

Johnny Scholtz Cape Town Representative



Johnny Scholtz joined DWR Distribution sales team in February 2014, and is responsible for architectural lighting projects and is also the DWR representative in Cape Town.

Johnny's career has included working as a lighting designer, and over the past decade, he has worked on major projects and installations for DWR. He initially joined the industry after completing a sound engineering course. "In fact, Peter Rieck, a friend of mine from high school, introduced me to the industry," recalls Johnny. Peter was working for MJ Event Gear at the time, and Johnny joined the company soon after. He stayed at MJ for 11 years, working himself up the corporate ladder and falling in love with lighting along the way. Johnny also freelanced for a couple of years thereafter.

In November 2022, he is ready for a new challenge in his life, excited to be making Cape Town his home.

Says Duncan Riley from DWR, "I have always enjoyed Johnny's easygoing nature. It has been great to see his talent unfold, and we appreciate his hands-on experience, gentle demeanour and passion for the industry."

Growing up, Johnny was an ardent skateboarder, but in lieu of preventing broken bones, he has developed new hobbies. "Travelling is a big thing for my wife and me," he says. "We like to see new places and we also enjoy camping." When at home, the couple spends a lot of time with friends and share a common interest in the arts, regularly attending exhibitions.

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