As one of our most important facial features, lips can lose volume and change shape with age, making you look unhappy or angry.

Manhattan facial plastic surgeon Sam Rizk, MD says “Lips play a crucial role in the appearance of the face. Changes to the perioral region that occur due to aging can cause the lips to appear thinner, with a flatter profile and less curvature.”

For women looking to achieve a more youthful diamond shape lip, Dr. Rizk has developed a new procedure called Lip Lift. A lip lift can add plumpness to any pucker and create a broader smile. The procedure has an array of lifts including:

- **Gull-wing Lip Lift**: This procedure is performed to extend the border of the lip. This type of lift involves a “gull-wing” (M-shaped) incision along the vermilion (border) of the upper lips.

- **Bull-horn Lip Lift**: The bull-horn lip lift is performed to shorten the distance between the upper lip and the nose. During this type of lip lift, the incision is placed at the base of the nose.
• **Corner lip lift:** This lip lift procedure involves an incision at the oral commissures (corner) of the upper lip. It is performed to correct a drooping outer corner of the mouth, which can result in a "sad" appearance.

• **Italian lip lift:** The Italian lip lift is similar to the bullhorn lip lift except that it involves two incisions at the base of each nostril instead of one long one.

Want to learn more about Lip Lift or any other reconstructive surgery? Check out Dr Rizk website or call 212-452-3362 for a consultation.