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## **DOWNEY PUBLISHING SELECTS TISD STUDENTS IN ART FOR EDUCATION CONTEST**



**Texarkana, TX** – Downey Publishing recently announced the winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Art for Education” Cover Contest for the Texarkana Metro Telephone Directory.

Brooklyn Walker, a Texas High School student, was chosen as the Grand Prize Winner. He was awarded a \$500 savings bond and his artwork is currently featured on the cover of the 2011-12 Texarkana Metro Telephone Directory. At the time of his entry he was a student at Texas Middle School and they have also received a \$500 school prize from Downey Publishing. Brooklyn is the son of Chicardor Walker.

Justice Williams, also a Texas High School student, was chosen as a Runner-Up in the contest. His artwork is featured inside the directory and he received a \$250 savings bond. Justice is the son of John Williams and the nephew of Laqueta and Quinn Williams.

Since 2005, Downey has awarded over \$300,000 to students and schools through the Art for Education program. To view cover art from the contest, visit [www.downeypublishing.com](http://www.downeypublishing.com).

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