than breast augmentation surgery. The main reason men say they want to improve their looks is be-

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their faces are now ubiquitous. They see themselves on Facebook, Instagram, Skype or video chat. Men have taken a pronounced aesthetic role in society. Our faces have become our signature. This and a youth-oriented culture, plus the aging baby-boomer generation have all created a perfect storm for male plastic surgery."

"More than ever, men are going under the knife to look better. One third of my patients are males between the ages of 25-50 — and this number is growing as men recognize the social and career benefits of a more youthful look which can include a stronger jaw line and more hair. Evidence suggests that it pays to look good. LITERALLY!"









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