**Loretta Lux**

(1969, Germany)

In 1989, after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Loretta Lux moved to Monaco where she studied painting at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste. In 1999 she gave up the paintings to dedicate to photography. In 2005 the International Centre of Photography of New York awarded her with the Infinity Award Prize for Art. The artist executes her compositions using a combination of photography, painting and manipulation. Lux owes a debt to the famous victorian photographic portraitist of childhood such as Julia Margaret Cameron and Lewis Carrol.