**Preparation:**

* Bring (1-2) extra outfits and change halfway through the shoot to get a variety of images to use
* Wear shirt(s) that cover shoulders/arms
* Remember to wear lipstick to avoid looking 'washed out'
* Remind your friend/coworker that she'll be in the shoot as well (and to dress well)
* Bring props for staging
	+ Fabric, tile, and wood samples to spread out
* Bowl of fruit - apples, limes, lemons
* Flowers in a vase, cookies (if shooting in the kitchen), and/or a *very* *good bottle* of wine/champaign
* Duct Tape
* Step Stool
* Lint Roller
* Wrinkle Release Spray
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**Photo Shot List (for photographer):**

* Headshots -
	+ Both formal and informal
	+ Both closer up (chest and above) and full body
* Photo of you "talking/laughing/working/selecting samples" with friend/client
* Photo of you sketching/prepping room alone in a finished room
* Vignettes for different areas of room
	+ TIP: Move furniture around to get good photos
* Detail shots of the room
	+ Smaller items/details of design - fixtures, wallpaper, wood carvings, etc.
* Full room(s)/section(s)/hallways (if applicable)
* A few vertical photos with empty space at the top and bottom of the frame
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**Friendly Reminders:**

* Bring a card to leave for homeowners afterward (along with the flowers, cookies, wine, etc)
* Natural light is your best friend
* Smile and have fun!