

Fondren Displays Gibran Work

An exhibition of 43 drawings and paintings of the late Lebanese poet and artist, Kahlil Gibran, will be shown on the second floor of Fondren Library.

Although he is Lebanese by birth, the works of Kahlil Gibran, poet, philosopher, and artist are universal. He is perhaps best known as the author of the

widely-read book, "The Prophet." As such he is often thought of as primarily a poet rather than an artist, although he is equally at home in both mediums.

Perhaps partly because of this dual talent, Rodin called Gibran the "American William Blake." Gibran's artistic style is somewhat reminiscent of certain elements in Blake's paintings. There are also evidences that other artists have made their influence felt on his work as well. Some of Gibran's early art suggests traces of idiosyncrasies usually particularly associated with Leonardo da Vinci's work.

The exhibit will begin Monday evening, February 15th at 8 pm. It will continue through March 1, 1965, and will be open to the public.