

THE FIRST YEAR FILM REFLECTION

Guggenheim, a documentary producer and television and feature film director, was inspired to make 'The First Year' by a friend's experience as.

Both of us also chose to put the sets of drawers provided to us under our beds, and our closets directly next to the heads of our respective beds. The doors match the color of the accent wall as well, and even the floor is tinted with that color! Something that I wish I knew before moving into Kahn was whether my room was going to have a blue or a red accent wall the other walls, regardless, are a warm oatmeal beige of sorts, as I had seen pictures of both online. When I got my room assignment, I immediately scoured the internet including the Oberlin Blogs! To clear that up, the second floor has blue accent walls, and the first and third floors have red ones. At the beginning of the year, I was lost in a sea of strangers, but now I recognize so many faces. Enjoy the flexibility of the rooms, the vibrant blue and red walls, the huge windows, and the lounge space! That me is only eight months in the past, but still, she feels like someone who existed so long in the past. Kahn is one of the dorms in Oberlin with fully loftable beds, which my roommate and I both took advantage of, providing plenty of room for storage underneath. Finally, if you're still curious about Kahn, be sure to check out other bloggers' posts about the dorm. The challenges of being on my own, of finding a whole new friend group, of growing up, were daunting, but I am proud of me. Living on your own for the first time is difficult, and facing all the challenges that a new environment brings is terrifying. I think that if I knew all the challenges I would have to face before the year was out, I would have had a lot more fear in August. The trip is so typical, and the city is now so familiar, that when the memory of my first time riding the bus last Friday struck me, I almost cried. Most of us went in knowing few if any people at Oberlin, and since we were all searching for friends, being surrounded by other first-years made it easy to find them! Every semester, Fastweb helps thousands of students pay for school by matching them to scholarships, grants, and internships, for which they actually qualify. My desk left and my roommate's desk right on move in day, before we had done much decorating, and before my roommate had put her chest of drawers under her bed! My friend groups in college have certainly evolved significantly since those early days, even in the span of a single school year, but my roommate has always been by my side, which is a nice consistency to have. You can also see my closet and chest of drawers, as well as some items we both brought from home. The layout I ended up choosing relied on the fact that in our specific room, our window and door were directly opposite each other, both on the left side of the room. College makes you a stronger, more complete person. I have a single in a dorm called Noah in the fall, which I am very excited about. My roommate became an instant person to talk to when I got to Oberlin, so I never got lonely during those first few weeks where everyone was still trying to settle in. When I got my dorm assignment back in August, I was excited to live in Kahn for all of the obvious reasons. In terms of approximate furniture size, our desks were each four feet wide, the bookshelf was two, and we each left about three feet of space in between our desks and the door and window, respectively. Aside from the lounge, one of the big factors of the community created in Kahn was definitely the fact that we were all first-years. For me, moving out of my dorm is a bittersweet experience. Happy Summer! I definitely recommend having a roommate as a freshman, though! Our desks once again, except this time at the end of the school year, and significantly more decorated and messy than the first day. I know that you will be able to overcome whatever challenges life throws at you, and be the best version of the person you always have been.