

# **KAHLIL GIBRAN, PAINTER, DIES**

**Was Also Philosopher-Poet, Regarded by Arabs as Great Genius.**

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NEW YORK, April 11.—Kahlil Gibran, philosopher, poet and painter, who was regarded by the Arabic-speaking world as the genius of the age, died today at the age of 47 of a stomach tumor.

He had lived in the United States since young manhood. Among the eminent persons whose portraits he painted were Rostand, Sarah Bernhardt, Charles W. Eliot, Edwin Markham and Auguste Rodin. The latter had compared Gibran's drawing and poetry with the works of William Blake. In the last 12 years Gibran wrote mostly in English. Among his works in that tongue are "The Madman," "The Forerunner," "The Prophet" and "Sand and Foam."