



Seattle native **Brandon Petitt** (left) already has a job as a film editor for NBC Sports Northwest, thanks in part to PSU's School of Film, where he's earning a bachelor's degree and where he mentored with award-winning documentary filmmaker Courtney Hermann.

Professor Hermann recognized Petitt's editing technique and connected him with Portland company Brandlive, a marketing software firm that incorporates live video. He got an internship with Brandlive, and at the same time interviewed with NBC Sports Northwest. He worked at both places until his internship ended.

He's been at NBC for eight months, where he's worked on shows such as "The Bridge," "Rip City Rewind," "Outdoor GPS" and others. The company is giving him lots of opportunities to broaden his skills.

Petitt is a hip-hop artist as well, and ultimately wants to create a whole production company around his art. He looks to artists such as Pharrell Williams and Childish Gambino for inspiration.

"They're people who can balance it all, and that's how I want to approach it: combining music and film and continuing to grow the same kind of respect they have," he said.