

# FOOD & DRINK



## Eat Your Heart Out

"We have the ability to do it, so we really want to help," says Specialty Produce community affairs coordinator Kelly Orange simply, as if that altruistic, if-A-then-B attitude were commonplace, or a given. The Hancock Street public market and wholesale distributor donates tens of thousands of pounds of produce each year to a wide variety of charitable organizations and functions. About \$20,000 in fruits and veggies goes to shelter animals at the San Diego Humane Society, \$20,000 in fresh food goes to the Monarch School to ensure one healthy meal a day in the bellies of its homeless students, and about \$10,000 goes to Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, providing whatever produce the National City farm can't grow itself for its kitchen programs. Keep peeling the giving onion and Specialty's there. And there, and there, and there, and... —Amy Finley

## VEGGING OUT

Specialty Produce opened the pantry—again—to chef and event orchestrator Andrew Spurgin, who created this Giuseppe Arcimboldo-inspired masterpiece in tribute to Specialty's mastery of the art of giving.