Proportion is the size relationship between two or more objects. It can be how the parts fit together to make a whole.

A change in proportion can change the way we look at things. Accurate proportions are used more when creating realistic images. Distorted proportions are used more for cartoons and imaginary images.

I approximate and think about volume when I work with proportions. It's math. I mentally measure size, shape, mass, weight and volume.

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