Does Size Matter?

Exploring the NGA Archives against the golden ratio

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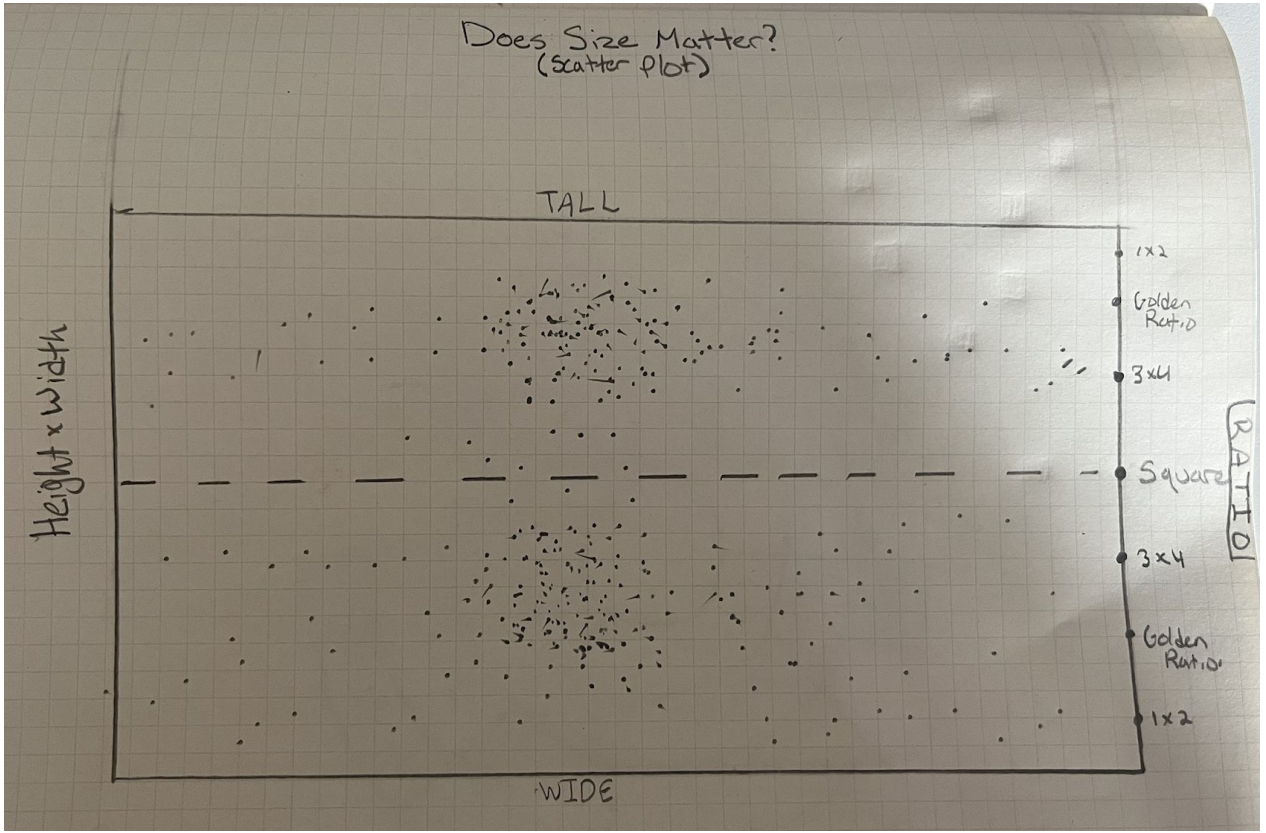
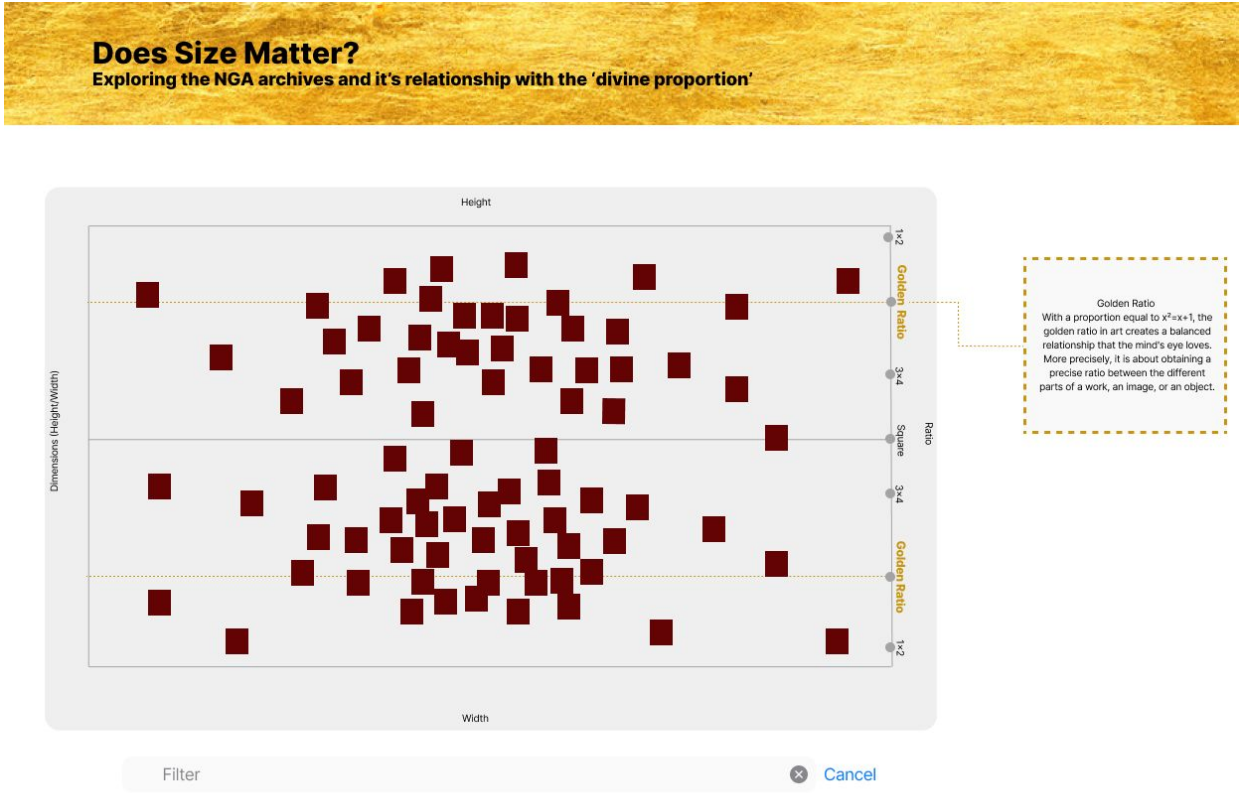
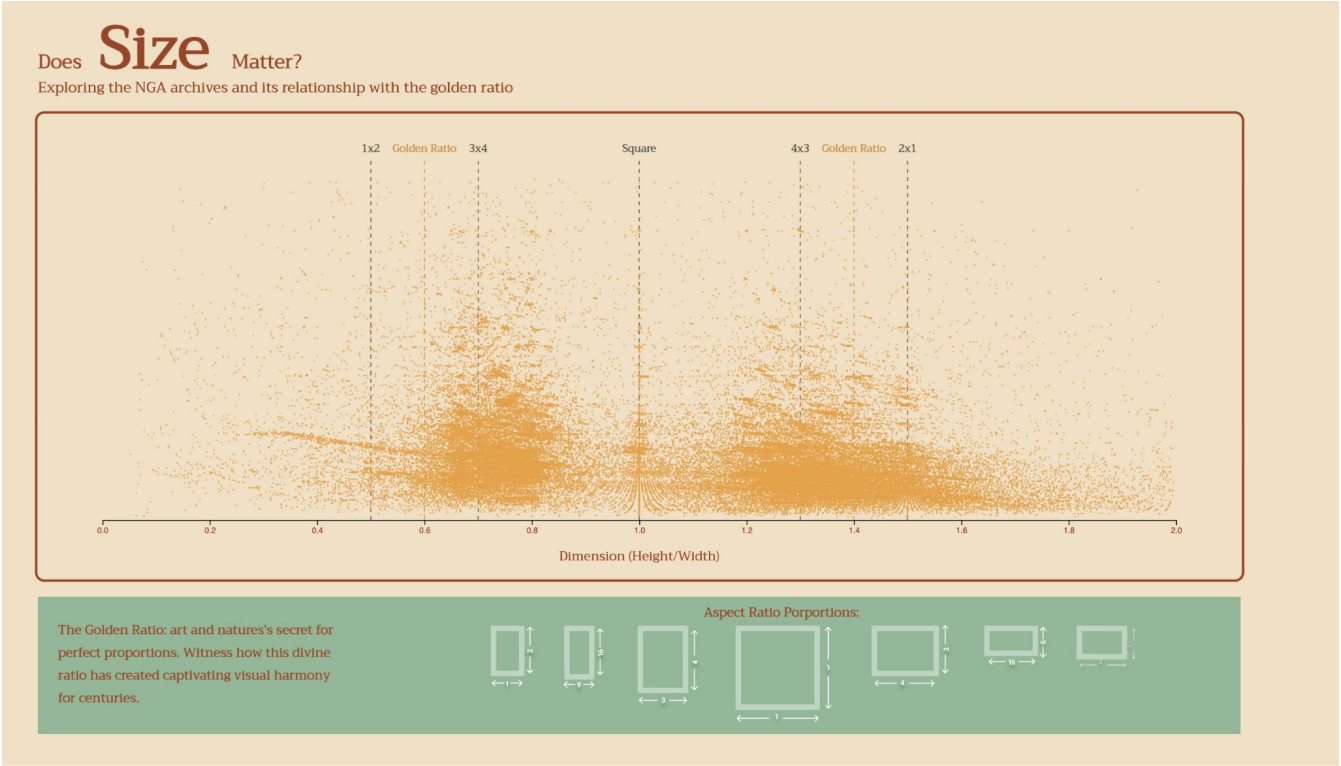
Sketch


Does Size Matter?
(scatter plot)
TALL
WIDE
Height x Width
RATIO
1x2
Golden Ratio
3x4
Square
3x4
Golden Ratio
1x2

Prototype


Does Size Matter?
Exploring the NGA archives and it's relationship with the 'divine proportion'
Height
Dimensions (Height/Width)
Width
Ratio
1×2
Golden Ratio
3×4
Square
3×4
Golden Ratio
1×2
Golden Ratio
With a proportion equal to x²=x+1, the golden ratio in art creates a balanced relationship that the mind's eye loves. More precisely, it is about obtaining a precise ratio between the different parts of a work, an image, or an object.
Filter
Cancel

Final


Does Size Matter?
Exploring the NGA archives and its relationship with the golden ratio
1x2
Golden Ratio
3x4
Square
4x3
Golden Ratio
2x1
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
1.2
1.4
1.6
1.8
2.0
Dimension (Height/Width)
The Golden Ratio: art and natures's secret for perfect proportions. Witness how this divine ratio has created captivating visual harmony for centuries.
Aspect Ratio Porportions:

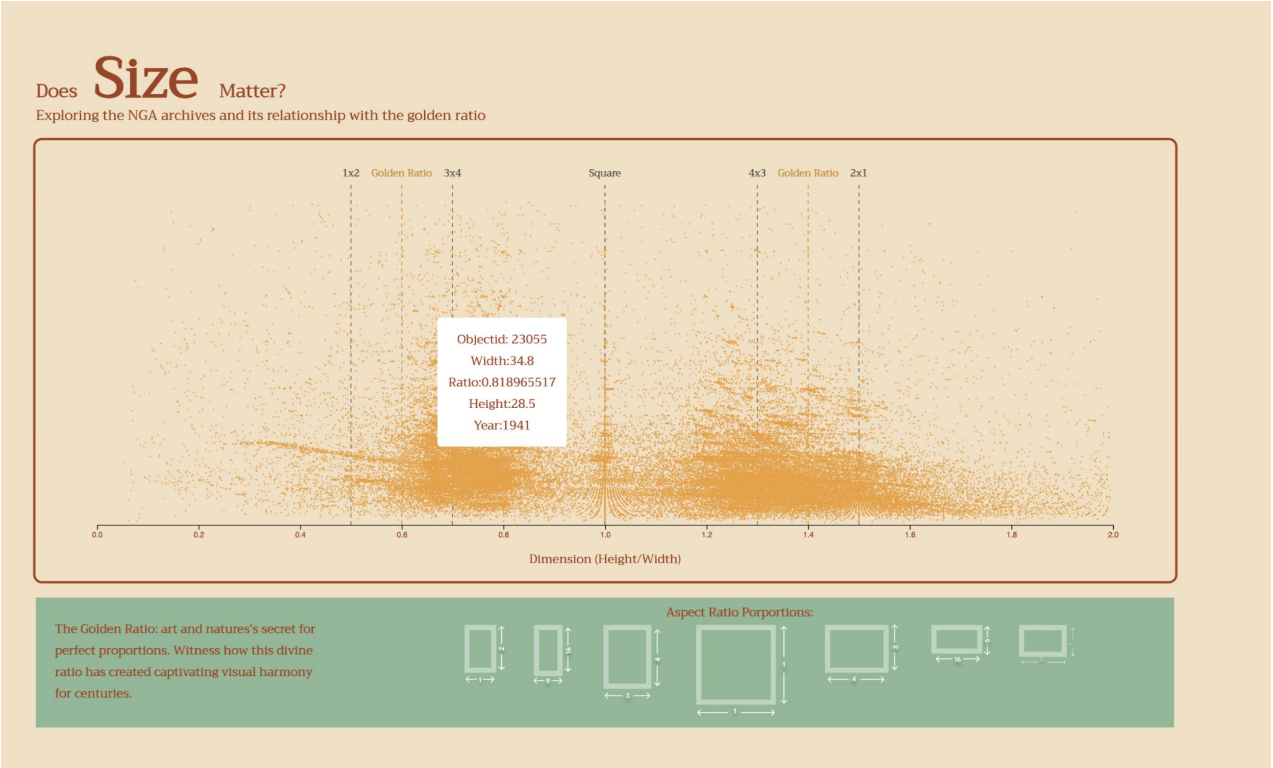
Next Steps:

Proper tooltip function

Improve dot stylization to emphasize golden ratio artwork

Add filter by object type (painting, sculpture, etc)

Improve overall stylization of information in the bottom box



Code Snippet:

One of the biggest challenges for me was figuring out how to put a second Y axis with labels that was dependent on the data but did not interfere with it's plots

ChatGPT - Assisted in keeping my code organized, added and edited all of my comments so I could easily locate, fix, and/or refer back to sections.

git link:
https://github.com/sarahbacharach1/major-studio-1-SB/blob/main/NGA/GoldenRatio.html

```
212             // Add lines and labels on the y-axis
213             var yLines = [0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.5];
214             var yLabels = ["1x2", "Golden Ratio", "3x4", "Square", "4x3", "Golden Ratio", "2x1"];
215
216             for (var i = 0; i < yLines.length; i++) {
217                 svg.append("line")
218                     .attr("x1", x(0))  // Start the line from the left edge
219                     .attr("x2", x(200))  // Extend the line to the right edge
220                     .attr("y1", y(yLines[i]))
221                     .attr("y2", y(yLines[i]))
222                     .attr("stroke", "white")
223                     .attr("stroke-dasharray", "4");
224
225                 svg.append("text")
226                     .attr("x", x(200) + 10)  // Position the label to the right of the graph
227                     .attr("y", y(yLines[i]))
228                     .attr("dy", 4) // Adjust the vertical position
229                     .style("font-size", "12px")
230                     .style("text-anchor", "start")  // Align text to the left
231                     .style("font-weight", "bold")  // Make the text bold
232                     .style("fill", "white")
233                     .text(yLabels[i]);
234             }
```